

WELCOME TO

BURTON LATIMER METHODIST CHURCH

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Water of Life Rev. 22v17

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Welcome



Rev. Tony de Boltz
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Greetings!

I'm delighted to add my welcome to the warm reception that awaits you here at Burton Latimer Methodist Church. I hope that you will experience the same friendship and love that I have felt here.

Most importantly, you will find that God is here and if you have not already, you can come to know Him here. Jesus said, *"And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent."* John 17:2.

It was Saint Augustine who said that our hearts are restless until they find rest in God. He was right, because we were made in the image and likeness of God and are not really happy until we are at rest in Him. Why not join us in worship, prayer and service of the God of love that we see in Jesus and know today through His Holy Spirit.

May God bless you - Rev Tony de Boltz

TEAM



Our church leadership team are responsible for ensuring that :-

- a) Worship is made available each Sunday and the preachers and congregation are welcomed.
- b) Our Church Mission Statement is implemented.
- c) Pastoral care and congregational welfare is efficiently and lovingly undertaken.
- d) Opportunities for Christian growth, prayer and discipleship are available during the week.
- e) Meetings are arranged to look after the business and outreach activities of the church.
- f) Ensuring that church council, circuit, district, and Methodist Connexion information is passed on to the congregation.

Making Jesus known through our:-



What We Believe

We believe God offers his love to all people of all ages and of all races

This love is demonstrated in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God's Son, whom we meet in the pages of the Bible and who can be experienced in our everyday lives.

We believe Jesus calls us to follow him, and his way, personally in our lives, and gives us the strength and gifts of the Holy Spirit to help us.

We are committed to personal/corporate prayer in all aspects of our faith and witness.

We believe we are called to share our knowledge of Jesus with others so that our families, friends, neighbours and casual acquaintances may be encouraged to follow Jesus for themselves.

We seek to be the home of the family of Jesus Christ where all who come are welcomed, supported, and encouraged to respond to God, in Jesus, who forgives and leads us.

Our worship, church groups, social activities, and ecumenical links, seek to enable, teach and encourage a wholeness of life as shown in the gospel we believe.

We share with the other churches in the town, our local community and the wider world in seeking wholeness for humankind and to engage positively in happy times and times of crisis, worry, fear and decision making.

A BRIEF HISTORY

Methodism has been represented in Burton Latimer for more than 183 years, the first Chapel being built in 1832. This building stands in High Street next to Sainsbury's Super Market. In 1873 the chapel had to be closed and sold due to financial difficulties, and the property was converted to housing.

The people worshipped together in houses and later, services were held in a room above a butchers shop in the High Street.

A fund was started and the present Chapel was opened for services on 25th November 1890. The school rooms were added in 1930.

Over the years many changes have taken place. Heating by a 'Tortoise' stove was replaced with hot water radiators in 1912 and electric heaters in 1950. A pulpit was installed in 1933. from Silver Street, Church, Kettering

In 1971 the fixed pews were replaced with chairs to give more flexibility for worship and other social events. Alterations also include a new smaller oak pulpit, matching communion rail and table and recently in 1992 a stained glass window above the communion area was added.

In November 1999 a new entrance hall, (from Piggotts Lane) kitchen, disabled toilet, unisex toilet and store rooms were built and the schoolroom refurbished. The church was partly re-decorated and a new oak pulpit was made. Amplification was installed to include a loop system for hearing aid users.

Currently a new Communion Table was made by Roger Keach and curtaining the wall behind the communion table has been completed. The Victorian cast iron windows have recently been restored and electronic openers installed. In 2016 saw the installation of a large fixed HD TV to enable powerpoint and video's to be shown to aid worship.



KETTERING AND CORBY METHODIST CIRCUIT
(Web Site : www.ketteringcorbymethodists.org.uk)

We belong to the Northampton District and the Kettering and Corby Methodist Circuit (23/19) which has seven churches including, St Giles, Anglican/Methodist Partnership Church at Desborough.

We have two full time ministers, one part time Deacon, eight active Local Preachers, plus two Local Preachers in training. Also ten Worship Leaders who share in the preaching appointments each Sunday.

Superintendent Minister Rev'd Martin Swan has pastoral charge of, Cornerstone, (Corby) Cottingham, Rothwell, churches.

Rev'd Tony de Boltz has pastoral charge of Burton Latimer, Central (Kettering), and Grange (Kettering) churches and St Giles our Anglican Methodist Partnership Church at Desborough.

