

## Prayer Requests

### LMC Family

John and Dorothy McCall, Margaret Hallam, Rita Altan, the Carthy family, Chris Watts, Maurice Heather, Ruth Howarth, Lynn Baker, Pam Utting, Eleanor Houston, Graham and Norma Albright, Lily Austin and Elsie Applebee.

### Friends of LMC

Steve and Kay Leeks (friends of Peter Medway) Rita and Tony Rhone (Corinne Venturini's parents), Diana Page's husband—Steve, Margaret Turner, 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), Marion Palmer, Linda Howarth, Brian Watts, Lauren, Martin and children George, Ellie and Alexa, Liam O'Sullivan and family (friends of David Hobbs), Rob Mullings (friend of Megan Rambarran), Jenna & Julie Wilkins (friends of Ruth Hobbs) and Gregory Hayes .

Please remember our young people who are going to college and university for the first time including Francesca, Lauren, Samara and Douglas.

### For LMC preachers preparing for services next week

Rev Sue Creighton and Chris Beament (LMC)

### Prayer

Over the past two years there has been an increase in attacks against Christians in India, particularly in Uttar Pradesh state: "Loving Heavenly Father, we lift before you the nation of India. We pray today that hearts would be softened throughout the country. Send your Spirit of peace and love to dispel the current climate of bitterness, hatred and violence. Amen.

### For Churches Together in Loughton

Loughton Baptist

### Bible Reading—Revelation 21 v1-5

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

## The Week

8th September 2019

Loughton  
Methodist  
Church 

## Welcome

New friends ... we look forward to getting to know you better; please introduce yourselves after the service. LMC friends ... do introduce yourselves to people you don't know.

### This Sunday

9.00am Early Morning Communion Service led by Rev Sue Creighton  
10.15am Prayers in Church Hall - All are welcome to join  
10.30am Morning Service led by Glynis Barber  
6.00pm Evening Worship led by Charlotte and Jenna

Duty Church Steward am Peter Medway  
pm Sharon Heather

The flowers this week have been donated by Sarah Cook 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 15th September

9.00am Early Service led by Chris Beament  
10.15am Prayers in Church Hall - All are welcome to join  
10.30am Morning Worship with Communion led by Rev Sue Creighton  
4.00pm Messy Church

### Bible verses for September - Leviticus 19 v9-10

"When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner. I am the LORD your 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	9th	1.30pm 8.00pm	Butterfly Club Badminton Club (Wesley Hall)
Tuesday	10th	10.00am	Toddler Church
Wednesday	11th	9.00am 7.00pm	Prayer Meeting (Worship Area) Table Tennis Club (Wesley Hall)
Thursday	12th	10.30am 11.00am	Girls Group (Church Hall) Piano music at Wesley's Café
Friday	13th	7.45pm	LMC Singers
Saturday	14th	7.30pm	Buster's Band Concert

### **Buster's Band - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Come and see **BUSTER'S BAND** in concert at LMC on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September beginning at 7.30pm, in aid of Action For Children. Tickets are free to reserve with suggested donations of £5 (adult) or £2.50 (under 16) on the night. They can be reserved on <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/busters-band-concert-in-aid-of-action-for-children-tickets-70491585229>. See you there!

### **Harvest—'It Is Good'**

Our harvest service will take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and our theme will be "It Is Good". Please save the date.

### **What's Happening in LMC?**

Come along for an hour at 12 noon on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September after the morning service to hear the latest updates now that we are starting to put some of your initial ideas from the communications survey into action! The capital development team will also share plans for the building as we look to the future of LMC. This is your opportunity to get involved, ask questions and comment.

We are excited to share developments with you and look forward to seeing you then.

### **Teams4U box and wool**

From next week the Teams4U box will be out in the Welcome Area to receive any item that can go in a Christmas shoebox. Please see the lists attached to the box, but we are in particular need of notebooks/paper and toothpaste. There will also be a box of wool available and patterns for those who wish to knit something. Thank you for your support, Chris, Fiona and Margaret

### **Cara Bruce**

Cara Bruce has had an accident and is in need of some help with shopping and errands. If you are able to help, please contact the church office.

### **Messy Church—Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

If you are able to support Messy Church by making Pizza Baked Potatoes, it would be much appreciated. Recipes, foil dishes and a sign-up sheet are in the Church office! Thank you, Charlotte.

### **LMC Year Book & Prayer Diary 2019-2020**

Copies of the new version will be available to those people who have completed a GDPR form either this year or last year from today.

They may be collected from me in the Welcome Area either after the 9am service or before/after the 10.30am service. Subsequently, they may be collected from the office during the week.

Thank you for your updates. Jill Angold-Stephens

### **Forest Circuit Safeguarding Conference - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

This conference has been rescheduled for Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and has been especially designed for Methodist Church employees, Church Council members, youth leaders, stewards and local preachers. Please book your place via the Eventbrite link <http://forestcircuitlisaokley2ndnov.eventbrite.co.uk>

### **Harvest Service at Whitechapel Mission**

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 12.00 noon there will be Harvest Cafe Worship and lunch at Whitechapel Mission. This is a new venture, not your usual Harvest Festival, and all are welcome.

Further information from Keith Aldred ([keith@akaldred.plus.com](mailto:keith@akaldred.plus.com))

### **Post of Church Manager at LMC**

As part of Loughton Methodist Church's vision and mission for the future we are seeking to appoint a part-time Church Manager from 1st December 2019. Please see the advert on our website ([www.loughtonmethodist.org.uk](http://www.loughtonmethodist.org.uk)) or speak to the office for more details.

### **Action For Children Quiz Night—Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

Please save the date of Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019, 7.00pm for 7.30pm for the annual Action for Children Quiz Night at Bancrofts. Further details of who to contact etc to be provided in next week's The Week.

### **Embrace the Middle East**

Embrace is a Christian organisation that works with local partners in countries throughout the Middle East, including the Holy Land. Embrace Day London is being held on Saturday 28 September from 10.30 am to 3.30 pm at St Michael's Church, Chester Square, London, SW1W 9EF. The event is free but tickets must be booked in advance. If you are interested in attending, please contact Joy Vollmer.

