

Burton Rd Methodist Church, Lincoln



www.burtonroadmethodist.org.uk

Burton Rd Methodist Church is committed to bringing people to Christ through Gods Word and the power of the Holy Spirit

- Accepting people as they are
- Worshipping together as a family
- Welcoming and loving everyone
- Serving the community around us

Welcome to our worship today

Large print service books and sheets are available at the door

Minister – Rev Mark Lawrence Tel: 01522 754618 **for emergencies only**

Church and Community Development Worker – Mr Peter Reast

Tel: 01522 822981 email: ccworker@lincolnmethodist.org.uk

Please contact Peter should you need help or information but feel unable to approach anyone whilst here.

Please respect their days off, Mark - Saturday & Peter – Wednesday

Sunday 23rd May 10

10.30am Service for all ages

Preacher Dr David Sheehan

On Duty Mary BarbaraW Rob Angela

Crèche room available

The service will be followed by a Bring & Share lunch in the Hall for Maureen & John.

Sunday 30th May 10

10.30am Service, Junior Church & Crèche

Preacher Mr Ken Chester

On Duty Jim BarbaraL Pauline Rob Lindsay

Jenny Help needed in Crèche please

Junior Church Jesus the Living Water

PRAYER MATTERS!

... for all those preparing worship over the next week, here and elsewhere.

... with praise and thanks for loads of 'visitors' to the barbecue and football showing.

... for those of us coping with ill health, including Peter, Dawn, Glenn; Alison awaiting another operation; those of us supporting friends and family.

... with praise and thanks for Pauline's continued recovery.

... A day of voting and then five days of negotiating has finally resulted in a new UK government led by David Cameron. Five Liberal Democrats are in the Cabinet for what is the first coalition government here for 60 years. Please pray for the new government to show global leadership in it's concern for justice and ask that the Lord will guide government ministers in international talks on climate change and poverty reduction goals. From Tearfund.

... for Chanti and Lily who are working in India to make life better for people living in poverty. We pray especially that their church will be able to raise the funds to complete the building work on the flats for homeless widows.

... for the work of Street Pastors; for the Steering Group, those who are ministered to, all the agencies seeking to make the city safe, and particularly for the need for more 'Pastors and Pray-ers,

... for The Nomad Trust who are still seeking to get the new shelter launched, and for those who work for NOMAD, including Geoff.

... We give thanks for the safe arrival of Thomas Peter to Jo and Andrew Lightowler, born at home on Tuesday 11th May at 18:01, weighing in at 7lb 7oz.

Notices Please pass information and prayer matters to Angela by the previous Wednesday & contact her if you would like notices emailed to you. [angela.reast@ntlworld.com or 822981]

Week beginning here, Sunday 23rd May 2010

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service for all ages, Crèche room available	Church Vestry
Monday	9.00am Evening 7.30pm 8.00pm	SchoolGators Scouts Junior Church staff meeting Prayer meeting	Lounge Hall Peters our homes
Tuesday	Daytime Evening	Mount St School Cubs Beavers	Hall Lounge Hall Lounge
Wednesday	7.45pm 7.00pm	Band Council Surgery	Church Lounge
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Angela's
Friday	6.00pm 7.30pm	Special Agents Special Agents performance	Church Church
Saturday			
Sunday	10.30am	Service, Junior Church, Crèche	Church Lounge Vestry

Junior Church Staff meeting now at Peters, 7.30pm, Monday 24th May.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship, 2.30pm in the Lounge. All are welcome to come when you can.
2nd June - Members contributions afternoon.

As most of you know I recently went on a trip to Iceland to raise money for volunteer work - well now I am being one of those volunteers. This summer I am teaching at a school in Kenya and also working with street orphans BUT I am NOT asking for money so that I can go (again) instead I am asking for donations to go straight to the school so that whilst I am there we can build them a kitchen, equipment etc. Anything that you can give will be most appreciated! If you have anything you would like to donate as well such as stationary or sports equipment that would be amazing also. Thanks, SarahB.

