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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

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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 27th June 10

10.30am Service taken by members of the Congregation, Junior Church & Crèche

On Duty Angela Joan Mary Tracy Sarah

Junior Church Dedication

On Duty Flowers given by June & David Pallister

Sunday 4th July 10

10.30am Service for all ages, including the Dedication of Brendan Evans (Special Agents)

Preacher Mr Peter Reast

On Duty Stephen Nigel Angela Joan

PRAYER MATTERS!

... for Helen and David as they prepare for their wedding.

... for Spencer, his family and friends.

... with thanks and praise for the witness of Churches Together in All Lincolnshire at the Lincolnshire Show. CTAL were visited by at least 600 people of all ages on the first day alone, and more the next day. They took part in activities, and were engaged in conversation. Please pray that those who have been reached by the witness of the Churches working together will continue to seek the Lord.

... for Brendan Evans, Mum Sarah and brothers Ashley and Sean as they prepare for Brendans Dedication.

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

... Report Tear Fund: Kyrzgstán is being rocked by ethnic violence. Violence in this former Soviet republic has resulted in more than 200 deaths and 75,000 people fleeing the country. The World Food Programme has launched an emergency operation to feed civilians caught in the crisis, while the UN has expressed deep concern about the violence. Please pray for a swift end to the ethnic violence and for law and order to be restored; for those in need and that aid agencies can reach them quickly; for the country's government to bring stability.

... for Mark and Beccy (our new Minister and his wife) as they take some relaxation time between college and settling in Lincoln.

... for June & David Pallister (Wendys parents who married here) on their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Praise God for their family, friends, and continued life and witness together.

Helen Cook and David Sheehan's wedding takes place on Saturday 3rd July at Market Rasen Methodist Church at 1 o'clock. Anyone who is able, and would like to attend the service, will be very welcome.

This week...

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am	Service JuniorChurch Crèche	Church Vestry Lounge
Monday	9.00am Evening 8.00pm	School Gators Scouts Prayer meeting	Lounge Hall our homes
Tuesday	Day time Evening	Mount St School Cubs	Lounge Hall
Wednesday	7.00pm	Councillor Surgery	Lounge
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris House group House group	Hall Joan's Mary's
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday			
Sunday	10.30am 7.00pm	Dedication Service Youth Alpha	Church Lounge

'Burton Rd' Job Vacancies & Job Descriptions

Treasurer

More information from Joan.

Junior Church leaders

Use a monthly rota system, and teach a predetermined theme in their own style.

Attend a quarterly planning and prayer meeting. (Helpers and parents are also welcome.)

Ensure rooms are left tidy.

Junior Church helpers

Support the teacher, help children and young people.

Help clear activities and equipment away.

Communion Steward

1 Obtain a Quarterly Plan for the Lincoln North Circuit and note dates of Communion services at 'Burton Road' marked with S.

2 Arrive at church by 10.00am with fifty squares of bread (no crusts), half a slice of bread and a carton of red grape juice.

3 Set the communion table with white cloths provided, launder as necessary.

4 Fill at least one half tray of small glasses with grape juice and place on table with a second empty tray.

Leave some grape juice in the jug on the table.

5 Place the bread on a doily on small silver tray on the table.

6 Put empty chalice on the table. Cover everything with the two small cloths.

7 If invited, assist the Minister in distributing the elements.

8 After the service wash the glasses and replace all equipment in the Crèche room cupboard, right side, 2nd shelf.

9 Replace any broken glasses as necessary.

More information from Joy.

Vestry Steward

A letter will have been sent to the Preacher with information about 'Burton Rd' by Alison.

1 a. Obtain a Quarterly Plan for the Lincoln North Circuit (includes Preacher contact information) and a Burton Rd Rota.

b. Contact Preacher on the Monday or Tuesday during the week prior to service, and pass Music requests, Scripture readings, Orders of service and other relevant information to those on duty (see rota).

2 Arrive for the service at church by 10.00am and place fresh water carafe and glass near Lectern, put numbers board up and ensure Church room is tidy.

3 Welcome Preacher on arrival and liaise with those on duty with any new information.

4 a. Provide Preacher with our Notices, pointing out matters for prayer and the Prayer book 5 minutes before service.

b. Facilitate prayer with Preacher and instrumentalists in the office before the service starts. (If hesitant invite another member of the congregation in to pray with and for the service and those involved.)

