

LITTLEOVER METHODIST CHURCH

Discovering, Declaring, and
Demonstrating the Kingdom of God

Sunday 9th May 2010



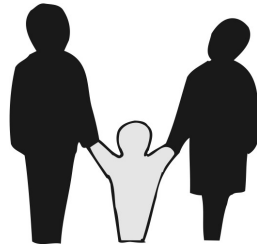
WELCOME to our services today.

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 Parade / Family Service – led by the Parade Team.

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 Doug Brown and Jane Goodfellow.



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

6:15 pm Rev Ian Worrall is the preacher this evening; Rob Collinson will be leading worship.

The service will include Holy Communion.

The stewards on duty are Jane Goodfellow and Merryl Faleiro.



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.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

FREEDOM IN CHRIST — The course continues on Monday evening.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Ladies Bible Study — meet on Wednesday mornings at 9:45 am. The series continues with the names of God. This week 'EL OLAM – Everlasting God' – Lorna White will lead the study.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Thursday Fellowship — meet at 2:30 pm at church. This week Mr Bruce Townend will talk about Upper Trent Navigation. All are welcome.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Friday 14th May – half-night of prayer. See enclosed flyer.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐



Christian Aid week has arrived. You haven't missed your chance to help. There are still rounds available in the foyer. Just sign your name on the sheet and take one pack of envelopes.

If you can't help physically, then please pray for those who can that they will be blessed in this annual work for God.

Rosalie Wiggett

Next Saturday (15th) Church Littleover Adults Social Scene (CLASS for short). This is an open invitation to all adults to come to church from 10 - 12 for the first of these sessions.

I aim to provide an environment for the adults of the church to enjoy the facilities that we have here as much as the young people do. We shall have board games, table tennis, pool, games consoles and any sports that anyone wants to play in the Sports Hall. Because of people's busy lives, I am keen to keep it to just once a month to encourage as many people to come as possible. 15th May, 19th June and 17th July are the 3 taking us up to the summer. After the summer I will decide if it's still worth trying to keep something on the same idea.

George Wik

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Church Council – Next meeting is on Tuesday 18th May 2010.

The agenda and accompanying documents are now ready and will have been emailed to those members on email. If you haven't received yours please contact me.

Anne Naylor

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Welcome Lunch – Sunday 23rd May

This is a lunch for anyone who is new to the fellowship, or anyone who would like the opportunity to meet others and get to know folk better. Please sign the sheet on the welcome desk. All welcome.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

RELEASE – The voice of Persecuted Christians

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

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Available in the Office: Two copies of the book which Ian took as a basis for the sermon series: 'The Seven Deadly Sins – and how to overcome them' by Graham Tomlin (priced £7.99);

A copy of the book which formed the basis of Gordon Gresswell's talks at Willersley: 'Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations' by Robert Schnase (priced £14.99);

A copy of 'One Hundred Wisdom Stories from around the World' by Margaret Silf (priced £9.99) – which Gordon used to enhance his talks at Willersley.

See Annie, Jane or Anne if you are interested.

Derby Methodist Circuit

Pentecost Sunday

Picnic afternoon and Songs of Praise :

23rd May 2010 commencing at 3pm

on the Rosehill Sports Ground, Normanton Lane, Littleover.

Children's games and activities

(George has been asked to organise some games
and others from LMC are involved)

Picnic at 4:00 pm followed by an open air service

Wind of the Spirit

Bring your picnic – hot and cold drinks and ice creams will be available. There is limited seating and shade, so you may wish to bring a picnic chair with you and possibly some form of protection from the sun.

Do be encouraged to come and support this circuit event – it should prove to be a great family afternoon.

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

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.

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

Our next Giving Away Day is on 23rd May and will be for the work of Pastor James and Ruth in Lugazi, Uganda. All loose money and designated gifts will be for their work with Aids orphans. It is hoped to get some up-to-date information for next week.

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

Next Sunday: 10:30 am Rev Ian Worrall
6:15 pm Youth-friendly service

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

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

Discovering, Declaring, and Demonstrating the Kingdom of God