Deacon Fiona de Boltz is part time at Cornerstone, Corby.

Our Ministers lead a team of volunteer Lay Visitors who, along with the Ministers, and Church Stewards look after the welfare of the church members and friends.

Our Ministers and Circuit Stewards (Leadership Team) meet regularly to administer, plan and share their vision for the Circuit and encourage the individual churches who are responsible for their own programmes of meetings, support and outreach.





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Christians believe that prayer makes a difference

We believe that prayer releases the love, forgiveness, healing, wholeness, strength and peace of Jesus into our lives.

We also believe that many people, who don't attend worship, pray for themselves, families, loved ones, local, national and world needs.

It is the practice at our church, along with the other churches in the Town, to pray for a named street, within Burton Latimer, each Sunday, followed by our individual prayers during the following week.

Our prayer support is offered to the reader of this Welcome booklet.

If there are any specific items for prayer that you would want us to pray with/for you, **please fill in the return slip on page 20 at the back of the book** and pop it through our letterbox in Duke Street, post it, or use our E-mail <contact@blmchurch.co.uk> where the request will be treated in confidence.

SUNDAY

WORSHIP

MORNING SERVICE AT 10 : 45 AM

Coffee/Tea is served at the conclusion of worship.

you will find a warm and friendly welcome awaiting you.

A place where you may worship freely and find God's presence.

This Church can be your Church.

**The best way of knowing God is to frequent the company of his friends.
(St. Teresa)**



**'Cafe Church' replaces the traditional service
for one service by-monthly at 10.45a.m.**



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SUNDAY

WORSHIP

MESSY CHURCH

A new style of family worship with craft, stories and other activities including a meal together.

Sunday afternoon bi-monthly from 4.00 to 6.00p.m.

See our posters and web site for dates and details.

(Caroline and Andrew Stenson Telephone 420780)



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SUNDAY

TOGETHER

This is an informal ecumenical evening of worship including a guest speaker and concluding with Tea and Biscuits.

7.30 - 8.30 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday during Autumn & Spring months.

Please see our notice boards and web site for precise dates.

(Mr Roger Keach : Telephone 724501)



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MONDAY

We meet every Monday in term time from 6pm - 7.15pm.

New members are always welcome.

Helen Lockwood's (Captain) contact details are

halockwood@yahoo.co.uk,

Mob 07448481679

Tel 01536 310971



MOTTO

Seek, Serve and follow Christ



All our staff are CRB checked

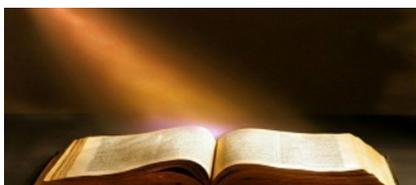


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BIBLE STUDIES

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Various Bible Studies are organized for all the Circuit Churches by our Superintendent Minister Rev Martin Swan covering a wide variety of subjects.



Ecumenically the Anglican Baptist and Methodist Churches in Burton Latimer meet together for Bible Study, particularly during lent.

These are advertised on our notice boards, web site and weekly Church notices to which all are invited to attend.

We encourage our members and friends to read the Bible regularly for themselves and the 'Word For Today' guide is provided for our use.

In our Sunday worship The New International (ANIV) is available to use during our services.



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SATURDAY

COFFEE DROP IN

Generally held by monthly on the third Saturday as announced in the Sunday church notices, on the notice boards, Evening Telegraph, Northampton Radio and church web site www.blmchurch.co.uk from 10.00am -12.00noon.



Cake Stall



Fair Trade Stall



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CHURCH BUILDING

AND ROOMS



All our rooms have easy access for the disabled from Piggotts Lane, being either flat or a slight incline. We also have unisex and disabled toilets.



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CHURCH FOUNDATION

AND MEMORIAL STONES

We have digital files of all of these photo's and would be pleased to forward them to anyone interested.

We would love to know the full names and details of the people as we don't have records of these in our church files.



Mr Chas Barlow



Mr Geo Page



Mr R. Rigall



Mr T. W. Norman



John Toseland



Mr Theo Simpson



A. T. & G. T.



C. C. C. & E. M. W.



E.L. & L.M.L.



H.H. & H.



J. K. C. & E B.



T. B & B. W.



W.A.L. & H.L.



