

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, Jean Fryer and Fi Smith.

Friends of LMC

Phil and Flora Nell Duke (Caroline Duke's parents), Margaret Hepburn (Eugene's sister) Gregory Hayes (Heather Murray's Grandson) Paul & Janet Wickham, 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.

Prayers for World Methodism

Ivan Abrahams, General Secretary (World Methodist Council (WMC))
Rosemarie Wenner, Methodist Bishop (United Methodist Central Conference of Germany)

Prayers for the International Church

Pray for all security forces around the world working to prevent violence and destruction. As governments seek ways to enable their populations to live harmoniously together, and as academics wrestle with the issue of how to de-radicalise men, women and children who have been taught hatred and intolerance, pray that our omniscient and omnipotent Lord will work through them all to bring peace, stability and justice around the World.

For Churches together in Loughton

St Edmunds Catholic Church



Bible Reading - John 16.1-7

'All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this for the beginning because I was with you, but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, "Where are you going?" Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

Prayer

Dear Lord, free those who have dark lives and brighten up their day. Release them from the memories that haunt them. Amen.

The Week

27th 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 Worship led by Chris Beament

Duty Church Steward: Peter Medway

The flowers this week have been donated by Angela Yeoman and arranged by Jill Angold-Stephens.

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

Next Sunday 3rd September

9.30am Prayer Service led by Tracy Deacon

10.15am Prayers in the Church Hall—All are welcome to join.

10.30am Holiday Club Celebration led by Tom Donoghue

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 28th BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 29th - Friday 1st September HOLIDAY CLUB

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

Action for Children House to House Collection

Envelopes for the above collection are now available in the welcome area. This collection can take place anytime during August and September. We still have a few roads which we would like to cover. If anyone can help with this worthy course would they please contact Trisha May or Marilyn Graves. Thank you.

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.

Could you help with a spot of gardening?

Can you help with a little weeding to the block paving at the front and back of the church. Tools can be provided. If so please speak to Chris Beament or Glynis.

Worship: Leading & Preaching Course

The London District is planning to run *Worship: Leading & Preaching* (the Methodist Church course for training new local preachers and worship leaders), beginning in January 2018. Places on the course are expected to be limited to about 20, and an application process to select participants will open in early September and close on 20th October. Anyone wishing to apply to join the course who has not already received a Note to Preach (if a prospective local preacher) or approval to commence training as a worship leader will need to do so at their September preachers' meetings – which in the Forest Circuit is arranged for Thursday 7th September. If you are interested please let Anne Spong know.

Hospitality

During the coming year we will be having a number of visiting ministers like Leslie Griffiths, and we would like to offer hospitality for the minister. If you would like to join a list of people willing to offer hospitality on a rota basis, please let the office or Anne Spong know.

Yearbook 2017/2018 and Prayer handbook.

These will be available to collect from next Sunday September 3rd.

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.

Old Pound Coins

The old "round pound" will stop being legal tender on October 15 this year. Can you please check all your donation / collection boxes for these coins.

Circuit Service of Welcome

This is being held on Sunday 10th September at 6.30pm at Woodford Methodist Church Derby Rd, E18 2PU . All are welcome.

The Grapevine deadline is 31st August. Please send you articles to lmcgrapevine@gmail.com

SATURDAY
14 Oct
2017 7.30pm

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Dates for the September/October regular LMC meetings

September

4th Circuit Meeting -please note new date
7th Local Preachers Meeting
12th Stewards Meeting
14th Pastoral Committee
20th AFC Support Meeting
21st Consultation on Worship
28th Property Committee Meeting

October

3rd Stewards Meeting
5th Church Council Meeting
19th Finance Committee Meeting
26th Roots on Sunday Meeting



Sculpture Club

begins again on Tues 5th Sept. (7-9pm)
Magic Moulding

We will be working with soft materials such as Clay, plaster and paper. Each week we will look at different techniques to work these materials (supplied), hopefully producing a number of small items. Cost is £5 per sessions We meet in Lifeworks workshop. No previous experience required. If you know like to know more please contact johnhart80@gmail.com