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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Rob Band

Flowers given by Joan

**7.00pm** Youth Alpha

#### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 10**

**10.30am** Service, JuniorChurch, Crèche

**Preacher** Mrs Karen Fairest

**On Duty** Angela BarbarL Peter Helena  
Tracy Sarah

**Junior Church theme** Holy Communion

**6.00pm** Second Sunday

**On Duty** Peter, Help needed on the door please

#### **PRAYER MATTERS!**

... for Helen and David, as they begin married life together.

... for those being baptised at Mablethorpe this afternoon.

... 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 on the occasion of Brendan's Dedication.

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

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

... West Africa food crisis update from Tearfund: Some ten million people in Niger, Chad, Burkina Faso, Mali and Northern Nigeria are facing shortages due to a combination of circumstances. Poor rains have knocked harvests for six and shrivelled up pasture vital for those whose livelihoods rely on livestock. Our partners are responding. TF has launched an appeal for the region, and we trust we will be able to do more for people in

desperate need. Please pray for God's protection and provision for families facing hunger. Pray for good rains at the right time of the growing cycle for crops, and for the restoration of grazing land for livestock, so this situation is not made worse by future crop failure.

**This week...**

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am 7.00pm	Dedication Service Youth Alpha	Church Vestry Lounge Lounge
Monday	9.00am Evening 7.00pm <b>8.00pm</b>	School Gators Scouts Property & Finance meeting <b>Prayer meeting</b>	Lounge Hall Church <b>our homes</b>
Tuesday	Day time Evening	Mount St School Cubs Beavers	Lounge Hall Lounge
Wednesday			
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 6.00pm	Service JuniorChurch Crèche Second Sunday	Church Church

**Change of date for our Church Barbecue** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 4.00pm at Rob & Jenny's. Details later.

**Joint house groups bring and share (hot & cold) supper** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm in the Lounge.

**Our offerings** (including into the bank) during July amounted to £1,032.95, and will be used for our community mission work, maintaining the premises, and to enhance the life of the Church.

**Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship**, 2.30pm in the Lounge. All are welcome to come when you can. 14<sup>th</sup> July at **3.00pm** - My trip to Oberammergau by Joan Markham. Bring and Buy stall, Afternoon Tea, proceeds NETWORK Fund for World Mission.

**'Busia box'** The most popular things our children thought would be good for the Victory School are Water, Paper for writing on or books to write in, Pencils, Toys and games & Food. **£40** will now be sent to Pastor Paul.

**Thank you** for the contribution of £30 from Burton Road Methodist Church in May for our Widows building project. Your support is a great encouragement in our service to God and people in need. God bless. Love, Yours in His service, Chanti and Lily.

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**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 the tie-mike and 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: Office, Hall porch, Mount St and Corridor door to Church & front door.(2)

**Property meeting** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 7.00pm in the Church.

**Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship**, 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

### **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** 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> October 2010.(3)

**Developing Mission Strategy** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 **TODAY**, 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.

**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.(3)

**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]