



LITTLEOVER METHODIST CHURCH

Discovering, Declaring, and
Demonstrating the Kingdom of God

Sunday 6th June 2010

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 Rev Ian Worrall will be preaching this morning; Mike Williams will 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 Rosalie Wiggett and Ian Robertson.



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

6:15 pm Our preacher this evening is Rev Paula Hunt; the worship leader is Hilary Disney. The stewards on duty are Mike Williams and Andy Sutherland.



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.

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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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. Meet at church at 9:30 am and bring a packed lunch.

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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. A series on Romans begins this week with an introduction by Peter Nelson.

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Koinonia Ladies – meet for lunch at the Roundhouse at 12 noon.

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Thursday Fellowship — meet at 2:30 pm at church. The speaker this week is

Dr Merryl Faleiro. All are welcome.

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Finance Committee Meeting – Thursday 10th June at 7:30 pm at 82 The Hollow, Littleover.

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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.



Congratulations to
Louise and Matt Harrison
on the birth of their baby –
Joshua Matthew –
weighing in at 7 lb 4 oz.

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A total of £1062.60 was collected in our recent Giving Away Day for the work of Elder James and Ruth in Lugazi, Uganda. This is before Gift Aid so there will be potentially more to add to this.

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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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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.

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Services for June

13 th June	10:30 am	Parade / Family Service
	6:15 pm	Rob Collinson
20 th June	10:30 am	Rev Ian Worrall
	6:15 pm	Soaking service
27 th June	10:30 am	Graham Penny
	6:15 pm	Mike Williams

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.

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Charity Bike ride – London to Paris for the NSPCC

A big thank you to everyone at church who has so far sponsored me in this challenge. I am just half way to my target of £1,000 but probably less than half way to being fit enough!! But I am working at it! Although the ride isn't until August I have to get 85% of my pledged amount to the charity by mid June.

The NSPCC provide excellent support for very vulnerable children in Derby and throughout this country but this work is heavily dependent on the generosity of people like you.

It's easy to donate online with a credit or debit card - just go to my JustGiving page: <http://www.justgiving.com/Graham-Falgate> . JustGiving sends your donation straight to the NSPCC and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you're a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth 25% more. I hope you'll join me in supporting NSPCC.

Thank you, Graham Falgate

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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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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



Speaker Rev. Dr. Phil Meadows
Leader of Inspire and
Cliff College Lecturer in Missiology and Wesleyan Studies

A network of people committed to the growth of mission
spirituality in the leadership and life of the church

Church buffet lunch + drinks = £5.00

See poster on board near office

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South Asian Christian conference

There is a weekend conference for those interested in what God is doing in the South Asian communities - details on the website: jewelsinhiscrown.co.uk - at the Hayes Conference Centre - between 25 and 27 June 2010. Led by Pastor Ebenezer, from London.

This is the list of people who currently make up the Church Council.

Steve Alcock	Church rep					
Ruth Allen	Pastoral secretary					
Glen Baxter	Church rep					
Ruth Birkin	Church rep					
Doug Brown	Steward					
Robin Collinson	Youth council					
Richard Faleiro	Church rep					
Gary Dilley	Treasurer					
Jane Goodfellow	Steward					
Stephen Goodfellow	Church rep (and property)					
Roger Gynn	Church rep					
Martin Jones	Church rep					
Amanda Key	Co-opted					
James Key	Church rep					
Walter Lowndes	Steward					
John McCartney	Church rep					
Ian Robertson	Steward					
Richard Hubball	Circuit Rep					
Steve Saw	Church rep					
Andy Sutherland	Steward					
Penny Sutherland	Church rep					
Keith Varney	Church rep					
Linda Ward	Church rep					
Louise Whitten	Steward					
Rosalie Wiggett	Steward					
George Wik	Youth worker					
Mike Williams	Steward					
Annie Winkler	Co-opted					
Rev Ian Worrall	Minister					
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Derby Circuit

Sports Afternoon and Barbecue 2010

Rosehill Sports Ground

on Saturday 3rd July

Games to commence promptly at 3:00 pm

Cricket Bowls Tennis

Come and enjoy a fun afternoon of games, cheering your side on
and enjoying the Barbecue

Sign-up sheet to indicate your choice of sport on notice board near office

Closing date - 28th June 2010

Dates for your diary

Ashbourne, Wirksworth Churches Together
celebrate water and the life it brings

Songs of Praise

on Sunday 4th July at 3:00 pm
at Carsington Water

Come along and enjoy good music and song
with Ashbourne Town Band and The Dales Worship Group

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A service of thanksgiving for the ministry of

Revd J. W. Wesley Blakey
Chairman of the District
on his retirement

Sunday 11th July 2010 at 4:00 pm

at Chilwell Road Methodist Church,
Beeston, Nottingham NG9 1EH
followed by refreshments.

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Nottingham and Derby District

WELCOME SERVICE

For

Revd Loraine Mellor

Chair of the District

on Sunday 29th August 2010

At Queen's Hall, Derby at 6:30pm

Everyone Welcome

Minister: Rev Ian Worrall
Youth Worker: George Wik / gio27wik@hotmail.co.uk

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.

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PRAYER POINTERS

Yet give attention to your servant's prayer and his plea for mercy, O LORD my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying *2 Chron 6:19*

- Praise God for all that He provides for our needs – our homes, our food, our families.
- 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.
- 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. Include Lindsay Pearson as she begins her work with *Illuminate*.
- 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 the young people currently taking exams that they will be able to use all they have learnt to complete the tasks set them.
- For George and Ann Todorov in Varna and for Pastor James and Ruth in Lugazi, for God's blessings and encouragement in their service.
- Support our local preachers in prayer. May God bless their preparations and commitment to His service.

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