

Prayer Requests

LMC Family

Maurice Heather, Ruth Howarth, Lynn Baker, Patricia Smith, Tracy Deacon, Charlie & Lauren, Pam Utting, Eleanor Houston, Lily Austin, Jean Fryer, Deborah Davies, Elsie Applebee, Jane Da Silva, Margaret Donoghue, Peter Wicks, Keith Aldred, Fi Smith, Heather Murray & Marjorie Bird.

Friends of LMC

Phil and Flora Nell Duke (Caroline Duke's parents), Gregory Hayes (Heather Murray's Grandson), Paul & Janet Wickham, Elsie Vollmer, Becky & Barry King, Joni from Louisiana, Marion Palmer, Linda Howarth, Brian Watts, Wanda Rogers, Lauren, Martin and children George, Ellie and Alexa, Liam O'Sullivan and family (friends of David Hobbs), Rob Mullings (friend of Megan Rambarran), Connie Eaton (Joyce Cootes' sister), Jenna & Julie Wilkins (friends of Ruth Hobbs), Terry Brandon, Jason and Claire Gray & Family (relatives of Joy Vollmer).

Prayers for World Methodism

Jeremy Nicoll, Superintendent (Lakelands (Ireland) Sydney Sichilima, Synod Bishop (The United Church of Zambia)

Prayers for the International Church

A radio station in the North Caucasus area of the Russian Federation, supported by Barnabas Fund, brings teaching and encouragement to many isolated Christians in the region as well as enabling Muslims to hear the Gospel.

For Churches together in Loughton

Restore Community Church

Bible Reading - John 3.14-21

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the verdict: light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

Prayer

We offer you our hands, O Lord, to do your work; our lips to sing you praise; a life to proclaim your glory and a heart to serve our neighbour; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)

The Week

11th March 2018

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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 led by Rev. Nigel Cowgill
10.15am Prayers in the Church Hall—All are welcome to join
10.30am Morning Service led by Irene Sampson
6.00pm Contemporary Evening Service led by Tom Donoghue

Duty Church Steward: 9.00am & 10.30am Peter Medway
6.00pm Stephen Murray

The flowers this week have been arranged by Marilyn Graves and donated by Angela Yeoman.

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 18th March

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

Bible verse for March

'Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.'

The woman said, 'I know that Messiah' (called Christ) 'is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.'

Then Jesus declared, 'I, the one speaking to you—I am he.'

John 4.23-26

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Mon-Thur 9.00am to 4.00pm - Fri 9.00am to 3.00pm - Sat 10.00am to 12.30pm

WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES AT LMC

Monday	12th	11.00am 1.30pm 8.00pm	Lent Course Butterfly Club Badminton Club (Wesley Hall)
Tuesday	13th	10.00am 7.00pm 7.30pm	Toddler Church Table Tennis Club (Wesley Hall) YY's Devotional Meeting (LifeWorks Studio)
Wednesday	14th	9.00am 7.30pm 8.00pm	Prayer Meeting Lent Course Seekers Group (19 Colson Road)
Thursday	15th	10.30am	Girls Group
Friday	16th	7.45pm	LMC Singers

YY's Devotional Meeting Tuesday 13th March

All are welcome to our Devotional Meeting being led by Rev. Armstrong Fummev @ 7.30pm in the LifeWorks Studio.

Messy Church Dinners needed for Sunday 18th March

Could you please help us serve Messy Church families by making a meal. Crispy Fish Finger Pie recipes and foil dishes are in the church office. Thank you so much for your help, Tom

Mission Direct 2019 Team - Film Night

Our next event is on Saturday March 24th, 6.30pm start, and it is a film evening at All Saints Church Woodford, IG8 0NH. The film is "Goodbye Christopher Robin". We are asking for a £5 donation and there will be refreshments available. We do hope that you can join us.

For further information and to reserve a place at the film night, please call in to the church office or see a member of the team.

Many thanks Jill, Caroline, Tom, Chloe, Charlotte, Beryl, Andrea and Glynis

Liz Firth RIP

Marie Wright phoned to inform us that Liz who was the sister of Sue Leyde (nee Haines) died last week. If you would like Sue's address please contact the office.

Grapevine

After many years of hard work, Mel Larg, Kim Schofield and Anne Jones will be stepping down from Grapevine production. Grapevine will be taking a short holiday after the next edition. After the summer the future plans for Grapevine will be decided. In the meantime please keep reading The Week for all your church news and notices.

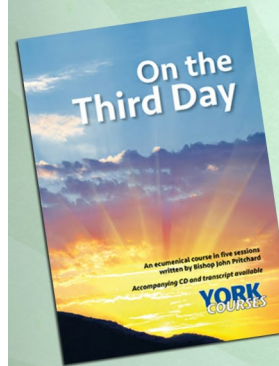
Joan Head RIP

On behalf of Joan's family I send my grateful thanks to all those at Loughton Methodist Church who were involved in making Mum's Service such a memorable occasion. We enjoyed meeting up with many of Mum's friends and sharing their stories. - Barbara Spencer
Also a huge thank you to Jill Angold Stephens for the lovely flower arrangement in memory of Joan, donated by Andrea Moles.

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.

Join us for a Lent Course In the Worship Area

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Monday 12th & 19th March
11am-12:30pm

Wednesday 14th & 21st March
7:30pm-9pm

How can we re-capture the explosive power of the resurrection that ricocheted around the world? How can we live in the glow of resurrection and be an Easter people? How can 'there and then' become 'here and now'?

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Sunday 18th March 4-6pm

A celebration and bible story, fun, craft, games, friendship and a meal.
If you are a child, you will need to bring along your adult.

come and join the celebration!

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Open Hours:
Tuesday: 12:30-4
Wednesday: 10-4
Thursday: 12:30-4
Friday: 11-1
Saturday, Sunday, & Monday: Closed