

## Prayer Requests

### LMC Family

Sue and Gary Creighton, 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

Lin Borrer, Peter Singleton, 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

Michael Hall ( Winchester Road), David Hobbs (LMC)

### Prayers for World Methodism

Hideo Ishibashi (Moderator United Church of Christ in Japan) and Michaela Youngson (President of British Methodist Conference)

#### Prayer

Lord God, help us to be transformed as individuals by encountering you at work in the world, sustaining, preserving and transforming it, taking us from creation to new creation. Forgive us, Lord, when we resist change. Your word states that 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.' Help us to interpret this with the guidance of your Holy Spirit. The wind of your Spirit disturbs, moves, ignites and challenges. Help us to cooperate with the prevailing wind of the Spirit, blowing in the direction of transformation, to ensure that faith is worked out in action. Amen

**John Morton**

### For Churches Together in Loughton

Epping Forest Community Church

### Bible Reading— Isaiah 49 v 8-9

This is what the LORD says: 'In the time of my favour I will answer you, and in the day of salvation I will help you; I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people, to restore the land and to reassign its desolate inheritances, to say to the captives, "Come out," and to those in darkness, "Be free!" They will feed beside the roads and find pasture on every barren hill.

## The Week

6th January 2019

Loughton  
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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 Prayer Service led by Keith Aldred  
10.15am Prayers in Church Hall - All are welcome to join  
10.30am Morning Service led by Chris Beament

Duty Church Steward Sharon Heather

The flowers this week have been donated by YYs 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.

The Covenant Services are postponed until early February, dates to be advised.

### Next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January

9.00am Early Morning Service led by David Hobbs  
10.15am Prayers in Church Hall - All are welcome to join  
10.30am Morning Service led by David Hobbs  
6.00pm Contemporary Evening Worship

### Bible verses for January— Ephesians 3 v14-17

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of 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	7th	1.30pm 8.00pm	Butterfly Club Badminton Club (Wesley Hall)
Tuesday	8th	10.00am	Toddler Church
Wednesday	9th	9.00am 7.00pm	Prayer Meeting Table Tennis Club (Wesley Hall)
Thursday	10th	10.30am 11.00am	Girls Group Piano Music at Wesley Café
Friday	11th	7.45pm	LMC Singers
Saturday	12th	2.30pm	Messy Vintage

### Christmas – Thank you

On behalf of Rev. Sue and the stewards a big thank you to everyone who contributed to the advent and Christmas services, we appreciate your time and willingness to help.

### Thank you

A big 'thank you' to all my friends at LMC for their Christmas cards and messages. They were greatly appreciated and I'm sorry I am unable to reciprocate individually. Wishing you all a happy New Year. Angela Yeoman

### Whitechapel Mission

Whitechapel have issued a list of items they urgently need for the winter. Please see the notice on the container in the Welcome Area.

### Sylvia Hemsley

Former Loughton church member **Sylvia Hemsley** passed away suddenly on 27th November following a heart attack at her home in Whitstable. Sylvia was a Steward and flower arranger at LMC. She was also a founder of the Friendship Club. The funeral will be held at St John's Methodist Church, Argyle Road, Whitstable, Kent CT5 1JS on Thursday 10th January at 1.00 pm, followed by the burial at Whitstable Cemetery, Millstrood Road, Whitstable CT5 1QG.

### Messy Vintage, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2.30pm-5.00pm

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 January 12th Messy Vintage please let Charlotte Mckernan or the Church Office know.

### Messy Church—Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 4.00pm-6.00pm

A celebration, and bible story, fun, craft, games, friendship and a meal. If you are a child then you need to bring along an adult. We look forward to seeing you.

**Messy Cooks-We need you!** Lots of people from our community come to Messy Church. Please sign up in the office to cook for January's Messy Church. We have simple recipes and disposable dishes for you to take away. Thank you

**MESSY  
VINTAGE**

### Donors of flowers in the Worship Area

It is the time of year when I draw up the list for the coming six months of both donors and arrangers. If you have donated in the past and I have the details of the special date you like please let me know if you no longer wish to donate in the coming year. If you would like a copy of the rota so that you you have a reminder of when you are giving and to whom please let me know (phone 020 8281 0674 or email [jill@angold-stephens.co.uk](mailto:jill@angold-stephens.co.uk)). You can either give the money directly to the arranger or to the office staff.

Thank you for your past donations; the flowers enhance the Worship Area both on a Sunday and for those who visit the church during the week. I do still have some vacant slots if any one is interested in this way of giving.

Jill Angold-Stephens

### Service of Welcome for The Revd Tony Malcolm (as the Forest Circuit Superintendent)

You are warmly invited to attend this service, the details are:-

Sunday 27th January 2019 @4.00pm

WOODFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Derby Road, South Woodford

E18 2PU

Refreshments will be served after the service.

### Save the Date

The Mission Direct Team are holding a film festival on Saturday 26th January at LMC. We will be showing an afternoon and an evening film. Films, times and prices to be announced shortly—watch this space. Refreshments will be available and all proceeds will be going towards building an additional classroom at the Joshua Dhubu School, Zimbabwe.

### Post of Children, Youth and Families Worker

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Loughton Methodist Church is seeking to appoint a full time Children, Youth and Families Worker from 1st April 2019

The role is to coordinate and develop God's mission with young people up to the age of 18 and their families: This will involve:

- coordinating, planning and developing Children's and Youth and all age worship and teaching on Sundays and during the week
- recruiting, enabling and training volunteers for children's and youth activities
- outreach to children, young people and families including deepening existing relationships and developing new ones in the local community, including in schools
- Developing new and innovative ways to reach out with the Gospel

This post holds a genuine occupational requirement for the post holder to be a Christian.

Salary: £24-28k depending on experience

Closing date for applications is 20th January 2019

Interviews will be held on Saturday 9th February 2019

For further information and for an application pack, please contact Martin Howarth by email on

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