

LITLLEOVER METHODIST CHURCH

Discovering, Declaring, and
Demonstrating the Kingdom of God
Sunday 23rd May 2010
Pentecost Sunday



.... the day of Pentecost came Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

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 now at 6:00 pm.

10:30 am Graham Penny is our preacher this morning; Hilary Disney is to lead worship.

For the younger people: Activity bags available – containing colouring books and pens. A crèche is available for the under 3's.

The stewards on duty are Ian Robertson and Jane Goodfellow.



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

Today is our Welcome Lunch (BBQ) for new people to the church and also if you want to get to know new people. If you want to stay and didn't sign up, there's sure to be enough to go round.

This is to encourage all of you to come to the Circuit picnic and Pentecost Praise at Rosehill sports ground from 3:00pm this afternoon. George is organising games for all ages followed by young people's worship, accompanied by our youth band! Worship Builders are playing for the adult service. Please come to support us. Refreshment and ice-creams will be available to buy. There will be no evening service at LMC.



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.

PICK UP THE GOOD NEWS.

If, for any reason, you would like to know more about the good news of God's love, and how to become a Christian, then at the right hand end of the Welcome Desk in the Foyer, is a selection of literature that you will find helpful. Have a look and take whatever you wish: there is no charge.



Today is our **Giving Away Day** – and is for the work of Elder James and Ruth in Lugazi, Uganda.

All loose money and designated gifts will be for their work with Aids orphans.

Elder James has sent an update on the children (copy of which is on the table in the foyer) and which includes a summary of his specific needs. Photographs of the children in his care are also available.

Toilet facilities are in need of repair and improvements, especially as most of the girls have grown - £500.

Children's house roof leaking and needs replacement and painting - £800.

A 14-seater van for transporting children. It will also bring in daily income by transporting local passengers to Kampala City. The income will be used to meet utility bills/fuel and food assistance at the home, by providing farm input for the gardens - £12,000 (second hand from Japan).

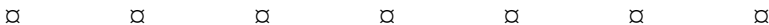
In addition to looking after the children Ruth and James are the National Overseers of Lugazi Pentecostal Church Ministries. These are mainly rural local congregations spread over a wide area. They would appreciate any monetary or material support (one time or regular) towards the work of the Gospel.

The total children's needs are about £700 per month to keep them in school.

Their individual costs are £60 per term.

More sponsors are needed to ensure that all the children go to school. Please consider sponsoring a child – even £15 a month will help them.

See Amanda Key if you are considering sponsorship.



DERBY CITY VISION CELEBRATION

Sunday 23rd May at 7:00 pm

An evening of worship and prayer
at St Alkmund's Church, Kedleston Road

FREEDOM IN CHRIST — The last meeting of the course is on Monday evening.

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YOUTH CLUBS

LMC's J Kids – Mondays from 6pm – 7pm for school years 3–6.

‘The Base’ – Mondays at 7:30 pm for school years 10-13.

‘Breakout’ – Wednesdays at 7:00 pm for school years 7-9.

Contact George Wik for info.

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The Sycamores — Tuesdays at 10:00 am. Drop in for a coffee and a chat. Open to anyone who claims they are over 50.

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Ian meets with the stewards on Tuesday evening.

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Church Centre Prayer — Wednesdays 8:30am – 9:00am. Meet in the Prayer Room to pray for the ministry and life of the church premises. All welcome.

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Ladies Bible Study — meet on Wednesday mornings at 9:45 am. The series on the names of God concludes this week with ‘YAHWEH YIREH – the Lord will provide’. Walter Lowndes will lead the study.

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Thursday Fellowship — meet at 2:30 pm at church. The speaker this week is Ann Leadbetter who will talk about the work of the WRVS. All are welcome.

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Small Change – Big Difference

Stars and Sparklers (ages 3-7) are collecting small change (1ps, 2ps and 5ps) to remind us that you don't have to be big to make a difference. At the end of June we will choose something from Oxfam's Unwrapped gift catalogue to help someone in need.

If you have any spare small change you would like to donate, please put it in the box we have decorated. We will let you know which gift we have bought in July.

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RELEASE – The voice of Persecuted Christians

Please read and sign the petition in the foyer to bring about justice for persecuted Christians in Pakistan.

Church Council Meeting

During the meeting on Tuesday evening it was agreed in principle to approve one of the new notice boards for outside church. A sub-group will discuss an additional notice board to be erected on Constable Drive.

Notes from the discussion groups at the Annual Church meeting are available in the foyer. The stewards have been tasked with the best way to follow up ideas with the wider congregation.

