

Prayer Requests

LMC Family

Barbara Holden, Angela Yeoman, Rita Altan, the Carthy family, Chris Watts, Maurice Heather, Ruth Howarth, Lynn Baker, Pam Utting, Eleanor Houston, Graham and Norma Albright, Lily Austin, Elsie Applebee and Peter Wicks.

Friends of LMC

Janet, Ben and Steve Wickham, Marjorie Manning, Claire Taylor, 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 .

Message from Joyce Cootes.

With grateful thanks to all my friends for your prayers, cards and phone calls following the sad loss of my sister Connie. It greatly helped myself and my family through a very sad and difficult time. God's blessings, Joyce

For LMC Preachers preparing for services next week

Rev Sue Creighton and Chris Beament (LMC), Michael Hall (North Chingford)

Prayer

Loving God, in Christ, you offer us a vision of a world transformed, where all are valued, where your justice reigns, where hearts are strangely warmed by your grace.

Open our hearts and minds that we may catch your vision, and be empowered by your Holy Spirit to work with you, and that your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen

Ian Howarth

For Churches Together in Loughton

St Michael's and All Angels Church

Bible Reading—Ezekiel 36 v24-28

“For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God. “

The Week

9th June 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.

Pentecost and our Church Anniversary

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



Duty Church Steward am Jill Geddes
pm Stephen Murray

The flowers this week have been donated by Joy Vollmer 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 16th June

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

Bible verses for June — Acts 2 v42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

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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	10th	1.30pm 8.00pm	Butterfly Club Badminton Club (Wesley Hall)
Tuesday	11th	10.00am	Toddler Church
Wednesday	12th	9.00am 10.00am 7.00pm 8.00pm	Prayer Meeting (Worship Area) Colossians Bible Study (LifeWorks) Table Tennis Club (Wesley Hall) Colossians Bible Study (LifeWorks)
Thursday	13th	10.30am 11.00am	Girls Group Piano Music at Wesley Café
Friday	14th	7.45pm	LMC Singers

What Is Your Gift?

Thank you to everyone who has completed and returned their form, we will be in contact with you shortly. If you are still considering how you can use your gifts in the life of LMC then please speak to one of the stewards or take away a form and return it to the office.

Message from Rev Tony Malcolm, Supt of the Forest Circuit

Dear members of the London Forest Circuit, as we look to continue the implementation of the President's Inquiry Report (PI), and having had access to the report, I would like to know if there are any questions arising from the report that you have, and would like us to consider at local, District or Connexional levels.

There will be a listening event on the evening of Tuesday the 11th June from 7pm to 9.30pm at Leytonstone Methodist Church. Please drop in at any time in that slot, and talk with us.

If you're not able to be there in person, please send your questions, comments, or issues to the circuit office (forestcircuit.london@gmail.com) by 3.30pm on Monday 10th June.

After the meeting, the questions, issues and comments will be collated and any appropriate actions and follow-up taken. Thank you.

Bible Month

'The aim of Bible Month is to encourage and enable people to enjoy one Biblical book in greater depth.' This year's book is the letter to the Colossians; it is described as 'presenting a powerful vision of Jesus and his significance.' From 16 June until 7 July we will be following Colossians in our worship. You will also have an opportunity to dig deeper at the Bible studies on 12, 19, 26 June and 3 July at 10am or 8pm in Lifeworks Workroom.



Messy Cooks needed for Messy Church

Volunteers needed to provide chilli, and/or fruit flan for dessert for Messy Church next Sunday. Dishes and full cooking instructions are in the Church Office. Thank you.

Climate Emergency Petition - Please urge our Council to take action

One of our fellow CTL churches has prepared a petition to Epping Forest District Council to declare a Climate Emergency. This encourages the Council to take local action to reduce carbon emissions.

To be considered by the Council the petition needs 2,400 signatures. Please will you sign it to help the numbers rise. Copies of the petition are in the cafe, Wesley Hall and Lifeworks. If you would like a copy to take home so you can ask friends and neighbours to sign please ask me. Keith Aldred

Climate Change Mass Lobby-26th June

Join us on the 26th June in Westminster to tell our politicians "the time is now" if we're going to end our contribution to climate change and protect our natural environment. We will be meeting at 1pm to speak with our MP and show her we are passionate about climate change action now. For more information go to www.thetimeisnow.org or speak with Jenna.

Contributions Budget Allocation Meeting - 18th June at 8.00pm

The annual contributions/charity giving meeting will take place at 8.00pm on 18 June in LifeWorks. The purpose of the meeting is to agree the Discretionary Fund allocation for this financial year 2018/19 and also to review the budget for next year for the Connexional funds and annual donations.

The meeting is open to all and, if you would like to attend, please let me, know - steveperryemail@gmail.com.

If you would like to propose a charity to receive a donation from the Discretionary Fund please email me the details by 16 June explaining what the charity does and why we should consider it. Many thanks, Steve Perry

Updating the Year Book for 2019-2020

I am starting to update the Year Book for the next Methodist Year and I am sure that there have been changes to some details held about you in the current version such as mobile phone numbers, email addresses and even moving!

Please will you either let me know, by email jill@angold-stephens.co.uk or phone 020 8281 0674, or the office on paper of your changes (or both).

If you are currently in the book and would like to be removed, or you are not in but completed a GDPR form last year and want to be in please also let me know.

If you are now totally confused don't worry, just give me a call and I am sure it can be easily sorted. It would be really helpful if I could have ALL amendments no later than Sunday 30th June as this will give me time to sort everything out and have the new book ready for you by the first Sunday in September. Many thanks, Jill Angold-Stephens

If you want to put an item in The Week - please get it to the Church Office NO LATER than midday Thursday each week.