Maranatha Meeting Monday 7th June, 7.00 for 7.30pm, Bailgate Methodist Church in the Lounge. Maranatha is a gathering of Christians of all denominations, who meet together to praise Jesus as Lord, in the love and unity He gives us.

Bailgate Mens Breakfast last Saturday of the month, 8.45am at Charlotte House Hotel, The Lawn. Contact Jim if you are interested in going.

Cherry Willingham Ladies Breakfast First Saturday of the month at the Cosy Café, the Parade, Cherry Willingham at 8.45am. Tel 800209 to book a place.

Nettleham Ladies Breakfast Second Saturday of the month at 9.30am. Tel. 880325, by previous Thursday, to book a place. £5 or a donation.

.....

Christian Aid We no longer take part in the Christian Aid house to house collections. However, if you have not had an envelope through your door or you have missed your collector and would like to give a donation please give it to Joan or Pauline before the end of May. We will then send it to Christian Aid.
Thank you, Pauline.(2)

Good news about the Health Hygiene Course It can be done at Church in half a day. Please speak to Mark about this if you help with catering at our events.(2)

From our Treasurer Recently the assessments for each church in Lincoln North Circuit have been calculated for the year 2010/11. (Assessment: money we, the Church, pay to our group of churches for staff wages etc, houses, expenses.) The assessment for 'Burton Rd' has had a large increase this time, mainly because of an increase in our membership, and we also had a good income from our lettings for the year ending 31st August, 2009. The Assessment is base 50% on Income and 50% on Membership. This means that we have to find £15,523 from August this year, being an increase of £2,585 on the current year's figure. We, therefore, will have a quarterly payment of £3, 881 and so have to find an extra £646 per quarter. We do thank God for everyone's generous giving, and pray that we can continue to meet our commitments in the future.(2)

The Circuit Manse Committee are embarking on a major refurbishment project for the 3 existing manses and the new one soon to be purchased to replace Ancaster Avenue. As our minister will be living in one of these we are invited to be involved. The construction work will be done professionally, but the Circuit hope enough competent volunteers can be found to re-decorate – wallpaper, emulsion and gloss painting – insulate roof space – tile kitchen and bathroom – clean carpets (machine provided) etc. We also urgently need a 'gardener' to keep the grass under control at Yarborough Crescent while it is unoccupied. (Lawnmower in situ). Offers of help to Peter McCree, Tel: 01673 860998

As we have two new ministers coming to the circuit, we also need various items of furniture. We are especially looking for a piano. If you have anything available and suitable can you please contact Richard Clifton (01673 860933).(2)

Ladies Club Wednesday 26th May, 7.30pm in the Hall. Musical entertainment – Fusion. June 9th AGM.

Our offerings (including into the bank) during April amounted to £1083.47. We continue to use this for our work in and for the community, to build up the life of the Church and to maintain the premises.(3)

Helping your Minister In the Lincoln & Grimsby District members of our churches are involved in supporting their Ministers through a scheme known as Accompanied Self-Appraisal. It enables Ministers to think about their work in a confidential context affirming their strengths and developing further all aspects of their Ministry. If you would like to know more about how this scheme works and consider whether you would be able to serve the church in this way then please consider coming to an event at Lincoln Birchwood, 7.30pm on Saturday 25th May 2010. Barbara Hope, the District Accompanied Self-Appraisal Officer would be happy to talk this through with you if you want to know a little bit more about the scheme before you come.(3)

Faithwalkers 12th June - Cabourne to Laceby 7½ miles, walking time 5 hours including refreshment break Please endeavour to let us know by the **Thursday** prior to the walk if you intend to attend, this helps us with transport planning contact Glenn 01522 530150 or Mark 01522 806784.

Please consider how you may help our services and Junior Church run smoothly during June, July and August. **Our dates are due in now.** If you are able to volunteer speak to Angela re Vestry duty (looking after the preachers needs), BarbaraL re door duty (welcoming the congregation and making sure we have books, notices etc.), Pauline re instrumentalists, Mark re AV equipment. The flower rota is on the notice board, please look at filling in the gaps. Please speak to Peter if you would like to help in Junior Church (3)