7 a. After the service say 'farewell' to the Preacher, count the offering with Treasurer.

b. Check all areas of building, ensuring lights and heaters are off (Church room heating on a time clock) and all doors are shut. Lock doors: outer Church, Office, Hall porch and Corridor door to Church.

Property meeting Monday 5th July, 7.00pm in the Church.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship, 14th July, **3.00pm** in the Lounge. My trip to Oberammergau by Joan Markham. Bring and Buy stall, Afternoon Tea, proceeds NETWORK Fund for World Mission.

Church Barbecue Saturday 31st July, 4.00pm at Rob & Jenny's. Details later.

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. and bring a friend.

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

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The Summer BRM (Church magazine) is being prepared. Please let Dorothy Chambers have dates, write-ups and information **TODAY**.

Some News from Church Council

Appointments Glenn has joined the Management Team, Geoff has joined the Property Committee, Stephen has joined the stewarding team. There are still vacancies in these groups and the Communion Stewards. 'Job specifications' will be prepared and we will all be encouraged to prayerfully consider our roles. The meeting agreed to support Peter as he goes forward for the Diaconate, and to support Vron & Jon as they go forward for Local Preaching.

Mark & Josh are elected as Burton Rd representatives to the Circuit meeting.

Junior Church needs more leaders. Until then we will have an All Ages service once per month.

Peter is on a city group arranging a city-wide youth event in 2011.

Church weekend 26th/27th March 2011. Wendy will investigate the feasibility of going to a local church, including children's work and food.

The Assessment has increased.

Church refurbishment will continue, other projects (e.g. hall, kitchen, toilets) will be considered in the future.

Circuit Alpha course starts in September. Youth Alpha going very well.

Diary Dates 15.7.10 Joint housegroups bring and share supper

21.8.10 Outing to Sutton-on-Sea

18.9.10 Harvest bring and share tea & Beetle Drive

5.12.10 Church Anniversary

31.10.10 Family Film night

Preparing for worship A few minutes before a service starts music will play quietly, during this time please quieten down and prepare for worshipping together.

Health hygiene course (half a day) will be arranged here.

Next meeting Thursday 14th October 2010.(2)

Developing Mission Strategy Tuesday 6th July, 7.30pm at Saxilby Methodist Church.

Many years ago the Church was at the heart of society, and 'mission' was something that happened in places like Africa. But things have changed. Our society has become secular, multi-faith, post Christendom and post-modern. Much that was taken for granted has been lost and we have become like refugees, foreigners in our own land, we have become a church in exile.

But all is not lost for God has not changed, neither has the Gospel of Christ, the Holy Spirit is still with us and we are still here, but we cannot be complacent and think that people will return to the ways of Christ and swell the ranks of the church as the tide returns to fill the rivers and creeks.

It has long been known that the Church must be continually awake to the changes in our society, to adapt creatively to find new ways and old to make known Jesus Christ, Lord and Saviour.

This process is 'Developing Mission Strategy' and the aim of this session is to remind ourselves of the resources and the means that we have to develop strategies for mission.

Mission is not an optional extra for churches or Christians: It is and imperative!

Prayer Handbooks 2010/2011 The books will be available for the beginning of September. £3.00 each, including large print. Please sign the list on the notice board by Sunday 4th July, if you would like one. The book 'connects' us with Methodists around the world. Money to Joan, please.

Maranatha Meeting Monday 5 July, 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.

Faithwalkers 10th July - Alkborough & Whitton 7½ miles, walking time including refreshment break 5 hours. Please endeavour to let us know by the **Thursday** prior to the walk if you hope to attend, this helps us with transport planning; contact Glenn 01522 530150 or Mark 01522 806784.

Annual sea side outing to Sutton on Sea Saturday 21st August. Plan of the day: we meet up at the Methodist Church there and join them for their coffee morning. After eating our own packed lunches we walk (5 minutes) to the beach, then gather round the paddling pool, before going back to the church for a tea-time chip shop meal. We've even been known to be on the beach in drizzle! **Details re timings, travel arrangements (no car, no problem – we'll take you!) available nearer the time.(3)**

Ladies Club Outing to Wells on Sea then on to Thursford Museum, Wednesday 30th June.

House groups - are you interested? If you would like to join one of the new groups, meeting Thursday evenings, please speak to Joan, Stephen, Mary or Angela. A daytime group is being investigated (to compliment the Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship), please speak to Angela if you are interested. (3)

Notepad (the 'Churches Together in all Lincolnshire' monthly news sheet) is on the notice board. Please return to the notice board for others to enjoy when you have read it.(2)

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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]