

Prayer Requests

LMC Family

Rita Altan, 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, Margaret Donoghue, Peter Wicks and Steve Baker.

Friends of LMC

Dave Dixon, Laura, her sister Caroline and mum Christine, Christine Dickens and her husband Chris, Natalie (friend of the LMC Band), Jane Da Silva, 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) and Gregory Hayes .

For LMC Preachers preparing for services next week

Rev Sue Creighton (LMC and Trinity)

Prayers for World Methodism

Samuel Kayinamura (Methodist Presiding Bishop, Rwanda) and Jennifer Hurd (Synod Cymru Chair)

Prayer

Deep peace of the running wave to you, deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of quiet earth to you, deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the gentle night to you, moon and stars pour their healing light on you,
Deep peace of Christ , the light of the world to you,
Deep peace of Christ to you.

Traditional Celtic blessing

For Churches Together in Loughton

Epping Forest Community Church

Bible Reading— Mark 4 v21-25

He said to them, "Do you bring in a lamp to put it under a bowl or a bed? Instead, don't you put it on its stand? For whatever is hidden is meant to be disclosed, and whatever is concealed is meant to be brought out into the open. If anyone has ears to hear, let them hear."

"Consider carefully what you hear," he continued. "With the measure you use, it will be measured to you—and even more. Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them."

The Week

4th November 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 Prayer Service led by Tracy Deacon
10.15am Prayers in the Church Hall - All are welcome to join
10.30am Morning Service led by Chloe Purchase

Duty Church Steward for the 9.00am and 10.30am Services is Stephen Murray

The flowers this week have been donated by Angela Yeoman and arranged by Heather Hall

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 11th November

9.00am Early Morning Service with Communion led by Rev Sue Creighton
10.15am Prayers in the Church Hall - All are welcome to join
10.30am Remembrance Service led by Peter Dawe
6.00pm Contemporary Evening Service with Chloe Purchase and Caroline Duke

Bible verses for November—Revelation 22 v1-5a

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night.

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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	5th	1.30pm 8.00pm	Butterfly Club Badminton Club (Wesley Hall)
Tuesday	6th	10.00am	Toddler Church
Wednesday	7th	9.00am 12.15pm 7.00pm	Prayer Meeting Midweek Meditation Service Table Tennis Club (Wesley Hall)
Thursday	8th	10.30am 11.00am	Girls Group Piano Music at Wesley Café
Friday	9th	7.45pm	LMC Singers
Saturday	10th	2.30pm	Messy Vintage

Final Traidcraft Catalogues

Full catalogues are now available for Christmas cards, gifts, advent calendars, coffee etc from the office, from Angela Aldred or Pam Michaelis, or look online at the Traidcraft shop www.traidcraftshop.co.uk. If you want free postage, please order through Angela Aldred. Traidcraft is closing its retail operation after Christmas because it is no longer sustainable.

Shoebox Weekend 2018

Please come and join us in the Wesley Hall on one or all of the days we are checking and making up shoeboxes. Children are welcome but under 15s must be accompanied by an adult. Jobs to suit all ages and just an hour of your time would be much appreciated. Light refreshments provided.

The times are as follows:

Friday November 23th – 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Saturday November 24th – 9.30am to 5.30pm

Sunday November 25th – 3.00pm to 5.00pm as required

Monday November 26th – around mid-day to help load the lorry (tbc)

Advent Candles and Calendars

Please see the bookstall for a selection of Advent Candles and Calendars.

General Church Meeting

The date of the GCM has been changed to 5th May 19 and we will use the meeting to celebrate what has happened in the previous year and also to look at the church's life and mission as we plan for the future. The annual report booklet will still be available at the end of November.

Worship Consultation Meeting

Please note that this will **NOT** now take place on 29th November, the new date will be publicised as soon as possible.

A Christmas Carol at LMC - Advent begins 2 December and this year we will be using Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol to help us prepare for Christmas. In worship, bible study and in church throughout December we'll be looking at the themes in the book and what they say to us today. We invite you to read the book before 2 December, 3 adult copies and 1 teen copy will be in the office to borrow, and we also invite you to come and watch an all age version of the film after church on 25th November.

Messy Vintage, Saturday 10th November, 2.30pm to 5pm

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 the church office. If anyone feels they can bake some scones, a lemon drizzle or coffee cake for the November Messy Vintage please let Charlotte Mckernan or the Church Office know.

Messy Church, Sunday 18th November 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.

Buster's Band Concert in aid of Haven House Children's Hospice -24th 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 King (07587 046504) or Andrew King to reserve you a ticket.

Church Family Remembrance Display

Do you have a family member that fought and died in World War One? In the centenary year of the end of WW1 the stewards would like to commemorate all those in the church family who gave their lives in this war.

What do you need to do? You need to provide the name, which armed service fought in, age and date of death. If you have a photograph, that would be lovely, if not, something else personal to them would also be good but no more than one side of A4.

If you know that a family member was in WW1 but do not know their story, the Commonwealth War Graves Commission holds all the records- <https://www.cwgc.org/>

Give Jill Geddes your printed sheet, with your name on it, by Wednesday 7th November.

Christmas Bazaar - 17th November

Please see if you have anything you could donate. Items can be left in the office. Special requests from Ros for jewellery, Tracy for Tombola and Uta for plants/bulbs. We have wonderful pots waiting to be filled! Thank you for your support.

Whitechapel Mission –Annual Thanksgiving Service - Sunday 18th November

This year's Thanksgiving Service will be at 3pm. The preacher will be Rev Lord Roger Roberts, Methodist minister and Liberal Democrat peer. Please contact Keith Aldred keith@akaldred.plus.com if you would like to attend.

Indonesia earthquake appeal

A total of £217.56 was raised from the retiring collection on 21 October. A big thank you to everyone who contributed.

Elspeth Maund

Elspeth, one of our older church members, has died. Though there won't be many who remember her, a service will be held at Forest Park Crematorium at 12.45 on 15th November.

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.