



Welcome

Littleover Methodist Church

A vibrant Christ centred church at the heart of our community

Sunday 10th
September 2017

Today's Services

8:30am Morning Communion

Led by: Gareth Higgs

Enabling Mission

10:30am Morning Worship Including Communion

Led by: Mike Williams

Preacher: Gareth Higgs

Enabling Mission

6:00pm Encounter

Led by: Jackie Berry

Job 33:4 'The spirit who brings us to life'

Next Week

10:30am Morning Worship

Led by: Dave Bell

Preacher: Rob Collinson

'How shall they call if they have never heard?'

6:00pm Encounter

Led by: Rob Collinson

Psalms 51:11 'Grieving the spirit'

If you are a visitor today, we hope that you'll encounter the love and grace of God here. If it's your first visit, please pick up a free Welcome Pack; available from the reception desk.

As you come into church, remember that God loves you deeply and has revealed himself in the person of Jesus Christ. Whatever your age, whatever your background, you're welcome to join with us as we worship Him today. Pre-service prayers, open to all, are held before each service at 9:30am and 5:45pm in the prayer room.

After the service

Hot & cold drinks are served in the LMC cafe. Please stay for a drink and a chat.

If you'd like prayer for a personal concern, or would like to take a step of faith in response to something you've heard today, our Prayer Ministry Team is ready to help & pray with you. They can be found at the front of the church on the left.

This week's prayer pointers

We pray for all those involved in our services of worship today. For Gareth as he preaches Your Word and Mike as he leads us in worship, that Your anointing will fall and that we might have open ears to hear all that You want to say to us and open hearts to respond accordingly. May we know Your grace and peace, mercy and hope as You minister to us and as we seek to be a blessing to others.

We thank You for the opportunity to be out in Littleover village yesterday, making our presence known as we seek to serve and engage with our local community. We pray that in the coming weeks, we may start to forge some relationships with local people and businesses, that we might build bridges and start to share Your hope and love with others. Bless our conversations and our actions that we might show Your love at work.

We remember all those going back to school and college, and ask that You be close to them, especially those who will be living away from home for the first time. Grant them security and help them to make friends quickly and settle into a new routine. May they be passionate in their studies and help them to learn and expand their minds during this time in their lives. Be with staff as they, too, settle into new routines and strive to meet the challenges of teaching with all that it entails.

Lord, as we move into this new Church year, may we be enthusiastic about the direction You are leading us in. Help us to seek Your face in all that we endeavour to do, as we develop our priorities for this coming year. May we have at the forefront of our minds that we want to live like Jesus and reach out with God's hope and love.

We remember those involved in the selection of our new minister, trusting that You already have someone in mind and are preparing that person for the role ahead. We pray for discernment and wisdom for all involved.

Lord we want to put You at the centre of all that we do and we remember the words from the Psalm 127:1

Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

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