C A Bugby



DBJ EJT



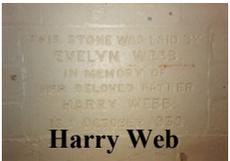
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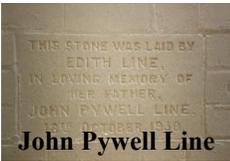
Frank C Basford



GEM & RAL



Harry Web



John Pywell Line



JVL & PW



PR & JTL



R B Rownall JP



RJD & PJS



W H Marriott



William Green

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

This comprises friends, families and members who meet and worship God together and believe belonging to a church called "Home" is very important.

If you are new to the church you will find us welcoming, where no question is too simple or too deep to be asked of us.

If you decide you want to make Burton Latimer Methodist Church your home we will offer you the option of attending a membership course to find out more about what it means to be a practicing Christian.

If you decide to do this we will officially welcome you during our membership service.



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FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We need to cover the costs of administering our church and circuit through the generous financial support of our members and friends.

If you would like to support us in this way it may be done via the offering during our time of worship.

Some members prefer to use a weekly offering Envelope which reminds them of their weekly gift.

Others prefer to make a direct debit or standing order payment.



The Methodist Church is a registered charity and therefore if you are a taxpayer we are able to reclaim 25% of your gift through 'Gift Aid' provided you pay at least the equivalent in your taxes. If you would like more advice on financial matters please talk to a steward.

PIGGOTTS LANE ENTRANCE, AND HALL

The charge is £40.00p per morning, afternoon or evening session.

This includes the use of :- Lawn area; Entrance Hall and Toilets; Main Hall ; Chairs and tables;

First Aid Box; ‘Henry’ hoover;

Cleaning Materials and heating costs.

kitchen Equipment - Heating and Hot Water; Hob and Oven - Crockery and Cutlery:

Please do not cut directly on the kitchen work surfaces but use the cutting boards provided. Please provide your own tea/hand towels.

Health and Safety and Safeguarding children, Young People and vulnerable adults must be observed at all times.

PLEASE NOTE

Smoking and the consumption of alcohol is not allowed on Methodist premises. Gambling is also not allowed, although a raffle for charitable purposes, provided there are no money or alcoholic prizes, is permitted and the raffle drawn on the day.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND BOOKING FORMS

PHONE 01536 358428

Email : contact @blmchurch.co.uk

Please also phone for availability of long term bookings

REGULAR COMMUNITY USE

DUKE STREET PRE-SCHOOL

Meets Monday to Friday mornings during school term time.

Contact : Mrs Lesley Anne Jones - Telephone : 01933 651874

MUSIC MAKERS : FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

Meets every Monday 1.15 - 3.00pm

Naomi Cooper - Telephone : 07815293893

BURTON LATIMER LADIES CLUB

Meets on the second Wednesday of every month from 7.00 -9.30pm

Contact : Mrs. Jeanette Deacon - Telephone : 723931

CHILDREN'S DANCE GROUP

Meets every Thursday from 4.15 - 5.45pm during school term times.

Phone: Kerry-Anne McCormac-Morgan - Telephone : 07771880814

For availability and pricing of long term Bookings

Phone 01536 358428

Email : contact@blmchurch.co.uk

USEFUL PHONE NO'S

Burton Lat. Medical Centre	723566
Lloyds Pharmacy	724141
Burton Latimer Library & Information Centre	723357
Community Centre	723390
St Mary's C E School	722757
Meadowside Primary School	723985
Kettering General Hospital	492000
Kettering Borough Council	410333
Western Power	0800 056 8090 (Electric Emergency)
Gas Transco	0800 111 999 (Gas Emergency)
Anglian Water Services	0845 145145
POLICE	03000 111 222
THE SAMARITANS	01536 416999
CITIZENS ADVICE	0870 1264077
CHILDLINE	0800 1111 (call free)

YOUR NOTES



PRAYER SUPPORT



Pop the request form into an envelope and post through our letterbox or Email at <contact@blmchurch.co.uk> where it will be prayed for sensitively and confidentially.

Name

Prayer request

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CONTACT DETAILS

If you would like a visit by our Minister or one of the leaders or if you wish to be placed on our friendship list please fill in your contact details below, give it to one of the stewards or Email the details to us.

<contact@blmchurch.co.uk>

Name

Address.....

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Post Code.....

Telephone No.....

Email :

(Names Addresses, Telephone and Email addresses are stored electronically for use in this church)

