

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

Tel: 01522 822981 email: ccworker@lincolnmethodist.org.uk

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 9th May 10

10.30am Service, Junior Church, Crèche

Preacher Mr John Fairest

On Duty Mary Joan Rob Angela Peter
Helena Tracy Lindsay Band

Junior Church Jesus the Bread of Life

6.00pm Second Sunday

Sunday 16th May 10

10.30am Service led by members of
Thursday Housegroup, Junior Church, Crèche,

On Duty Rob Jenny Helena

Junior Church Jesus the Good Shepherd

Following the service drinks will be served when
donations for Junior Mission for All may be given

Help needed in Junior Church please

PRAYER MATTERS!

... We praise God that so many (17) of us were able to be at the extra-ordinary church prayer meeting on Friday. May we continue in the blessing we received, as we uphold all of us in the church; and may we all continue to seek Gods guidance for our way forward and our place in that.

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

... Tearfund Report on Sudan election: With 68% of the vote, President Omer Hassan al-Bashir won Sudan's first multiparty elections to be held in nearly a quarter of a century. At the same time, Salva Kiir secured 93% of the vote so he will be returned as President of the semi-autonomous south of the country. Please give thanks that so many Sudanese people exercised their right to vote. Pray for the ongoing security situation and effectiveness of work by Tearfund in Sudan to address poverty in all its forms.

... for our preparations towards the Community barbecue on Saturday

... for those of us coping with ill health, and supporting friends and family. We pray too for Alison as she prepares for another operation.

... for the leaders and young people preparing for the Youth Alpha weekend (next).

Community Barbecue Saturday 15th May, 12noon to 3.00pm, serving Lincolnshire Sausages & Burgers. Bouncy castle for the children, **all free. Help is needed** from 10.00am, jobs include preparing, serving, 'refereeing' the bouncy castle, chatting to our guests. It's all hands on deck for this annual feast. Mark. Followed by **FA Cup Final LIVE on the BIG screen** 2.50pm to 5.00pm. Help is required to man the Church whilst the football is on. **Please sign the list on the notice board if you are able to help.**

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 9th May 2010

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday	10.30am 6.00pm	Service, Junior Church, Crèche Second Sunday	Church Lounge Vestry Church
Monday	9.00am Evening 8.00pm	SchoolGators Scouts Prayer meeting	Lounge Hall our homes
Tuesday	Daytime Evening 7.30pm	Mount St School Cubs Beavers Housegroup	Hall Lounge Hall Lounge Joan's
Wednesday	7.30pm 7.45pm	Ladies Club Band	Hall Church
Thursday	10.00am 7.30pm 7.45pm	Management Team meeting Poacher Morris Housegroup	Vestry Hall Angela's
Friday	6.00pm	Special Agents	Church
Saturday	11.00am 1.00pm	Community Barbecue Youth Alpha weekend	Hall Lounge Church Lounge Hall
Sunday	10.30am 2.00pm	Service, Junior Church, Crèche Youth Alpha	Lounge Vestry Church Lounge

Health Hygiene Course The church will fund 6 people to do a suitable course for the catering work we do. Please speak to Mark about this if you help with catering at our events.

Ladies Club Wednesdays 7.30pm in the Hall. 12th May, Life on the Lincolnshire Saltmarshes & 26th May, Musical entertainment – Fusion.

Our offerings (including into the bank) during April amounted to £1083.47. We continue to use this for our work in and for the community, to build up the life of the Church and to maintain the premises.

Helping your Minister In the Lincoln & Grimsby District members of our churches are involved in supporting their Ministers through a scheme known as Accompanied Self-Appraisal. It enables Ministers to think about their work in a confidential context affirming their strengths and developing further all aspects of their Ministry. If you would like to know more about how this scheme works and consider whether you would be able to serve the church in this way then please consider coming to an event at Lincoln Birchwood, 7.30pm on Saturday 25th May 2010. Barbara Hope, the District Accompanied Self-Appraisal Officer would be happy to talk this through with you if you want to know a little bit more about the scheme before you come.

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Circuit Dedication of Easter Offerings Sunday 16th May, 3.00pm at Welton Methodist Church.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship, 2.30pm in the Lounge. All are welcome to come when you can. 19th May Holy Communion – Revd Stephen Brown & collection for NETWORK Fund for World Mission.

Faithwalkers Saturday 22nd May - Ashby cum Fenby, 7½ miles and 5 hours walking time including refreshment break. Departure time from outside the Church is **9:30am**. Please endeavour to let us know by the **Thursday** prior to the walk if you intend to attend, this helps us with transport planning contact Glenn 01522 530150 or Mark 01522 806784.

Please consider how you may help our services and Junior Church run smoothly during June, July and August. If you are able to volunteer speak to **Angela re Vestry duty** (looking after the preachers needs), **Barbara re door duty** (welcoming the congregation and making sure we have books, notices etc.), **Pauline re instrumentalists**, **Mark re AV equipment**. The flower rota is on the notice board, please look at filling in the gaps.(2)

Notepad (news of Churches Together in all Lincolnshire) and E-Linc (news of our Methodist District) are again on the notice board. They give helpful information, church news sharing, prayer requests, book reviews... Do read and return to the board for others to enjoy.(2)

District Vacancy - Volunteer Administrator

The District Child Protection Group is looking for a volunteer administrator to assist them with the work they do. The main duties of such a role include organising and noting meetings (about 4 a year), keeping centralised district records and distributing information about safeguarding matters and training. If you feel you could undertake this role then please contact Geoff Taylor on geoff64@supanet.com or by phone on 01724 710025. Your help would be much appreciated and any travel costs can be reimbursed.(2)