

## Prayer Requests

### LMC Family

The Carthy family, Barbara Hills, Chris Watts, Maurice Heather, Ruth Howarth, Lynn Baker, Tracy, Charlie & Lauren Deacon, Pam Utting, Eleanor Houston, Lily Austin, Jean Fryer, Elsie Applebee, Jane Da Silva, Margaret Donoghue, Peter Wicks and Steve Baker.

### Friends of LMC

Katherine Baxter, Natalie (friend of the LMC Band), Sheila Horley (friend of Joy Vollmer), 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), Gregory Hayes and Norma Albright

### For LMC Preachers preparing for services next week

Rev Sue Creighton (LMC and Trinity), Heather Hall (Winchester Rd), Michael Hall (North Chingford)

### Prayers for World Methodism

Darwis Manurung (Methodist Bishop of Indonesia) and Helen Cameron (Chair of Northampton District)

### Prayer

Generous God, thank you for the living water that is offered by your Son. Thank you for the chance to pause again at the well of your deep generosity, to taste again the sweetness of your love.

Thank you for space and peace, for beauty and friendship, for acceptance and laughter. Let us move from our encounter with you back to our communities, refreshed and invigorated. Grant us the courage and strength to share your living water with those we meet and to be part of the healing and renewing of all creation. Amen

Michaela Youngson

### For Churches Together in Loughton

Loughton Baptist Church

### Bible Reading— Mark 10 v 13-16

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

## The Week

7th October 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.

### This Sunday

9.00am Early Morning Service led by Chloe Purchase  
10.15am Prayers in the Church Hall - All are welcome to join  
10.30am All Age Harvest Worship led by Rev Sue Creighton

Duty Church Steward for 9.00am & 10.30am - Anne Spong

The flowers this week have been donated by Ros Pike and arranged by the flower arrangers  
The harvest loaf has kindly been donated by Mayfield Farm Bakery  
(mayfieldfarmbakery.co.uk)

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 14th October

9.00am Early Morning Service led by Rev Sue Creighton  
10.15am Prayers in the Church Hall - All are welcome to join  
10.30am Morning Worship led by Judith Lampard  
6.00pm Contemporary Evening Service

### Bible verses for October—Deuteronomy 8 v7-11a

For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills. When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God.

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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	8th	1.30pm 8.00pm	Butterfly Club Badminton Club (Wesley Hall)
Tuesday	9th	10.00am 7.00pm	Toddler Church Sculpture Club
Wednesday	10th	9.00am 7.00pm	Prayer Meeting Table Tennis Club (Wesley Hall)
Thursday	11th	10.30am 11.00am 7.30pm	Girls Group Piano Music at Wesley Café Pastoral Committee
Friday	12th	7.45pm	LMC Singers
Saturday	13th	2.30pm	Messy Vintage

### Quiet Space Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 12.00 - 4.30pm

Ken Boyd Brown is returning to lead our Quiet Space, **“Poetry and Music:... a representation of the soul”**. We will explore, with examples, how these two mediums can express the experience of the divine. Please bring examples of both to share with the group. A buffet lunch begins our time together and we finish with tea and cake. Please register with the Church Office if you wish to attend. There is no charge but donations are welcome. If you have any questions please speak to Pam Michaelis

### Whitechapel Mission Breakfast Challenge - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October

The next Whitechapel Mission breakfast challenge is on 11 October when we prepare around 300 breakfasts for the homeless of East London. It's an early start (meet at Loughton Station at 5.10am) but it is rewarding and if you would like to come along please contact Steve Perry.

### Messy Vintage—Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2:30 - 5pm at LMC

For those who like a gentler pace. Come join us for a time of Christ-Centred fellowship, craft, conversation and afternoon tea! For further info please speak to Charlotte McKernan or contact the church office. If anyone feels they can bake some scones, an apple cake or carrot cake for the next Messy Vintage please let Charlotte McKernan or the Church Office know.

### Sponsored Walk—Megan Davies

Thank you very much for those who have sponsored me so far. I completed the walk on Sunday. If anyone would still like to help with fundraising please go to <https://www.gofundme.com/zambia-trip-2018-megan-davies> or speak to Paul or Deborah Davies.

### Gemma Wicks

Gemma Wicks will be running (and probably walking a little) the Royal Parks Half Marathon on 14<sup>th</sup> October in support of Action for Children. If you would like to support her efforts, please go to: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/GemmaWicks2>  
Thank you so much!

### Messy Church—Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October

If you are able to support Messy Church by making a Crispy Fish Finger Pie, it would be much appreciated. Recipes and foil dishes are in the church office. Thank you, Charlotte.

### Mission Direct Curry Night—Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm for 7.30pm

You are invited to join the team for another fund raising event for the Joshua Dhube School project. We have booked the Bengal Spice (Forest Road) from 7.00pm for a delightful Indian buffet. Please contact the office or see any of the Mission Direct Team to book your place. Please do try and join us, all are welcome. Cost £10, drinks will be an extra charge.

### Date for your Diary—Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Action for Children Quiz Night at Bancroft's School. Tables of 8 or individual tickets £13 including fish and chip supper. See Sue Palmer for more details or contact her on 07527 329400 or email [sueandjeffpalmer@gmail.com](mailto:sueandjeffpalmer@gmail.com)

### Teams4U Christmas Shoeboxes

Now September is here we are starting to collect items to go in to the Christmas Shoeboxes which will be sent to needy children in Eastern Europe. There is a large box in the Wesley's Cafe where you can leave donations. We are especially in need of tennis balls, stationery items, soap, flannels, toothbrushes and toothpaste, and sweets including chocolate. Small toys and games are always welcome but we already have enough soft toys this year! If you enjoy knitting we can supply you with wool and patterns to make hats, gloves, scarves and puppets for the boxes. Thank you for your support, Fiona, Chris and Margaret

### Buster's Band Concert in aid of Haven House Children's Hospice - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018 (7.30pm)

Please save the date above for a Buster's Band (and Jessica Irvine) concert at LMC. Tickets can be reserved for free online at <https://tinyurl.com/Busters-Band-Concert-24-Nov> then suggested donations of £5 (adult) or £2.50 (under 16) will be taken on the night. If you don't have internet access please ask Sarah or Andrew King to reserve you a ticket.

### After School Drama is back! Can you help?

After School Drama is every Monday after school (during term time) from 29<sup>th</sup> October. We meet 4-5:30pm. We also use the time to rehearse for the Christmas Nativity. We would love for it to continue but at the moment we are short of a volunteer. Would you be able to help out? Absolutely no drama experience required, just a willingness to have fun and engage with the Bible. Please speak to Jenna if you are interested or would like to know more.

### CDRC

CDRC has two volunteering positions. One volunteer with some Bookkeeping knowledge for 2 hours either on a Wednesday or Friday. The other position would be to help supervise and support another volunteer with simple office tasks for 1 hour a week on Mondays between 1-2pm. Please contact Ruth Soundarajah on 020 8508 7048.

### Service Recordings

We record the 10.30 services held at LMC and these are available for people to listen to if they were unable to attend. If you would like to be sent the recording, then please either email the office [administrator@loughtonmethodist.org.uk](mailto:administrator@loughtonmethodist.org.uk) or speak to Glynis or Jane and they will organise for the MP3 file to be sent to you via DropBox. The recording can then be listened to on a computer or mobile phone.