

Prayer Requests

LMC Family

Sharon Heather, 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), Jason and Claire Gray & Family (relatives of Joy Vollmer) and Gregory Hayes .

For LMC Preachers preparing for services next week

Michael Hall and David Hobbs (LMC)

Prayers for World Methodism

Christine Gooden Benguche (District Bishop, Jamaica) and David Easton (Chair, Shetland District)

Prayer

Early in the morning, I wait on you, O Lord;
Day by day I toil for you, O Lord;
At the bright noon day I recollect you, O Lord;
In talk and recreation I enjoy you, O Lord;
In study and prayer I learn of you, O Lord;
At nightfall and in sleep, I rest in you, O Lord.

Ray Simpson

For Churches Together in Loughton

St Mary's Church

Bible Reading—Matthew 5 v43-48

You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

The Week

10th February 2019

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 Covenant Service 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 Worship

Duty Church Steward am Jane Gooding
pm Peter Medway

The flowers this week have been donated by Glynis Reeve and arranged by Chris Hyde
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 17th February

9.00am Early Morning Service led by Michael Hall
10.15am Prayers in Church Hall - All are welcome to join
10.30am Morning Service led by David Hobbs
4.00pm Messy Church

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	11th	1.30pm 8.00pm	Butterfly Club Badminton Club (Wesley Hall)
Tuesday	12th	10.00am	Toddler Church
Wednesday	13th	9.00am 7.00pm	Prayer Meeting Table Tennis Club (Wesley Hall)
Thursday	14th	10.30am 11.00am	Girls Group Piano Music at Wesley Café
Friday	15th	8.00pm	Before and After Poetry Evening
Saturday	16th	12noon	PALS Fundraising Lunch

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.

Access to Church Carpark

We have been informed that the access road to the rear of the church is to be dug up this coming week (from Monday 11th Feb) There will be access through the church to the back halls from 9.00am to 4.00pm and pedestrian access from 5.00pm along the access road to the car park. The building company is trying to keep disruption to a minimum but there will be occasions when you will not be able to access our car park.

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

Jean Fryer

The Thanksgiving Service for the life of Jean Fryer will be here at Loughton Methodist Church on Thursday 21st February at midday.

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.

YYs Get Together

The YY's evening has been rearranged for Tuesday 12th February at 7.30pm at 36 Habgood Road.

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.

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. 10.30am—3.30pm 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.

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.

Church toilets

The main church toilet facilities are all over 30 years old, are extensively used, and beginning to look tired - so a variety of options are being considered for upgrading them. You are invited to be part of the discussions at a meeting in the Church at 8-00 pm on Monday 25 February as input from everyone is welcomed. Please advise the church office if you intend coming if possible, so that you can be sent details to consider before the meeting.

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.