



Sunday 15th
October 2017

Welcome

Littleover Methodist Church

A vibrant Christ centred church at the heart of our community

Today's Services

10:30am Morning Worship

Led by: Gareth Higgs

Big Welcome *'The Great Invitation'*

8:00pm Encounter including reflective communion

Led by: Owen Collinson

Preacher: Gareth Higgs

'Psalm 106:33 Keeping our speech in line with the Spirit'

Next Week

10:30am Morning Worship including Thanksgiving for Iris Cheeseman

Led by: Gareth Higgs

'Thanking God for good role models'

6:00pm Encounter

Led by: Julian Pratt

'Psalm 139:7 The spirit who is ever-present'

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 7:45pm 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

Lord on this day of the BIG WELCOME we pray that you give us everything we need to welcome family and friends. We pray that you open and soften the hearts of those new people who come....help them get a glimpse of who you are. We pray for special anointing of Gareth as he leads the service.

We pray for the meeting of the Prayer Ministry Team on Monday under the new leadership of Jane Speake and Lucy Green. Lord we praise and thank you for this new leadership and ask for their special anointing as they work towards recruiting and training new members for the team as well as making prayer a higher priority throughout the life of the church.

We pray for the Leadership Team as they meet on Tuesday to work on the LMC priorities 2017/18. Lord we pray that by the power of your Holy Spirit there may be great unity and wisdom.

We continue to pray for Gareth, Laura, Joseph and Naomi as they go through this next stage of discerning where you want them to be next September. Help them sift through the options quickly and easily trusting that you have your hand upon them.

We pray for the stewards as they meet this week with circuit stewards to discuss the profiles of the potential Ministers for LMC. Lord we trust that you are already preparing the right person to come and lead at LMC and St Martin's.

We continue to pray for Gareth and Mairi in their new role at St Martin's, Allenton. Give them all they need to serve you both at LMC and Allenton and reveal your plan to us Lord for the future working of both churches.

We pray your blessing on James and Serena at their wedding on Saturday.

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

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
Matthew 28:19

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