A meeting of the the finance committee will be held on 10th June to discuss budgets and giving away.

Amanda Key has offered to be the co-ordinator for the Ugandan child sponsorship scheme. She has a vision for seeing this scheme expanding.

Ian Birkin has agreed to be the new trustee and representative for LMC for *Illuminate* from September. Thanks go to Helen Williams for doing this role so conscientiously over the last 5 years.

Church Council approved the formation of a pastoral team and appointed Merryl Faleiro as a Pastoral Assistant (voluntary position). A core team will comprise of Rosalie Wiggett, Ruth Allan, Ian Worrall and Merryl to oversee pastoral care over the whole church and in particular following up specific issues.

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There is to be a commissioning service at LMC on Thursday 10th June for Lindsay Pearson, the new *Illuminate* schools' worker. Do come and support Lindsay as she embarks on this role.

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Sunday Lunch with Thai Banquet on 27th June at YWAM base, 96 Whitaker Road, £10 per person; under 5 free no charge – but feel free to give a donation if you have children. This is a fund raising event for Sumalee's naturalisation as a British citizen and passport – a sum of £800 now. Please let her know personally or on email (sumalee1961@hotmail.com) or text on 07883 937926 the number of people coming. Bring or invite friends who do not yet know Christ to come along into our fellowship of believers and taste the different foods from other parts of the world. Tickets will be available every Sunday but they are limited.

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Please note: Cath Patterson will be doing the notices next week.
Address any notices to notices@lmclife.org.uk.

DERBY REFUGEE ADVICE CENTRE APPEAL.

Derby Refugee Advice Centre continues to be in need of food supplies to distribute to destitute asylum seekers and now has space to store contributions again. As before, gifts of any of the following would be most welcome:

Tins of tomatoes, kidney beans, sweet corn, corned beef, tuna and sardines	Cartons of orange juice
Long grain rice	Processed cheese slices
Litre bottles of vegetable oil	Teabags
Long life milk	Instant coffee
	Sugar

With many thanks to all who so splendidly responded to our previous appeal, Rosemary Hollingworth.

There will be a box in the foyer for any donations.

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LMC Directory amendment: Tim Bell's address is wrong in the directory. It should be 13 (not 43) Little Woodbury Drive. Please also add Tim's email address – tjb_77@hotmail.com.

Jane Speake's new email address is: jane_speake@o2.co.uk.

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Next Sunday: 10:30 am Rev Jackie Searle
6:15 pm Own arrangement

Minister: Rev Ian Worrall
Youth Worker: George Wik / gio27wik@hotmail.com
Church Office: 365045 / admin.lmc@ntlworld.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 12 noon
Answer-phone at all other times

Prayer Chain:
Pastoral Secretary: Ruth Allen
Notices: notices@lmclife.org.uk
web site: www.lmclife.org.uk/church

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.

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Reminder: Ian's day off is Friday, George takes Fridays and Saturdays off. The church stewards should be contacted if necessary – there is a full list in the back of the church telephone directory.

PRAYER POINTERS

May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans. Psalm 20:4

- Support Ian in prayer. Pray for the stewards in their leadership of our church.
- Praise God for all that He provides for our needs – our homes, our food, our families.
- 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 all the different groups that use our church each week – may they know the love of God in this place.
- 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.
- 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.
- *Request from Sumalee*

Pray for Thailand which this crisis God will pour out his Holy Spirit to remove the darkness out of Thailand and the people will be able to see the truth clearer. In March God sent Cindy Jacob to Thailand and below is the link that you can watch the prophecy. Declare His Kingdom and His will in Thailand. Thailand has been a blessing to many missionaries who serve the Lord in South East Asia as a place that they can come to renew their visas and strength; a place of rest and restoration to their bodies and medical check; many missionaries work in India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka; Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, China, Mongolia, Malaysia and Indonesia have been used by Thailand as a place of send off and connection. If this man who is behind the red shirt (Taksin Chinawat) comes in power then he wants to change this nation into his will of greed as he wants to be a man like Hitler did, even though this crisis he has used his people to buy more power from friend to friends. My sister's friend, who is involved with the red shirt told my sister to sign up as a family then will receive 3000 Baht monthly support like salary from Taksin Chinawat for life. (3000 Baht will take the poor to work very hard, for the people in the country side will have to work for a number of months to get this money. The present prime minister (he is a righteous man) has come to the place of compromise that he will resign and set up the date for an election but the Red shirt still stirs up and winds up the nation. It seems they have ears, but couldn't hear, and have eyes, but couldn't see the light.

<http://www.gracezone.org/index.php/pray-for-thailand/836-cindy-10-03-25>

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