

Burton Rd Methodist Church, Lincoln



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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 28th February 10 2nd in Lent

10.30am Service, Junior Church, Crèche

Preacher Mrs Sue Warner

On Duty Mary BarbaraL Rob Brett

Junior Church: Jesus the Servant – washing the disciples feet

Sunday 7th March 10 3rd in Lent

10.30am Communion Service,
Junior Church, Creche

Preacher Rev Mark Lawrence

On Duty Angela Jim Rob Jenny Angela Tracy

Junior Church: Betrayal – the money bags

PRAYER MATTERS!

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

... for those who are struggling with illness and bereavement.

... for the work of Street Pastors, NOMAD, the Community Larder and others seeking to make a difference in our city.

... Tearfund Haiti Update, our response is being scaled up to include areas of Haiti outside Port au Prince, which are in danger of being overlooked. Our Disaster Response team is currently in Leogane doing a needs assessment and finalising project plans. In many cases it appears that TF is the first agency to go to those areas. Some communities have been turned to rubble and all have been affected. Please pray for wisdom and strength for TF staff and partners, as they reach out to new areas. Please continue to thank God for the generous response of his church, which makes this work possible.

Encouragement from Edwin Bible teacher and author Joyce Meyer has this to say of prayer, 'Prayer is simply communicating with God, and it's much easier than we think.' Religious mindsets complicate prayer with rules, regulations, legalism and obligation. But God wants us to have natural and enjoyable prayer lives. 'He intends for prayer to be an integral part of our everyday lives, the easiest thing we do each day.' Tearfund want to encourage you to join **Global Poverty Prayer Week 2010 from 1st to 7th March**. Over seven days, we're looking to mobilise the church family to pray with one voice about an end to poverty, and seek God's heart about our part in this.

During Lent we are collecting packets and tins of food for the Community Larder. There is a box near the entrance to put our gifts in.

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 28th February 2010

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am 7.00pm	Service, Junior Church & Crèche Youth Alpha	Church Lounge Vestry Lounge
Monday	9.00am Evening 7.30pm 8.00pm	SchoolGators Scouts Local Preachers meeting Prayer meeting (see notice)	Lounge Hall Church our homes
Tuesday	Day time 10.00am Evening 7.30pm 7.30pm	Mount St School Circuit Network Group Cubs, Beavers Band Housegroup	Hall, Lounge Vestry Hal Lounge Church Joan's
Wednesday	2.30pm 7.00pm	Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship Councillor Surgery	Lounge Lounge
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Mary & Stephens
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday			
Sunday	10.30am	Service, Junior Church & Crèche	Church, Lounge, Vestry

Ladies Club Wednesday 10th March. A Quiz, 7.30pm in the Hall.

Change of date for Church Council meeting in June. It is now on Tuesday 15th, 7.30pm.

Womens World Day of Prayer We need **2 readers** for this service on 5th March, 7.30pm at 'Bailgate'. Please see Dorothy if you can help.

Fair Trade evening Thank you to Mark, Mary and all who supported a very successful evening.

E-Linc and **Notepad** (the 'Churches Together in all Lincolnshire' monthly news sheet) are again on the notice board, giving helpful information, church news sharing, prayer requests, book reviews... Do read and return to the board for others to enjoy.

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Spring BRM is being prepared. Please let Dorothy Chambers have dates/reports/items of interest **TODAY**.

Ladies Breakfast 1st 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. Contact Pauline if you would like more information.

Local Preachers meeting Monday 1st March, 7.30pm at 'Burton Rd'.

Circuit Network Group Tuesday 2nd March, 10am for 10.30am **in the Vestry**.

The Narrow Road, a production by Riding Lights Theatre Company, is a moving and powerful combination of theatre, meditation and corporate worship. Wednesday 3rd March, 7.30pm at Lincoln Cathedral. Tickets £11 (£8 concessions) from the Cathedral Gift Shop.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship, 2.30pm in the Lounge. March 3rd - I will lift up mine eyes with Margaret Bryant.

Circuit Meeting Thursday 4th March 7.00 for 7.30pm at St Giles Methodist Church.

Womens World Day of Prayer A service for all, prepared by Women of Cameroon, led by Margaret Ford. Friday 5th March, 7.30pm at Bailgate Methodist Church.

Faithwalkers Saturday 13th March - Temple Bruer, 6 miles walking time, 4 hours including refreshment break. To join the walk, contact Glenn 01522 530150 or Mark 01522 806784. Any expenses, e.g. car parking, refreshments are the responsibility of the individual. All who take part do so at their own risk and insurance for these activities is the responsibility of the individual. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

Stepping aside Recently Maureen & John, and Dawn & Glen have stepped down from some of the things they do for us and with us in the church, due to bearing the pressure of ill health. We thank them all for the years they have cared for us and with us in many different areas of our Church life (John has been at 'Burton Rd' since he was 8), and we look forward to continued fellowship, with them doing less of the work.(3)

New Prayer initiative from the Management Team We are trying something new!! Recently the Prayer Meeting has sometimes not happened (in part due to the weather). We suggest a prayer meeting on a Monday at 8.00pm - from our own homes or wherever we are, as already happens on Bank Holidays. We have the notices, the news and the knowledge of our friends in the Church to guide us, which may well mean we are able to pray as a group for more people and situations. Even if we are unable to sometimes set aside that time God will hear our prayer darts. Prayer is extremely important among us, as recently expressed when so many of us were able to be at a recent emergency prayer meeting, and more of us were praying from our homes. God will continue to hear and honour our prayers. The Team also suggest a quarterly Prayer evening at which we will have fellowship, share answers to prayers and pray together. The first evening being in May, (date to be confirmed).

The Prayer Circle will also continue for 'at the moment of need' prayers and answers to our prayers. Dawn, Glen, Maureen, John, Joan, Edwin, Pauline, Jim, Mark, Wendy, Angela may all be contacted to set the Circle going. If anyone would like to join the Circle just let one of them know. You will be the following link to them in the chain and they will give you contact information for all who follow.(3)

Following the purchase of new Crockery we have some surplus tea plates from the Rasen Lane Chapel. Joan used to go to that Church and wonders if any one with connections there is interested in having a plate. They are white with a blue band around the edge and printed with Primitive Methodist Sunday School Church, Rasen Lane, Lincoln. They are free but if a small donation were forthcoming that would be put towards our Mission work.(3)

Rev David Yabbacome sends greetings and thanks for our prayers following his cycling accident. His injuries were serious, but after months of recuperation he has been able to work, very part-time. Do keep praying and praising God.(3)

Church family barbecue Saturday 3rd July at Maureen and Johns. **NB The date has been changed, to 19th June.**(3)