

LITLLEOVER METHODIST CHURCH

Discovering, Declaring, and
Demonstrating the Kingdom of God

NOTICES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 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.

Today's services – 4th July

10:30 am Rev Ian Worrall is preaching this morning;
Doug Brown is leading worship.

The service is to include Communion.

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 Walter Lowndes and Jane Goodfellow.



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

6:15 pm We welcome Rev Paddy Kyle to our evening service. Paddy was minister here from 1989 to 1995. He will be talking about the work of MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) for whom he is a representative. Mission Aviation Fellowship is a Christian organisation. Their mission is to operate light aircraft in remote places where flying is not a luxury, but a real lifeline. Heather Newstead will be leading worship. The steward on duty is Rosalie Wiggett.



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.

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, there is a selection of literature that you will find helpful Welcome Desk in the Foyer. Have a look and take whatever you wish: there is no charge.

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Today is our **Giving Away Day** – and is for the work of George and Ann Todorov in Varna, Bulgaria.

All loose money and designated gifts will be for their work in evangelism in that city.

Recent news of what is happening at George's church was published a couple of weeks ago. Spare copies in foyer.

If you have not come prepared today the opportunity to give will extend to the next couple of weeks.

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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.

Last week before hols is w/c 19th July. 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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Church Monthly Prayer Meeting

Are you fed up with watching football? Then come to the monthly prayer meeting on Tuesday 6th July at 7:45 pm, led by Jane Speake.

Good News – it doesn't last as long as a football match and the result is guaranteed to be better!!

Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day. 1 Kings 8:28

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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.

Ladies Bible Study — meet on Wednesday mornings at 9:45 am.
Studies on St Paul's letter to the Romans continues.

7 th July	God's righteous response	Walter Lowndes
14 th July	Abraham justified by faith	Rev Ian Worrall
21 st July	AGM and sharing	
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Thursday Fellowship – meet at 2:30 pm at church.

8 th July	AGM and members' party	
15 th July	Rev Ian Worrall	
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Services for remainder of July

11 th July	10:30 am	Parade / Family service
	6:00 pm	Own arrangement followed by World Cup final.
18 th July	10:30 am	John McCartney
	6:15 pm	Rev Ian Worrall (LCT event not taking place)
25 th July	10:30 am	Rev Ian Worrall
	6:15 pm	Rev Ian Worrall – including Communion
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Coffee rota

4 th July	Sycamores
11 th July	Saw Family
18 th July	Alcock Family
25 th July	Martin Family
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Cleaning Rota

Walter Lowndes and housegroup			
Christine, Rachel and Ruth			
Guides			
Linda, Jean, Glenys			
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Ian next meets with the stewards on Wednesday 7th July at church.

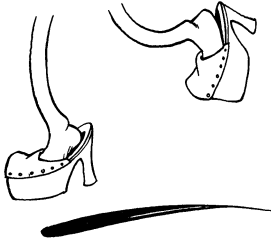
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I just want to say thank you for all your support for the Thai Banquet; that day made up to £550 profit including an extra donation. A big Thanks to God and to you all; may the LORD increase his blessing upon you,

with my love, Sumalee

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Books for Bulgaria – There is a large selection of almost new books in the foyer. Please have a look and take whatever you would like. If you want to make a donation to the Todorov's and their church in Bulgaria then place it in the box on the table or in an envelope in the offering box marked 'Bulgaria'. Please take as many as you would like.



Ladies Walking Group
meet on Tuesday 13th July at 9:30 am
at Cath Patterson's house -
31 Glenfield Crescent, Mickleover
for a walk of about 6 miles.

Bring packed lunch.

Contact Cath or Anne Naylor for more info.
(You'll need better footwear than the pic suggests)

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Koinonia Ladies – meet on Wednesday 14th July for a strawberry tea with June
(19 Bannels Avenue).

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Cricket Match
LMC V Derby City Church
on 28th July at 6.00pm –

Rosehill Sports Ground, Littleover Lane.

We have a match against new opponents. If you
would like to play please sign the sheet on the
welcome desk or ring Mike Williams,

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The notice sheet is also available on our web page. Do have a look at the other
information there.

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Congratulations to Cath Patterson for achieving
a 2:1 in a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree
in Geography.

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August Sunday Mornings and Children

We would like to have a balance between all age family services and
some services where children have activities provided away from the
church service. If you are available at all to help provide some activity
for our children aged 5-14, then please offer your help to George. You
will need to have a current CRB in force to offer to help. Once we know
who is available when we can draw up a plan.



SUMMER HOUSEGROUPS

Dates for our Summer Housegroup programme will be
10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st, August

Meetings take place in different homes and are a real opportunity for people to share fellowship outside their normal groups or indeed for those who do not go to Housegroup to come along.

Studies will be from the smaller books of the Bible. Please put the dates in your diaries and look out for more detailed notices later in the month.

