

Prayer Requests

LMC Family

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

Friends of LMC

Phil and Flora Nell Duke (Caroline Duke's parents), Paul & Janet Wickham, Becky King (Angela Yeoman's Niece), 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) Eric Farthing (Wesley Café regular)

We remember those who have recently died and their families :-

Elsie Vollmer who died on Saturday 17th March, Patricia Smith who died on Monday 19th March and Heather Murray who died on Tuesday 3rd April.

For LMC Preachers preparing for services next week:

Heather Hall & Rev. Armstrong Fummey (LMC) and Tom Donnoghue (Trinity)

Prayers for World Methodism

Philip Agnew, Superintendent (Belfast District (Ireland))

John Howard, Mission Partner (Middle East)

Prayers for the International Church

Our Religious Freedom is Barnabas Fund's new campaign for religious liberty in the West where hard-won freedoms, established in earlier centuries, are now being eroded. Pray that Australia, New Zealand and the UK will pass laws to protect all the key aspects of religious freedom, and that these will not be reduced simply to "freedom of worship."

For Churches together in Loughton

St John the Baptist Church

Bible Reading - Romans 6.15-18

What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

Prayer

Lord our God, let the remembrance of your goodness be always on our minds and the gift of your love forever in our hearts. Keep us free from sin, protect us in the hour of temptation and guide us from the light of your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Week

15th April 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 Chris Beament

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

10.30am Morning Service led by Rev. Armstrong Fummey

4.00pm Messy Church with Tom Donoghue

Duty Church Steward:	9.00am	Anne Spong
	10.30am	Sharon Heather
	4.00pm	Jill Geddes (Messy Church)

The flowers this week have been arranged by Marilyn Graves.

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 22nd April

9.00am Early Morning Service led by Heather Hall

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

10.30am Morning Service led by Rev. Armstrong Fummey

6.00pm Easter Offering Circuit Service led by Jenni Sweet/ Kirby

Bible verse for April

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, "It is true! The LORD has risen and has appeared to Simon." Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

Luke 24:30-35

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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	16 th	1.30pm 8.00pm	Butterfly Club Badminton Club (Wesley Hall)
Tuesday	17 th	10.00am 7.00pm	Toddler Church Sculpture Club (LifeWorks)
Wednesday	18 th	9.00am 2.00pm 7.00pm	Prayer Meeting Explorer's Group (Youth Room) Table Tennis Club (Wesley Hall)
Thursday	19 th	10.30am 11.00am	Girl's Group Wesley Café Piano Music
Friday	20 th	7.45pm	LMC Singers
Saturday	21 st		

Heather Murray RIP

Heather passed away on Tuesday 3rd April, at home surrounded by her family. She will be deeply missed as she was a long standing member of LMC. The family would like to say thank you for all the church support and love shown to mum. The Thanksgiving Service is on Thursday 26th April at 2pm.

Patricia Smith RIP

The Thanksgiving Service for Patricia will take place on Friday 27th April at 11.30am at LMC preceded by a private cremation. Refreshments will be served after the Thanksgiving. All welcome.

Whitechapel Mission: Service and AGM - TODAY at 3.00pm

There will be a service of worship followed by the AGM at Whitechapel Mission at 3pm. Everyone is welcome. Further information from Keith Aldred keith@akaldred.plus.com.

Circuit Service

EASTER OFFERING SERVICE @ LMC

The Circuit Easter Offering service will take place @ LMC on Sunday 22nd April at LMC at 6pm – please do join us if you can.

We would welcome offers of Home Made Cake and Sausage rolls to serve with tea and coffee for this service. Please leave your name with the office or email Sharon: stheather@btinternet.com if you are able to help. There is also a list in the foyer to sign up to if you can help.

We are also looking for help with tea and coffee on the night – no washing up we will use disposable plates and cups. Thank you **Sharon Heather- Senior Steward**

Quiz Night- Saturday 28th April at 7.00pm

Please join the Mission Direct team at Bancroft School (IG8 ORF) for an enjoyable evening to raise funds for our trip next July to build another classroom for the Joshua Dhubu School in Zimbabwe. Cost is £12.50 per person and includes a cooked supper, bring your own nibbles and drinks. Raffle available. Sign up individually or as a team of 8—10 people. Please contact Jill Geddes on 07863299997 or LMC Church Office on 0208 502 3071 for tickets.

SAVE THE DATE

The Rev. Sue Creighton's Circuit welcome service will take place on the evening of Tuesday 4th September at LMC. It will be an evening service (time to be confirmed). Please save the date and come along to welcome Sue and her husband Gary.

Thank you

Sharon Heather – Senior Steward

Cafe Manager

Selma has sadly decided it is time to move on from managing our Wesley Cafe. She will be greatly missed! Therefore we are looking for a new Manager. 16-20 hours per week, £10.20 per hour. Must be able to work until 4pm. If you would like more details please contact Victoria on victoriajwilliamson@gmail.com

Christian Aid Week 13-19 May - collectors needed

During Christian Aid week we will be collecting house to house from 13th to 19th May, at Woodford Station on 11th May, Loughton Station on 18th May, and Loughton High Road on 19th May. Keith Aldred 01992 560455 keith@akaldred.plus.com would welcome offers of help. Thank you.



PLANT SALE

SATURDAY 5th MAY 2018
9am onwards

ON CHURCH FORECOURT

Bedding Plants and hanging basket plants in trays (begonias, geraniums, petunias, lobelia, Busy Lizzie, pansies, Verbena) and plants in pots (fuchsias, bacopa, nemesia, geraniums, lobelia, million bells, diascia) as well as different varieties of strawberry and tomato plants will be on sale. All proceeds will go to **Action for Children**

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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.