

Prayer Requests

LMC Family

Joan Head, Maurice Heather, Mary Howarth, Ruth Howarth, Lynn Baker, Patricia Smith, Tracy Deacon, Charlie and Lauren, Pam Utting, Eleanor Houston, Lily Austin, Phil and Flora Nell Duke (Caroline Duke's parents) and Silmara Nantes (Selma's sister).

Friends of LMC

Paul & Janet Wickham, Brenda Fretwell, Elsie Vollmer, Becky & Barry King, Ray & Moran Farnsworth (members LMC choir), Joni from Louisiana, Marion Palmer, Linda Howarth, Brian Watts, Emily Entwistle-Oakley, Wanda Rogers, Lauren, Martin and children George, Ellie and Alexa, Gregory Hayes, Wesley Café customers and volunteers.

For LMC Local Preachers preparing for services next week:

Michael Hall & Rev Oseias da Silva (LMC)

Bible Reading - John 6.30-40

So they asked him, 'What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."'

'Sir,' they said, 'always give us this bread.'

Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.'

Prayer

Lord, we bring to you a priceless treasure, greater than the mountains, wider than the world, and deeper than the ocean. We offer you the greatest of all gifts, higher than the heavens, more glorious than the sun and weightier than the whole earth; even the offering of our own heart, to be yours now and for ever. Amen.

Mechtild of Magdeburg (c.2210-1280)

Prayers for World Methodism

Conrad Hicks, Assistant Chair (South East District)
Ezin Anatole Ohouko, Scholarship Student (Canada)

Prayers for the International Church

At least 50 people died and dozens were injured in attacks on 3 Christian communities in the Bambari region of the Central African Republic in late March. It is unclear which particular faction of the Islamist Seleka militia were responsible. Pray for an end to the conflict in this mainly Christian country, which the Muslim militias want to rule again.

For Churches together in Loughton

Loughton Baptist Church

The Week

9th July 2017

Loughton
Methodist
Church 

Welcome

New friends ... we look forward to getting to know you better; please introduce yourselves after the service and fill in a Welcome Card.
LMC friends ... do introduce yourselves to people you don't know.

May the Peace of the Lord be with you all

This Sunday

9.00am	Early Morning Service with Communion led by Rev Oseias da Silva
10.15am	Prayers in the Church Hall - All are welcome to join
10.30am	Action for Children Service
6.00pm	Contemporary Evening Service led by Jenna and Cally Magalhães (English Missionary in Brazil). Cally will be speaking about work she is doing on 'Restorative Justice' in Brazil and we will hear all about 'God's Power'.

Duty Church Steward: Chris Beament for both the 9.00am and 10.30am services and Sharon Heather 6.00pm service.

The flowers this week have been arranged by Tracy Deacon.

Thank you to everyone who is involved in the Services today, we appreciate your time and talents to further God's Kingdom at LMC.

16th July 2017

9.00am	Prayer Service led by Michael Hall
10.15am	Prayers in the Church Hall - All are welcome to join
10.30am	Communion Service led by Rev Oseias da Silva

Bible verse for July

Peace to the Brothers (and sisters), and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love. (Philippians 6.23,24)

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Mon-Thur 09.00am to 4.00pm - Fri 09.00am to 3.00pm - Sat 10.00am to 12.30pm

WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES AT LMC

Monday	10th	1.30pm 8.00pm	Butterfly Club Badminton Club
Tuesday	11th	10.00am 7.00pm	Toddler Church Sculpture Club
Wednesday	12th	9.00am 7.00pm 8.00pm	Prayer Meeting (Worship Area) Table Tennis (Wesley Hall) Seekers Group (48 York Hill)
Thursday	13th	10.30am	Girls Group
Friday	14th	7.45pm	LMC Singers
Saturday	15th	2.00pm 12:30pm	Safeguarding Update Course Photography Course Exhibition (finish at 3pm)

Whitechapel - Run with a Mission - TODAY!!

Deborah and Paul Davies and David Mills are running today. There is still time to sponsor them (<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/LMCRunners>) or go to the Whitechapel Mission website -whitechapel.org.uk/events/run for more details.

Safeguarding Refresher Training - 15th July, 1.30pm

The next course is on Saturday 15th July at Loughton Methodist Church 1:30pm for a 2pm start. There are still some members from LMC who are still to sign up and there is only one other course at LMC. If you attended the Safeguarding course in 2012 you are due for the refresher training.

Service at Whitechapel Mission - 16th July, 3pm

The next quarterly service at Whitechapel Mission will be on 16th July at 3pm. This will be a service of Holy Communion in cafe style. All are welcome. Contact Keith Aldred for more details

Fellowship Afloat Youth Trip - 14th to 16th July

We still have places available for our trip to Fellowship Afloat (FACT) on the Essex coast on 14th-16th July. All young people year 6 and above are welcome. It is a fantastic weekend of outdoor activities! We have booked all the places on the ship and we really don't want to have to pay for empty beds. If cost is a challenge for anyone, we do have some funding available. Please contact Victoria (07858 295 384) or Tom for more details.

Bosnia Trip

We are selling squares on a map of Bosnia £3.50 a square. Prize includes 4 cinema tickets, soft drinks, sweets and cake!
Please speak to Samara, Ozzy or Tom if you would like to buy a square. Winner will be announced on the 23rd July.

The Week If you want to put an item in The Week - please get it to the church office **NO LATER** than midday Thursday each week.

Cards and collection

Reminder that Oseias card and collection are available to sign. These will also be available in the Church Office during the week.

Action for Children Street Collection

Saturday 1st July

Trisha and Marilyn would like to thank everyone who helped with or donated to the above collection. A total of £494.28 was raised.

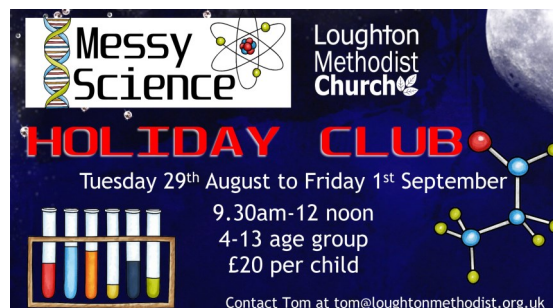
PALS Famers Market Stall

Last Sunday PALS ran a stall at the Farmers Market and raised £184.00.

KNOW YOUR WHY: Have you read Tom Donoghue's review of this book in the Grapevine? If Tom thinks it's good, it must be worth reading!! Copies on the bookstall at the competitive price of £7.70.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls and visits I have received during my stay in hospital and since I came home. They have been much appreciated. I feel richly blessed to have such a caring family and so many wonderful friends at LMC. Thank You
Heather Murray



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Loughton Methodist Church
HOLIDAY CLUB
Tuesday 29th August to Friday 1st September
9.30am-12 noon
4-13 age group
£20 per child
Contact Tom at tom@loughtonmethodist.org.uk

Holiday Club – we need you!

Would you like to volunteer at Holiday Club?
Speak to Tom tom@loughtonmethodist.org.uk



Loughton Methodist Church
LifeWorks
ART FOR ALL
SUMMER PARTY
15th July, 1:30pm
LifeWorks, Loughton Methodist Church
lifeworksoloughtonmethodist.org.uk
£2 per person

BBQ

Sunday 16th July

We are holding a BBQ with live music after Oseias' last morning service, to celebrate Oseias and his family's time at LMC. We will be providing the food and drink, so donations will be gratefully received to cover the costs.

Please can you sign up asap.

The list is on the wall as you go into Church. The card and collection is also available to sign in the Church Office and from the Sunday Steward.