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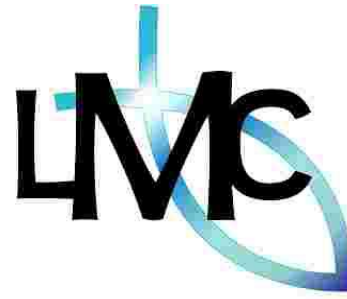
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Reminder: Ian and George both have Fridays off. Contact the church stewards as necessary: Jane Goodfellow, Matt Harrison, Walter Lowndes, Ian Robertson, Louise Whitten, Rosalie Wiggett, Mike Williams.

Prayer pointers

- Support Ian in prayer. Pray for the stewards in their leadership of our church.
- For George and those who take responsibility for the nurturing of our young people – for God to give them wisdom and that they continue His work for the Kingdom.
- Give thanks for Jesus; be thankful that we can come together to worship Him today. Ask God for strength to persevere in our walk with Him and that we will have the courage to witness in the situations we find ourselves.
- For those we know of who need our prayers; for the house-bound – that God's love will be real for them; for those with anxieties – that they may know the presence of God; for the lonely – that they may know God's closeness; for those with special personal needs – that God's grace is sufficient.
- For George and Ann Todorov in Varna and for Pastor James and Ruth in Lugazi, for God's blessings and encouragement in their service.
- Pray through the items in the notice sheet – all need God's blessings.

Discovering, Declaring, and Demonstrating the Kingdom of God



LITTLEOVER METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 19th February 2012



WELCOME to our services today.

We extend a special welcome to any visitors here for the first time. Please make yourself known to one of our stewards. We hope you will feel God's presence here. If you have recently joined us we would like to get to know you better. Please fill in one of the yellow cards on the table in the foyer so that we can contact you.

Pre-service prayers — a time for anyone to join in praying for God's blessing for the service, the preacher, the worship leader – for ½ an hour at 9:30am.
Prayer for the evening service is at 6:00 pm.

10:30 am Graham Penny is preaching and the worship leader is Dave Bell.
For the younger people: Activity bags are available – containing colouring books and pens. A crèche is available for the under 3's.
The stewards on duty are Ian Robertson and Walter Lowndes.



Coffee and tea will be served after this service.
Please stay and have a cuppa if you can.

6:15 pm Rev Ian Worrell is preaching and the service includes Holy Communion. The worship leader is Hilary Disney.
The stewards on duty are Matt Harrison and Mike Williams.



If you would like someone to pray with you about a need, a situation, a response to a Word from God in today's service, or for anything that is of concern to you, our Prayer Ministry team is available. Do feel free to ask for prayer for anything at all.

The **PRAYER BOX** is always on the table in the entrance, please do make use of it and put your prayer requests in, and they will get prayed for during the week.

SUNDAY GROUPS: Stars and Sparklers: Over 3's and Reception to Year 2.
Kid's Club: Year 3 – Year 6
Breakthrough: Year 7 – Year 9
KGB: Year 10 – end of school

NEXT SUNDAY – 26th February 10.30am – Rev Ian Worrall
6.15pm – Rob Collinson

James Key presents

LMC Festival of Music

At Littleover Methodist Church
Saturday 3rd March at 7.00pm

Featuring

Newmount Brass and Musical Guests

Tickets: £5.00/£3.50 concessions/£15 family ticket
Available from Church Office, James Key and Cath Patterson

Concert in aid of James Key's Ministry Gap year with Nexus Trust

Musical guests include some of LMC's very own talent including:
Katie Nightingale, Bethan Key and Rachel Patterson



Youth Emmaus course

Meets today – 4.30pm till 5.30pm.

Church membership

On Sunday 26th February we are looking forward to receiving into membership Ruth Robertson and Rachel Patterson by confirmation and others by transfer from other churches. If there are others who wish to consider membership at LMC or are considering baptism please make contact with Rev Ian Worrall.

Church Bank Account

The Church has opened a new bank account with the Co-operative Bank and is in the process of transferring business to that account. Those who give by Standing Order should have been contacted with the new details, but if you have not please speak to Gary Dilley or Jane Goodfellow.

If you give through payroll giving, Charities Aid Foundation or any other form of direct to bank giving also please speak to us to get the details to pass to the relevant organisation. If you know of anyone within the congregation or wider fellowship who may have missed this information please also get in touch.

Gifts by cheque will not be affected - please make payable to Littleover Methodist Church (not LMC).

Should you wish to review your giving or explore other ways of contributing financially to the church then please speak to Gary Dilley.

Annual Church Meeting

The Annual Church Meeting will take place on Thursday 29th March at 7:30 pm. More information about this in the next couple of weeks.

There is a 'New Wine Women's Day' in Harrogate on Saturday 3rd March. Some of us have been to this event before and they are very worthwhile, have some good speakers and it is also great to spend some time together for the day. This year's speaker is Cheryl McGuinness and there are further details on the New Wine website.

Four ladies so far are going. We will be back in time to go to the music event in the evening. If you're interested in coming please let me know and I will arrange to book the tickets. Louise Whitten.

Women's World Day of Prayer

There will be a service on Friday 2nd March at Carlton Road United Reformed Church, at 2.15pm. All ladies, men and young people are very welcome and refreshments are available. This year the service has been written by ladies of Malaysia.

Congratulations

To Parul and Melwin on receiving Permanent Residency Visas.

Your Church family wish you every blessing for the future.

Flower List

Over the past 3 years this has been a much neglected ministry, with flowers on some weeks, none on others, and dead or silk ones on others. I am sure that most of us would like to see live flowers or a colourful plant when we come to worship, which will glorify God's handiwork. I have been putting fresh flowers in church each week since Christmas, but because we are away for six weeks Mar/April I am hoping that some of you will be able to help during these weeks which will include Easter.

I have moved the flower list into a more accessible place (on the notice board by the church entrance). It is by no means a "Rota" because you will see plenty of spaces for you to put down your name. I know that some of you would like to be involved but are not "flower arrangers" - tick the appropriate box on the list and I would be happy to arrange your display for you, but do please speak to me if you have any queries.

I am also looking for one or two smaller vases 10 to 12 ins. high in which to display smaller more selective displays, and would be grateful if you have one that you would be happy to donate to church.

I am sure that we can get this to work by more of us participating, not just to give us pleasure on Sundays but to display God's wonderful creation.

Audrey

Bible Notes

In the basket on the welcome desk are Inspiring Women and Everyday with Jesus bible notes: please collect yours if you have ordered one.

The Bible shop will be closing on Saturday 3rd March and so if the management have not been able to make alternative arrangements I am sorry to say that our method of distribution will not be viable any more, and so if you want to continue with the notes it will have to be on a personal basis either by post or through the internet.

It's all very sad!! We shall miss Wesley Owen, it has always been a good outlet for evangelical information and literature. I will keep you informed and of course will re-emburse you financially.

Audrey

Interested in making broadcast media for the church?

Volunteers are sought to edit sound recordings of our church services to make podcasts of the talks for the Internet. This would be perhaps once a month for an hour. You will need a PC with an Internet connection; editing software is available as a free download and training (video and/ or hands on) will be given as required.

Contact Alan Patterson.

Pastoral Committee

If you are lonely at home or new to LMC and would like a pastoral visit, please contact the Pastoral Committee: Rev Ian Worrall, Rosalie Wiggett or Cath Patterson.

Please direct all items for the notices to the designated email address: (notices@lmclife.org.uk). By using this address your message will automatically pass to whoever is doing the notices that particular week.