

Prayer Requests

LMC Family

Bobbie Harrison, Rita Altan, the Carthy family, 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

Peter Singleton, 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), Heather Hall (Cann Hall), David Hobbs (LMC), Chloe Purchase (LMC)

Prayers for World Methodism

Kofia Nials (District Bishop, Guyana District) and John Hellyer (Chair, South East District)

Prayer

Merciful God, author of the cosmos and reader of souls: we give you the worship that to you alone is due. We offer to you all that we are and have, our bodies and our minds. Forgive us when we conform to values and standards that fail to reflect your purpose. By the power of your Spirit, who raised Jesus from death, transform us through and through, so that we become effective signs and agents of your perfect will. Amen

John Hellyer

For Churches Together in Loughton

Loughton Baptist Church

Bible Reading—Ephesians 1 v3-6, 11-12

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.

The Week

2nd December 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.

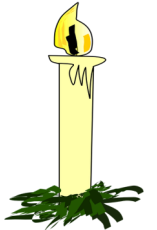
This Sunday

9.00am Early Morning Prayer Service led by Tracy Deacon
10.15am Prayers in the Church Hall - All are welcome to join
10.30am Toy Service with Communion led by Rev Sue Creighton

Duty Church Steward for 9.00am Jane Gooding
10.30am Sharon Heather

The flowers this week have been donated by Sheila Wallis and 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 9th December

9.00am Early Morning Communion Service led by Rev Sue Creighton
10.15am Prayers in the Church Hall - All are welcome to join
10.30am Morning Service led by David Hobbs
6.00pm Contemporary Evening Service led by Chloe Purchase and Charlotte McKernan

Bible verses for December—Luke 2 v14-19

'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests' When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

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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	3rd	1.30pm 8.00pm	Butterfly Club Badminton Club (Wesley Hall)
Tuesday	4th	10.00am	Toddler Church
Wednesday	5th	9.00am 12.15pm 7.00pm	Prayer Meeting Midweek Meditation Service Table Tennis Club (Wesley Hall)
Thursday	6th	10.30am 11.00am	Girls Group Piano Music at Wesley Café
Friday	7th	7.45pm	LMC Singers
Saturday	8th	7.00pm	LMC Singers Charity Christmas Concert

LMC Singers Charity Christmas Concert—Saturday 8th December 7.00pm

LMC Singers and friends will be presenting a selection of Christmas music and songs from the musicals. There will be no entrance fee but donations will be split between Ecce Homo and Whitechapel Mission. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Bazaar

Thank you to everyone who played a part in making this year's Bazaar so successful. It was lovely to see so many of our Church family there, creating a great atmosphere. So far, the total amount raised is £2,643.19 which will be divided between Ecce Homo (PALS) and the Joshua Dhube project. Pat & Fiona

Teams4U Christmas Shoeboxes

Our grateful thanks go to all who contributed in any way towards this year's Shoebox Campaign. With your help 2,100 boxes were collected by the Teams4U drivers on Monday, 1600 of which were checked and sealed. Thank you for helping to bring joy to children and families in Eastern Europe.

Busters Band

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the Busters Band concert such a success and helped raise £991.25 for Haven House Children's Hospice



A Christmas Carol

Join us for Christmas at Loughton Methodist Church

During Advent our morning worship will be exploring the themes of
A Christmas Carol



Advent Bible study exploring the themes of a Christmas Carol
Wednesdays at either 10am or 8pm in Lifeworks
Starts 28th November

For further info: administrator@loughtonmethodist.org.uk



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Better News for Traidcraft

Traidcraft has plans for a new, slimmed down ethical trading enterprise starting in 2019. Hopes are high that by maximising profitable parts of the business and minimising staff, it will offer a fresh model of online fair trade shopping, which will continue to support producers. Orders until Christmas on current catalogue, post free via Angela Aldred. Then watch this space!

Church Christmas Lunch 2018— Sunday 9th December

Our Christmas Lunch will be on Sunday 9th December at 12.45 in the Church Hall. Come and enjoy the two course traditional meal and lively fellowship complete with Christmas crackers, after dinner mints and tea and coffee. Suggested donation on the day of £7.50 per adult and £4 per child. All proceeds to charity. Please put the date in your diary. There will be a list in the Welcome Area on Sunday to sign if you are coming.

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box will once again be available to friends within the church who live locally. The box will be in the Welcome Area from today and in the office during the week. Cards will be ready for collection on Sunday 16th December. It would be appreciated if friends could then help deliver any cards particularly to the elderly and housebound. All donations will be given to Epping Forest Foodbank.

Advent Candles and Calendars

NOT TOO LATE TO START YOUR HOME ADVENT CELEBRATION: CANDLES & CALENDARS on the Bookstall TODAY. 12" tall red candles at £3.20, and the Real Advent Calendar with Fair Trade chocolates plus a 24-page activity booklet for each day in Advent, for only £3.99 including charitable donation. AND do consider books as gifts, both for children and adults – keep an eye on the Bookstall display - or speak to me, Pete Moles.

Messy Christingle Party Food Needed

We are providing a party tea after Messy Christingle. There is a list of food in the office, if you are able to support us by signing up to provide certain items that would be much appreciated! Also, if any bakers would be happy to make some simple Christmas shaped biscuits for the children to decorate as part of our craft time please sign up in the office and pick up a recipe! Thank you and Merry Christmas! Charlotte and the Messy team.



MESSY CHRISTINGLE



SATURDAY 15TH DECEMBER
LOUGHTON METHODIST CHURCH
3:30PM - 6.00PM

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