

# Burton Road Methodist Church

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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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

#### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 10**

**10.30am** Service, Junior Church & Crèche

**Preacher** Mr Wil Nicolson

**On Duty** Stephen Nigel Angela Mary Joan

Jenny Helena

**Junior Church** Holy Communion

Flowers given by Barbara Lawrence

#### **PRAYER MATTERS!**

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

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

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

... **POLITICAL CRISIS TAKES THAILAND TO THE BRINK:** It's been another troubled week in Thailand as more people have died in clashes between pro and anti-government supporters. Appeals for dialogue by UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, among others, fell on deaf ears. Instability spread beyond Bangkok, leading to 'states of emergency' being declared in many provinces. Please pray for dialogue between the two sides and an end to the bloodshed. Ask for the Lord's comfort for those who are injured and those in mourning. Report: Tearfund.

**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](mailto:angela.reast@ntlworld.com) or 822981]

**The Rota** (June, July, August) is now available. Thank you to all who are able to help.

**Housegroups - are you interested?** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June - a get-together in the Church. We are reviewing days, times, and content of House groups, and who meets where. All 'grown-ups' are welcome to come along, if interested, to contribute and help build the vision for future groups. 7.30pm drinks for 7.45pm start.

**Week beginning here, Sunday 30th May 2010**

**Sunday 10.30am Service, Junior Church & Crèche**

**Monday 8.00pm Prayer meeting in our own homes**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday 2.30pm Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship in the Lounge**

**Thursday 7.45pm Housegroup at Angela's**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**Sunday 10.30am Service, Junior Church & Crèche and Youth Alpha at 7.00pm**

**Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship**, 2.30pm in the Lounge. All are welcome to come when you can.

2nd June - Members contributions afternoon; 16<sup>th</sup> June Mrs Miriam Rawding – an old friend.

**District Quiet Day** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 11.00am-3.00pm Pentecost, at Mablethorpe Methodist Church.

**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 His love and unity.

**Ladies Club** Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm in the Hall - AGM.

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

**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.

**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.(2)

**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.(3)

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.(3)

**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).(3)