

## 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).

### For LMC Preachers preparing for services next week:

Rev Fummey and Tom Donoghue (LMC)

### Prayers for World Methodism

Helen Cameron, Chair (Northampton District) & South African Mission Partners Stephen & Jane Day

### Prayers for the International Church

Chinese Christians know that following Jesus is likely to mean going to prison. Usually this is only for short periods, but in Yunnan province, long sentences of 4 to 13 years are being issued to Christians, accused of being members of a cult called Three Grades of Servants. It makes no difference that the Christians had never belonged to the cults and some had never even heard of it. Pray that the Lord will sustain and strengthen each one.

### For Churches together in Loughton

St Michaels and All Angels

### Bible Reading - Acts 1. 1-8

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

## The Week

13th May 2018

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 Prayer Service led by Keith Aldred—Christian Aid Week.

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

10.30am Morning Service led by Dr Leo Cheng - Christian Aid Week

6.00pm Contemporary Evening Service led by Tom Donoghue

Duty Church Steward: 9.00am & 10.30am Anne Spong  
6.00pm Stephen Murray

The flowers this week have been donated by Mary Howard and arranged by 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 20<sup>th</sup> May

9.00am Early Morning Service led by Rev Armstrong Fummey

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

10.30am Morning Service led by Rev Nina Johnson—Church Anniversary

4.00pm Messy Church with Tom Donoghue

### Bible verse for May

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

Psalm 133

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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	14th	1.30pm 8.00pm	Butterfly Club Badminton Club (Wesley Hall)
Tuesday	15th	10.00am	Toddler Church
Wednesday	16th	9.00am 2.00pm 7.00pm	Prayer Meeting Explorer Group (Youth Room) Table Tennis Club (Wesley Hall)
Thursday	17th	10.30am 11.00am 8.00pm	Girl's Group Piano Music at Wesley Café Consultation on Worship- all are welcome
Friday	18th	7.45pm	LMC Singers

### Patricia Smith - Thank You

Patricia Smith's niece, Rebecca Hutten, has written to us following Patricia's thanksgiving to say "Please pass on a huge thank you to everyone at the Church who made the day run so smoothly. I can totally see why Patricia felt at home at LMC. It was a magnificent place to mark her passing."

Keith & Angela Aldred

### Christian Aid Week 13-19 May - Collectors Urgently Needed

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



### Marjorie Bird

Marjorie Bird has moved home for full nursing care at Queens Court Nursing Home, Room 54, 52-74 Lower Queens Road, Buckhurst Hill IG9 6DS. Your continued prayers would be much appreciated for Marjorie and visitors are welcome at anytime.

### Administrator Vacancy

LMC has an opportunity for an Administrator in the Church office. The role will be 16 hours per week Mon-Fri. This role would suit a patient and diplomatic person with an eye for detail and great Microsoft Office skills. Please contact Victoria Williamson for more details on victoriawilliamson@gmail.com

### Action for Children Plant Sale Thank you

We made a profit of £750, exceeding last year's by approximately £100.

We were all very glad that the weather warmed up. In fact it warmed up so much our only difficulty was keeping the plants hydrated.

Many, many thanks to all those that supported the sale. We couldn't have done it without you.

**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.

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm Service- TONIGHT

The evening service will return tonight after a month's break.

During the service it will be an opportunity to say Thank You and Good Bye to Linda, Mel and Selma in appreciation of all their hard work in the Office, Communications and the Café.

Please do join us at this service which will be followed by refreshments.

### Bible Month June 2018: Jonah

During June our services will be focusing on the book of Jonah. An opportunity to immerse ourselves in this book, the sermons will provide an overview of the biblical book and explore key themes. There will also be an opportunity to engage during small groups. There will be bible studies on Monday mornings 11.00am-12:30pm and Wednesday evenings 7:30pm-9.00pm.

### Messy Church Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May

We will be celebrating the Royal Wedding at Messy Church on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May. The meal will be a Wedding Buffet and we would be grateful if you are willing to donate party food e.g. sausage rolls, etc. to make this a truly Royal event! A list of party food will be in the church office, please sign your name if you are able to contribute. There will also be a Royal Wedding Cake recipe for Lemon Drizzle with Elderflower Cordial.

Thank you for your support. Tom

### Wesley Day Celebrations Thursday 24th May 2018

Details below and leaflets are available from the Church Office .

5.00pm	Evensong in St Paul's Cathedral
6.00pm	Short service at Wesley's statue, north steps St Paul's Cathedral
7.00pm	Short service at the grave of Susanna Wesley, followed by refreshments
7.30pm	Service in the Chapel with Jull Baker, (Vice President )
8.15pm	Short service around the Tomb of John Wesley

- Art Exhibitions
- Pop ups
- Workshops



- Talks
- Children's Activities
- Walks

12th May - 2nd June

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