

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 Margaret Hepburn (Eugene's sister), Jean Fryer, Gregory Hayes (Heather Murray's Grandson).

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, and Tobin Touchstone.

We remember those who have recently died

Norman Beasley — a local preacher for many years. His funeral service will take place on Wednesday 23rd August at 12.15pm at Wanstead Methodist Church All are welcome.

Bible Reading - Luke 9.28-36

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendour, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about bring to fulfilment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, 'Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' (he did not know what he was saying.)

While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.' When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

Prayer

God, beyond all our naming, the glory of creation reaches out to you.
God, beyond all reasoning, the voice of the universe sounds your praise;
God, beyond all our knowing, all that live find their destiny in your presence. Amen.

Prayers for World Methodism

Philip Luscombe, Assistant Chair (South East District)

Paul Tiburce Kpamegan, Student (Benin)

Prayers for the International Church

The Communist government of Eritrea brutally persecutes certain Christian denominations. As a result tens of thousands of Eritrean Christians have fled their homeland. Yet many have not been able to find a welcome in a free, safe country, but instead have simply found further rejection and persecution. Pray that they may not lose heart, although hard pressed on every side, and that they will be encouraged by the knowledge that their "light and momentary troubles" are achieving for them an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

For Churches together in Loughton
Loughton Baptist Church

The Week

6th August 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

10.30am Morning Service led by Chris Beament

Today's theme - If God is the source he will resource.

With reflections from the feeding of the 5,000 (Matthew 14 13-21) and George Muller

Duty Church Steward: Anne Spong

The flowers this week have been donated and arranged by Sharon Heather

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

August 2017

Sunday 13th	10:30am	Communion Service led by Rev Armstrong Fumme
Sunday 20th	10:30am	Morning Service led by David Hobbs
Sunday 27th	10:30am	Morning Service led by Chris Beament

Bible verse for August—Hebrews 12.1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

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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	7th		
Wednesday	9th	9.00am 7.00pm	Prayer Meeting (Worship Area) Table Tennis
Thursday	10th	11.00am	Wesley Café Piano Music

Dear LMC friends,

We thank you for your love, kindness and generosity. We were overwhelmed by the cards, messages, BBQ and generous gifts. Our final Sunday Services were amazing, great times of fellowship with you all. Our farewell is full of gratitude and thoughts. May God bless you all and once again, thank you for your love. See you around!

Oseias, Jane and Junior

On Sunday 20th August

Our good friend and former minister Leslie Griffiths will be joining us to share in our 10.30am worship as a member of the congregation. Leslie would like to share in a continuing time of fellowship with us for a short while over coffee and refreshments after the service on the 20th, and has offered an open discussion about life and worship here at LMC.

Everyone is cordially invited to join in, especially as Leslie will be preaching here at LMC on 10 Sundays over the forthcoming year.

Attention all the lovely JMA collectors

We are coming to the end of the Church year - please do let me have any money in your pots as soon as possible so they are added to your certificate for 2016/7. Many thanks Sharon Heather.

Action for Children 11th August

Epping Tesco Bucket Collection Friday 11th August

If anyone would like to help with the above collection in Epping would they please contact Trisha May or Marilyn Graves. Thank you.

Rev. Armstrong Fumme

Who is currently a Supernumerary Minister living in the Forest Circuit, has been appointed on a part time basis to LMC from September 2017 until July 2018. His responsibilities will include: pastoral care, preaching, the chairing of Church Council meetings and safeguarding. Rev Armstrong Fumme will take his first service in his new capacity on Sunday 10th September but will also be presiding over the communion service on August 13th. The Rev David Jebb, Superintendent of Romford Circuit is the Acting Superintendent for Forest Circuit. Please speak to one of the stewards if you have any questions in relation to these arrangements.

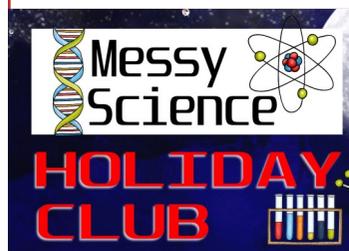
The Week If you want to put an item in The Week - please get it to the church office **NO LATER** than midday Thursday each week.

Prayer for the Bosnia Mission

Trip

Give thanks for the first week on mission. Today they are going to church. Please pray for this experience and for them as they share with the church they are meeting.

Please pray for the final week on mission. For a safe journey back to the UK on Thursday. And for the final 2 days back at camp to debrief and share with all those others who have been away on mission.



Wesley Café will be closed for the week of our Holiday Club - 29th August to September 2nd. We will re-open on Monday 4th September.

WE NEED YOU!!

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

Holiday Club Volunteer

Evenings

Come along to one or more of these evening to find out more about the theme, what's happening and most importantly the song actions! Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd August 8pm-9:30pm in Lifework's Studio.



LifeWorks
CREATIVE ARTS CENTRE
August Courses

Loughton
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Sketching Course
2 Day Course
by John Price
4th, 5th August
10am-5pm
£15 per person

Figure Workshop
with
Ruth Dronsfield
10th August
1:30-4:30
£20 per person

Intro to Lino Prints
by
Ruth Dronsfield
24th August
1:30-4:30
£25 per person

contact: lifeworks@loughtonmethodist.org.uk
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Photography Exhibition



9th - 20th August
Worship Area
Featuring Notable
LMC
Photographers

9th - 20th August

Messy Vintage

LMC Saturday 9th September 2:30pm-5pm.

For those who like a gentler pace. Suitable for older people, for those who would find Messy Church too much, for those who are caring for loved ones or as a job, for those with dementia or for anyone else who wants to attend, it aspires to be inclusive. Come and join us for a time of Christ-Centred fellowship, craft, conversation, celebration and afternoon tea! Please speak to Charlotte McKernan for more details.



Please note that there will be no weekly emails on a Wednesday during the month of August unless there is anything urgent to go out.