

# LMC Welcome

## Littleover Methodist Church

A vibrant Christ centred church at the heart of our community

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>  
May 2017

### Today's Services

#### 10:30am Morning Worship including a Thanksgiving for Eliza Horne

Led by: Hilary Disney  
Preacher: Gareth Higgs

#### 8:00pm Encounter

Encounter the presence of God in  
a quieter, reflective atmosphere at  
the later time of 8pm-9pm  
Led by: Tim Green and Gareth  
Higgs

### Next Week

#### 10:30am Morning Worship

Led by: Mairi Radcliffe  
Preacher: John McCartney

#### 6:00pm Encounter

A Reflective evening with prayer

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 involved in our services of Worship today. For special anointing of Hilary as she leads the Worship and Gareth as he continues to preach on Acts. We pray for parents Chris and Rebecca as we give thanks for Baby Eliza this morning. We ask for a special blessing on this family Lord as they journey with you.

We pray for anointing of Tim as he leads Encounter tonight. Lord give him everything he needs after all his travelling and time away. May lives be transformed today Lord.

We pray for Gareth and the newly elected Leadership Team as they meet on Monday night to discern your vision for mission in this place over the next 12 months. Lord may we all clearly see where you are leading us. We pray for a real sense of unity and clarity of vision in the months ahead.

We pray for the finance team meeting on Tuesday. Lord we ask that you give them great wisdom as they make decisions regarding how to use your resources in this place.

We pray for the small group leaders attending the final session of the District Training Course on Wednesday evening. May all our small groups be blessed and refreshed as a result of this training

We pray for Tim Green as he re adjusts after his trip to Uganda. Lord we pray that you use his experience to transform lives both in Uganda and back here at LMC.

We thank you for Nina Heienbrok (who has joined us from Germany) working with Jackie and Tim over the next few months. Lord we ask that her time at LMC is one of great blessing, encouragement, and growth.

We praise and thank you for our café. We continue to pray that a full service will be maintained during the time we have no formal manager. Lord we pray that you are already preparing the right person to take on the role of manager.

We pray that through whatever we encounter this forthcoming week .....we all become a little bit more like Jesus....and reach out with God's hope and love.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9

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