

Prayer Requests

LMC Family

The Donoghue 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, Elsie Applebee, Margaret Donoghue, Peter Wicks and Steve Baker.

Friends of LMC

Lin Borrer, 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 (Leytonstone)

Prayers for World Methodism

Luis Vergilio (Methodist Bishop, Brazil) and Steven Wild (Chair, Cornwall District)

Prayer

Eternal Father, you honoured us in the beginning when you made us in your image and we live each day in thankfulness for what that means. You honoured us again when your son, Jesus, came down in human form and took our flesh that, seeing in him all grace and truth and, receiving your gospel of redemption, we might live in your image once more and share to the last with you the life that will not perish. Amen

Selwyn Veater

For Churches Together in Loughton

Loughton Baptist Church

Bible Reading—Matthew 5 v3-10

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The Week

3rd February 2019

Loughton
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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 Church Hall - All are welcome to join
10.30am Covenant Service with Communion led by Rev Sue Creighton

Duty Church Steward am Sharon Heather

The flowers this week have been donated and arranged by Jill Angold-Stephens

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 10th February

9.00am Early Morning Covenant Service with Communion led by Rev Sue Creighton
10.15am Prayers in Church Hall - All are welcome to join
10.30am Morning Service led by Rev Mark Davenport
6.00pm Contemporary Evening Service

Bible verses for February — Jeremiah 31 v31-34

"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them." declares the LORD. "This is the covenant that I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will they teach their neighbour, or say to one another, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD.

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

Jean Fryer

Jean's funeral will take place on Monday 11th February at 1.15pm at Weeley Crematorium, Colchester Road, Weeley, CO16 9JP. Please see Andrea Moles for more details. A thanksgiving service will take place here at LMC at a later date.

CDRC Beetle Drive

Family games night which includes the fast and furious Beetle Drive game, a picture quiz on bugs and costs £6 per head including pizza, garlic bread, light salad, tea and coffee, water and chocolates. To buy your tickets email resources@cdrc.co.uk.

Church News from Samara Alcantara

Dear Church

I am writing to inform you of my upcoming trip to Brazil to complete a missionary course with YWAM (Youth with a Mission). I will be leaving on the 29th January and returning on 11th July. Thank you so much for your kind words and prayers. For those that have asked me about donations and financial support this can now be done through the church office. I will keep you all updated via letters and my family. More information about YWAM can be found on their website:-www.ywam.org

With love Samara

Messy Church- Sunday 17th February 4.00-6.00pm

Join us for lots of messy fun and a meal. **Messy Cooks**, if you are able to make a meatball ragu for this Messy Church then please call into the office to sign up and collect a recipe.

Messy Mornings @ Lifeworks, February Half Term, 9.30 – 11.30am

Join us Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February for bible stories, arts and crafts, breakfast and lots of messy fun!

If you're a child you will need to bring your adult!

Limited spaces! To book please e-mail charlotte@loughtonmethodist.org.uk

Don Golden

Friends of June and Don Golden will be sorry to hear that Don passed away last week. June and Don are old friends of LMC and were members of the Walking Group and YYs.

PALS Fundraising Lunch -16th February 12.00-1.30pm

Come along for a delicious lunch of home made soup followed by apple crumble and custard in aid of Ecce Homo's project to help the vulnerable elderly in Romania. £5 per person.

Save the date! Saturday 23rd March 2019 12:30pm

Chloe and Tom invite you all to celebrate their marriage. The ceremony will be followed by tea and cake at the church. You are all very welcome to join us.

Wedding Cakes

Calling all cake makers! Offers of home-made cakes needed, to be served after Tom and Chloe's wedding on Saturday 23rd March. If you can provide some, please speak to Fiona Beament. I think we'll need quite a few!!! Many thanks.

Forest Safeguarding Courses

The Foundation and Refresher Courses have been postponed until further notice.

Forest Circuit Safeguarding Conference-Saturday 23rd February, 11.00am

This conference has been especially designed for employees, church council, youth leaders, stewards and local preachers. Please see the poster in the welcome area for more detail. Please book via the Eventbrite link on the PDF <https://forestsafeguarding.eventbrite.co.uk> This is a free event and does include lunch.

Spark Quiz Night-Saturday 9th February

Spark, a local Christian charity, is holding a fundraising quiz night to raise money for the provision of counselling for young people in Loughton, in Lopping Hall. £10 per ticket. Byo drinks. Soft drinks and light refreshments provided. Tickets from Victoria Williamson or from spark@worthunlimited.co.uk

Before and After Poetry Evening with Cathy Sara (Morling) and Mary Thomson, LifeWorks - Friday 15th February 8.00pm

A welcome return of Cathy Sara (Morling) and her mother, poet, Mary Thomson for a special evening of poetry and entertainment on the theme of **Before and After**—Mary's most recent collection of poems. Tickets are £10, available from the church office. Proceeds will go to Talitha Arts. Poetry books and crafts will be available to purchase at the event. Refreshments included. Please see Jenna for more information.

Sculpture Exhibition -18th-23rd February

LifeWorks first 3D art exhibition featuring the work of the Sculpture Club members. 10.00am—4.00pm in the LifeWorks Hub. We are also looking for volunteers to help steward the exhibition. If you can lend a few hours of your time please contact Barbara Holden.

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.