

Prayer Requests

LMC Family

Joan Head, Maurice Heather, Ruth Howarth, Lynn Baker, Patricia Smith, Tracy Deacon, Charlie and Lauren, Pam Utting, Eleanor Houston, Emily Entwistle-Oakley, Lily Austin, Jean Fryer, Deborah Davies, Fi Smith, Joan Head and Elsie Applebee.

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, Wanda Rogers, Lauren, Martin and children George, Liam O'Sullivan and family (friends of David Hobbs).

Prayers for World Methodism

Jennifer Hurd, Synod Cymru Chair (Methodist Church in Wales)
Joseph Ntombura Mwaine, Methodist Presiding Bishop (Kenya)

Prayers for the International Church

On 6th July Muhammad Sultan, the governor of Alexandria, Egypt, ordered that construction work to expand the church annexe of a Christian hospital should resume immediately. This overrode the order, a week earlier, by the head of Alexandria's Central District, to halt the construction work. Thank the Lord for the governor's action and pray that the day will come in Egypt when all Muslims accept without question the right of Christians to build places of worship.

For Churches together in Loughton

Trinity Church



Bible Reading - Hebrews 1.1-6

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

For to which of the angels did God ever say, 'You are my Son; today I have become your Father'? Or again, 'I will be his Father, and he will be my Son'?

And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says, 'Let all God's angels worship him.'

Prayer

O Christ of the dove, grant us the purity of the Spirit.

O Christ of the sparrow, grant us the Father's protection.

O Christ of the mother-hen, grant us shelter beneath your wing. Amen

Bonaventure of Bagnoregio (1217-1274)

The Week

8th October 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. Stephen Yelland
10.15am	Prayers in the Church Hall—All are welcome to join.
10.30am	Morning Service led by Rev. Armstrong Fummey
6.00pm	Contemporary Evening Service

Duty Church Steward: 9.00am & 10.30am Peter Medway

The flowers this week have been donated by Selma and Douglas Alcantara and arranged by Chris Watts and Chris Hyde.

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 15th October

9.00am	Early Morning Service led by Chris Watts
10.15am	Prayers in the Church Hall—All are welcome to join.
10.30am	Communion Morning Service led by Rev. Leslie Griffiths
4.00pm	Messy Church with Tom Donoghue

Bible verse for October

When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field'.

Matthew 9 36-38

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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	9th	1.30pm 8.00pm	Butterfly Club Badminton Club
Tuesday	10th	10.00am 7.00pm 7.30pm	Toddler Church Sculpture Club Messy Church Prep
Wednesday	11th	9.00am 7.30pm 8.00pm	Prayer Meeting (Worship Area) Table Tennis (Wesley Hall) Seekers Group (48 York Hill)
Thursday	12th	10.30am 11.00am	Girls Group Wesley Café Piano Music
Friday	13th	7.45pm	LMC Singers
Saturday	14th	7.30pm	Mercy Ships Tour 2017 (Worship Area)

Upcoming Events

Calling All Cooks for Messy Church Sunday 15th October 2017

Your generous support helps the Messy Church catering volunteers to provide a dinner and hospitality. There are recipes for Shepherd's Pie and Pineapple Upside Down Cake recipes and tin foil dishes are available from the church office. Please put your name on the list in the office, to keep Margaret Donoghue informed of what dishes are being made. Thank you.

Fire Marshal Course - Wednesday 18th October 7.30pm - 9.30pm

We are also seeking to increase our number of Fire Marshalls. We are providing a 2 hour **free** course by Emergency First Aid Ltd, for anyone who wishes to attend. Attendees must be willing to provide support at LMC.
Contact Malcolm Bell at safeguarding@loughtonmethodist.org.uk

Silence, Stillness and Solitude – Quiet Space Saturday 21st October 2017

An afternoon dedicated to exploring the importance of Silence, Stillness and Solitude for our emotional and spiritual wellbeing. Ken Browne, who has led previous Quiet Spaces, will be using prayer, meditation and poetry along with contemporary and older writings to explore the theme. Quiet Space starts at 12 noon with a light lunch and finishes with tea and cake at 4.00pm. Donations please to cover costs. If you wish to attend please give your name and contact number to the office, the number of participants is limited to 30. If you would like more information please contact Chris Watts.

Action For Children Quiz Night - Saturday 28th October

7pm for 7:30pm at Bancroft's School. Tickets are £12 includes a Fish and Chip supper. (Children over 12 years only). Bring Your Own drinks/glasses and nibbles. Contact Kim for more details at kim@schofieldproud.plus.com.

Contemporary Evening Service Tonight at 6.00pm

Please join us tonight as we continue our Reformation series with 'Grace Alone.' We will also be joined by Ruth Soundarajah (CDRC Manager) who will share some of her story with us and also bringing her band to lead us in worship.

General Notices

After School Drama Club

Calling all budding actors! Drama club is back!. It is taking place on a Monday (term time) after school from 4-5:30pm for ages 7-12. At After School Drama we play games, do crafts and activities have some fun learning stage skills. We will work toward a performance at this year's Christmas show. Please contact Jenna for further information.

Bible Study

Bible Study begins in November in Lifework's Work Room. A time for digging deeper into the Bible, prayer, coffee/tea, cakes and fellowship. In a style similar to Bible Month, we will be looking at the book of Philippians. In the meantime we will be meeting every Wednesday evening in October (11th 18th 25th) to pray for the upcoming Bible study. All Welcome. Please contact Jenna for further information.

Christmas Shoeboxes 2017

We are now collecting the following items to go in Christmas boxes: toothbrushes/ toothpaste, soap, flannels, hair things, toy cars, puzzles, small toys/games, socks, hats, gloves, scarves and sweets. The Teams4U donation box is now out in the Welcome Area. For further information, speak to Chris or Fiona Beament or Margaret Hart.

Joshua Dhubo School, Zimbabwe

2019 will see the completion of the building of Joshua Dhubo School in Zimbabwe. Come with me! I am looking to recruit a church team to leave on 20th July 2019. You could be part of making the difference - and not just to the school. For more details please contact either Jill Geddes or the Mission Direct website . www.missiondirect.org/country/zimbabwe
You only have to send in your deposit at this stage.

Gemma Wicks is running the Royal Parks Foundation Half Marathon in support of Action for Children **TODAY**. It's half the distance of the marathon but she is finding the training twice as hard, having had a number of injuries over the last few years. If you would like to support her efforts, please go to:
<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/GemmaWicks2>

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.