Ian Robertson

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Allestree Methodist Church

Warmly invite you to a

GARDEN PARTY --- CREAM TEA

on Saturday 10th July

From 3:30 pm

Cost £3-00 - Family ticket £6-00

at the home of Michael and Ann, 20, Hardwick Avenue, Allestree
Cake Stall and Bric-a-Brac Stall

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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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Mickleover Methodist Church Open Gardens

Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th July)

Members of Mickleover Methodist Church will be holding open garden afternoons on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th July. We hope that about ten gardens of different styles will be open on one or both of these dates. We will be issuing further details including venues, routes, costs and refreshment stops nearer the time - so put these dates in your diary and look forward to an afternoon enjoying the wide range of garden styles of our church members.

(Contact Peter Branson 01332 515801 for further details)



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

There will be no evening service at LMC

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On Sunday mornings we have a few people who are less mobile than most, so can you please leave at least 3 spaces nearest to the church door. Make use of parking at the rear of the building as well as at the Fire Station across the road. Thanks.

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Latest news from Bulgaria

Greetings to you and all the fellowship at Littleover who are so dear to us. Thank you for your prayers for us and for the ministry here. As you know recently we had a baptism and it was such a privilege to see the fruit of the ministry in such an amazing way. We have been really blessed by this.

I will begin by saying a few things about the family. After a long cold hard winter it is lovely to be enjoying the summer here. As you know Daniel has been working hard this year with school work and he was rewarded with good results and has been accepted into the French School to continue his education. This is a good school, offering a good all round education with an emphasis on the French language. He has done very well at the music school over the past years and plays the piano extremely well, but we and he did not want to limit his options for the future by leaving him there. It was a hard decision to make as he has a gift for piano but we committed this to the Lord in prayer and fasting and the Lord confirmed that this (the French school) is the school for Daniel, twice over.

Please pray for Daniel as he goes to a new school in September, and makes new friends, and starts learning French! We give thanks to the Lord for the clear guidance after many tense months.

Emma is waiting to hear what class she will be in and we would appreciate prayer for the outcome. We have put in a petition to the headmaster to change her from the German stream to the English stream as she doesn't get any chance to read in English during the academic year.

George is busy as usual hoping to sort out some house repairs during the summer months when more people go away and things are a little quieter at church. Please pray for the Lord's wisdom for George as Pastor, husband and father.

After some minor health problems in June I am getting back to normal again and would appreciate prayer for good health.

George is very concerned that we get the correct legislation for the building which we have not got yet because we have not finished the building. (The upper floor- rooms for administration, youth, disabled toilet etc) . Without this legislation by law we might get into trouble with using the building- as the laws and regulations are tightening up at the moment. The other very needy thing we must do very, very soon is to fix some kind of air-conditioning at least in the main hall- if not anywhere else in the building so we don't get people fainting during the services! To this end we are looking to raising funds to finish the building. Once this is complete at least the pressures of the building work will be somewhat less for the Pastor!!!! We are thankful for the building so far and for being able to 'get on with the ministry- but it will be nice when it is all over!

Please pray particularly for 2 of the new people who were baptised (Galia and Polly) .who together with Pavel (Paul) who was baptised last year have just left for the Rhodopies (Muslim area in the Southern mountains of Bulgaria- just north of Greece) for a missionary outreach project spreading the Good News to these needy people who are part of the 10/40 window across the globe of unreached (with the gospel) people groups. Please pray that lives will be touched though this outreached and Muslims will come to know the Saviour as well as health, quick adaptation into a different culture of the team.

We would value you continual prayer for the others who were baptised: Banner, Mia, Zlatka, Mossa and Bacho, that they would be kept by the grace of God against the attacks of the evil one and would know the Lord's presence and strength every day.

We thank the Lord for wedding of 2 of our youth tomorrow which George is leading and pray that the Lord would raise up many strong Christian families in our city.

Thank the Lord for the soup kitchen ministry, which although on a less frequent basis continues to function over the summer.

Last of all please pray that we will be able to have some adequate rest over the summer.

Thank you again for your love and support for us.

With much love from Ann and George Todorov

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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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If you would like to provide flowers for church on a particular week please add your name to the list on the notice board near the office.

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Reminder: Ian's day off is Friday, George takes Fridays and Saturdays off. Our church stewards should be contacted if necessary.

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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.
- Remember all the uniformed organisations and their leadership.
- 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 Derby City Mission and all the outreach work they do: for the Street Pastors out in the City each week; for the Basics Bank and the new areas they are working in; for their Homeless/Recovery project offering food, drinks, clothing and friendship on Wednesday afternoons at Ozzy Road Baptist church.
- 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 work of Tearfund, Christian Aid, Oxfam, Cafod, for their different projects and their work in parts of the world suffering from war, drought, earthquakes.
- Remember our friends in Lugazi; pray for James and Ruth in their care of the children.

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