

Methodist Church Regional Gathering

A new North Midlands network for those passionate about mission and evangelism

Thursday 24th June at Littleover Methodist Church - 10.30 am – 3.00 pm

A network of people committed to the growth of mission spirituality in the leadership and life of the church. Speaker Rev. Dr. Phil Meadows, leader of Inspire and Cliff College lecturer in Missiology and Wesleyan Studies. Church buffet lunch + drinks = £5.00. See poster on board near office.

Finance Committee Meeting Thursday 10th June, 7.30pm at 82 The Hollow, Littleover.

Calling All Cricketers

If you enjoy cricket and fancy a friendly game please consider joining the LMC Cricket Team. Enthusiasm is more important than talent!

We have a match planned for Monday 21st June V Haven. Please sign the sheet on the welcome desk or speak to Mike Williams, email mike.williams10@ntlworld.com

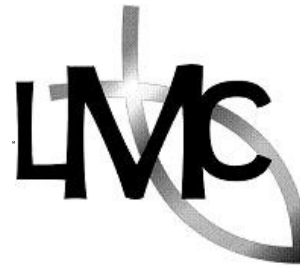
These are usually fun relaxed nights so please do join us.

PRAYER POINTERS

The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and is armed with strength. Psalm 93:1

- Support Ian in prayer. Pray for the stewards in their leadership of our church.
- 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. Pray for those places in our world where it is not so easy to have the freedom to worship our God – think of those oppressed in mind and spirit.
- For those we know of who need our prayers; for those in hospital – for healing; 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.

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**Sunday 30th May 2010
Trinity Sunday**

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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 your better. Please fill in one of the yellow cards on the table in the foyer so that we can contact you.

Pre-service prayers - This is a time for anyone to join in praying for the service, and for the church in general – for ½ an hour at 9:30am and 5:30pm.

10:30 am Rev Jackie Searle will be preaching at this morning's service. The worship leader is Heather Newstead.

A crèche is available during the service for the under 3's.
The stewards on duty are Andy Sutherland and Mike Williams.

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

6:15 pm Led by Mike Williams and Graham Penny. The service will be an opportunity to share with each other words of testimony, encouragement and Scripture, What has God been saying to you recently? Please do come and be a source of encouragement or challenge to each other. The steward on duty is Walter Lowndes.



If you would like someone to pray with you about a need, a situation, a response to a Word from God in today's services, 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.

Next Sunday 10th June: 10.30am Rev Ian Worrall
6.15pm Rev Paula Hunt

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

The Kings Highway Prayer and Bible Study

Saturday 5th June at 9:30 am at Ashbourne Road URC.

The prayer of Manasseh (2 Chronicles 33:11-13) – Penitence

Carmel and I have a vision for integrating the Bible teaching and the prayer this year, firstly by teaching about prayer. For this reason, we will focus on the prayers of some of the great Bible characters.

Rev Paul Ashby.

Ladies Walking Group – New Venture

Meet on Tuesday 8th June for a 6-7 mile walk. Contact Anne Naylor or Cath Patterson if you are interested. More details next week

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 the box.

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 required.

Please let her know personally or on email (sumalee1961@hotmail.com) 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.

Last Sunday was our Giving Away Day – 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. It is not too late to give a donation.

Illuminate

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

Church prayer meeting on Tuesday 1st June at 7.45pm, led by Mike Williams. Please be encouraged to come and pray.

Mickleover Methodist Church present "Derventio" Choir on Tuesday 22nd June at 7:30 pm in aid of the Multiple Sclerosis Derby Branch. Tickets £4 – concessions £3.

STREET BY STREET PRAYER

Our programme is now prepared and we are due to leaflet Constable Drive and Scarsdale Ave. on Thursday, praying for these roads throughout June.

We have a small team but it would be really good if we had a few more folk committed to what I believe can be major way of touching our community.

Meetings are only once a month, and the prayer side is based on private prayer.

Could you become part of the team? Please pray about it, and talk to me if you want more information. I'm away preaching this morning (Sunday), but at church tonight. See me or give me a call. **Who knows what the Lord will do as we commit ourselves to such prayer, and invite requests from the community.**

Walter

Technology and Worship (For ALL AGES)

As a church we seek to encourage people to use their gifts in worship whether it be in leading, music, singing drama dance etc. However in the 21st Century we are now surrounded by computer technology and this opens up new areas where people can offer their worship to God. Whether you are 5 years old or 95 years old if you have a computer you could try this. Have you ever considered putting together some form of Audio Visual presentation. Words and pictures or a song or hymn with appropriate images. It might be a verse of scripture or series of verses with supporting images. If you are very talented you might want to put together a simple animation. Use your imagination and use your gift to create something that offers your worship to God and which may help others to do the same. If you are interested in this please speak to Mike Williams or just create something and e mail it to mike.williams10@ntlworld.com. If we receive some creative stuff it will be circulated amongst the worship leaders who may use it in future services. If this is an aspect of worship that interests you please do let me know.