

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 7th February 10

10.30am Service, Junior Church, Crèche

Preacher Rev Stephen Brown

On Duty Angela Nigel Pauline Mark

Mary Joan Jenny Sarah

7.00pm Youth Alpha

Sunday 14th ♥ February 10

10.30am Service, Junior Church, Crèche

Preacher Mr John Fairest

On Duty Mary Joan Angela Mark

Peter Lindsay Tracy

PRAYER MATTERS!

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

... for those who are struggling with illness.

... with praise and thanks for the safe return of Sara to her family, and for all those who worked towards it.

... for Jim and Pauline following the death of Jims Mum, and for Jims brothers and all their families.

... from a Tearfund report from Haiti dated 01.02.10. 'Through our Partners we have been able to provide food, water, shelter and medical treatment to thousands of Haitians, but much more needs to be done.

Please pray for the continuing relief effort in Haiti and for it to be effectively coordinated. Pray for Tearfund staff and partners who continue to work in difficult surroundings and who themselves have been personally affected by the earthquake. Give thanks for the generosity of people around the world who've responded to the emergency appeal.'

... with thanks that Ian Brown is recovering well from his appendectomy.

Haiti The Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship are sending a donation to the Haiti Appeal via the Methodist Relief & Development Fund. If anyone has not had an opportunity to give towards the relief work in Haiti, and would like to do so, please let Joan Markham (Treasurer) have your gift.

Please prayerfully consider how you may help our services and Junior Church run smoothly. If you are able to help during March, April, May please give dates, by 21st February to Angela re Vestry steward, John re Door steward, Pauline re Instrumentalists, Mark re Projector. The flower rota is on the notice board.

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 7th February 2010

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am 7.00pm	Service, Junior Church & Crèche Youth Alpha	Church Lounge Vestry Lounge
Monday	9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm evening 6.30pm 7.15pm	SchoolGators FACT Property meeting Scouts Prayer meeting Management meeting	Lounge Lounge Church Hall Church Church
Tuesday	day time evening 7.30pm 7.30pm	Mount St School Cubs Beavers Youth Band Housegroup	Lounge Hall Lounge Church Joan's
Wednesday			
Thursday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Poacher Morris Housegroup	Hall Angela's
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday			
Sunday	10.30am 6pm	Service, Junior Church & Crèche Second Sunday	Church, Lounge, Vestry

Some News from Church Council, 1st Feb 10

CRB Checks are in process of being updated.

Community Barbecue 15th May with Bouncy Castle and followed by showing the FA Cup Final.

Church family barbecue Saturday 3rd July at Maureen and Johns.

Family Film Nights Halloween film tbc Sunday 31st October; Christmas Film and date tbc.

Film nights Lord of the Rings October 9th, 16, 23rd and relevant service on 24th; Mama Mia Nov 20th

Lent food collection will be taken to the Community Larder.

Easter Maundy service 7.00pm led by Rev Mark Lawrence, Easter Breakfast 9.00am and 10.30am all-age service Communion service led by Rev David Perry.

Candle boxes Children's Society collection boxes to be returned to Joan.(see notice)

Property Committee will draw up a new schedule of work for the Church and Church porch refurbishment. New crockery has been bought in memory of Margaret Dickinson.

Fairtrade evening Thursday 25th February, organised by Thursday Housegroup. Details to follow.

The offering during services will be taken up before Junior Church go to their worship, and the Busia box will be at the front of Church for contributions.

Future Ministerial Oversight We look forward to welcoming Rev Mark & Mrs Becki Stennett in September.

Church weekend 'away' A weekend at a local church will be investigated for 26/27 March 2011.

Date of next meeting Monday 14th June 2010 at 7.30pm.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship 2.30pm in the Lounge. All are welcome to come when you can. February 17th – NETWORK.

Taize Sunday 21st February at 6.00pm in the church, followed by refreshments.

Ladies Club Wednesday 24th February, 7.30pm in the Hall.' Keeping Fit at 50+' with Max Merritt.

Our offerings (including into the bank) during January amounted to £1671.50, which will be used for our work in and for the community, to maintain the premises, and build up the life of the Church.

District 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.

Health Hygiene Course (on line) We are able to fund 6 people to do a suitable course, if you are involved in catering here and/or would like to do the course so you can help, please speak to Angela.

Youth Quiz and Games Fantasia (Lincoln and Grimsby District) Saturday 20th February at Louth Methodist Church. Information and Booking forms from Peter or HelenC. Transport provided.

Candle boxes Childrens Society collection boxes, please return to Joan asap, so the remaining monies can be forwarded to the society.

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Youth Alpha Looking for answers?

The Youth Alpha course is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, non-threatening way over ten thought-provoking sessions. It's low key, friendly and fun. You get to ask any questions and chat through the issues in a place where your views are respected.

There's a Youth Alpha course about to start at Burton Road Methodist Church starting on Sunday 7th of February from 7.00pm till 8.30pm. Topics covered:

Intro session: Is there more to life than this? Answer - yes, and free Hotdogs tonight!

Weekly sessions: Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus die? How can I be sure of my faith? Why and how do I pray? Why and how should I read the Bible? How does God guide us? How can I resist evil? Why and how should we tell others? Does God heal today? What about the Church?

Special weekend: Who is the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit do? How can I be filled with the Spirit? How can I make the most of the rest of my life?

We would love to see you. For more info call Peter on 01522822981 or 0787 326 7087.

Junior Church meeting for leaders, helpers and parents, **Monday 15th February**, 7.30pm in the Lounge.

E-Linc is again on the notice board. It gives helpful information, church news sharing, prayer requests, book reviews... Do read and return to the board for others to enjoy.

Faithwalkers 13th February, depart 'Burton Rd' 9.30am - Harpswell & Blyborough, 6 miles walking time, 4½ hours including refreshment break. 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. To join the walk, contact Glenn 01522 530150 or Mark 01522 806784.

Church New Year Party Thank you to John, Maureen, Geoff and all who made the evening such fun.(3)