

# Carols Around The Campfire

Tonight here on the  
front lawn of LMC 6pm

Wrap up warm for our carols around the campfire service tonight at 6pm.

Hot drinks and seasonal snacks will be provided.

Invite your friends and neighbours to join in the celebration of Christmas

We would like to inform you that Gareth's sick leave has been extended until after Christmas. Please make sure you do not contact Gareth with anything church related as this is not helpful in his recovery, this includes being blind copied into emails. Please contact the steward of the area concerned if you have any problems, alternatively you can email the church office at [office@lmclife.org.uk](mailto:office@lmclife.org.uk) and we can pass on any messages to the relevant people. Gareth and Laura appreciate all of the well wishes and offers of support they have received. Please can these be passed on via Laura rather than Gareth. Please respect their wishes to be given space at this time by not calling at their house unannounced.

**Christmas notices** Please be aware that if you would like a notice in the Christmas/New Year notice sheet it needs to be sent in by Wednesday 20th December. This sheet will cover Sunday 24th and 31st December.



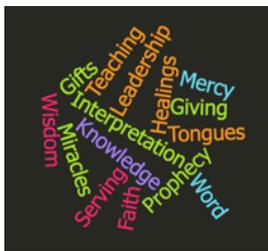
**Giving away day** Sunday, 17th will be a special giving away occasion. An offering will be taken at all 3 services for the work of Samaritans Purse and Compassion, who focus on bringing blessings into the lives of children around the world.



**Messy Christmas** Thank you so much to everyone who helped at Messy Christmas last weekend or who supported the event by coming along. It was a fantastic morning and we welcomed 190 guests and had an incredible team of 40 people who made the morning such a success. Thank you. Jackie



**Derby Night Shelter Guest Support Volunteers Needed** Derby Night shelter are looking for some kitchen volunteers, ideally able to sign up to a once a fortnight commitment (but less frequent help might still be useful) to serve guests breakfasts. Full training will be provided. All you need to bring is cheerful willingness to serve breakfast over the counter to night shelter guests. Wednesdays 9:30am to noon at Ozzy Road Baptist. Any block of time within the period 6 December 2017 to 4 April 2018 will be a big help. Contact Hilary Disney or ring 01332 460346 and ask specifically for Sandra Dawkins or email [sandra@derbycitymission.org.uk](mailto:sandra@derbycitymission.org.uk)



**Gifting Programme** starting in January 2018. Going over 4 weeks, there will be 3 group sessions and each participant will have the opportunity of a 1 to 1 session. A short course to encourage exploration of your spiritual gifts and how you may be able to apply them in your Christian life. Starting on Wednesday 10th January at 7.30pm in the downstairs hall, there will be a limited number of places due to fitting in the one to ones. For further details or to express an interest please speak to Heather Newstead or Penny Sutherland.



**Alpha** starts on January 11th at 7pm. This year the course has a fresh new look as we will be using the new film series. If you have never tried Alpha and have questions about the Christian faith then sign up. Perhaps you have friends or family that have questions about why you go to church. Why not come along with them? Invitations are on the welcome desk. Talk to Jackie Berry if you want to know more.



**Churches Together Christmas Carol Concert** at St Peter's Church Littleover, Tuesday 12th December 2017 at 7pm free entry with the Living Faith Choir. Collection to be taken in aid of the Derby Night Shelter. Please come along and support this worthy cause.