

A huge thank you to everyone who helped me raise money for the Hampers of Hope last week. I don't have a final total so far but I know it is over £200 which is really amazing and means I can pay for lots more Hampers than I had hoped for. Thank you everyone for your support and encouragement. Love from Scarlett.

Mark Greenwood This coming Thursday, 19th, is the last of our evenings with Mark Greenwood. He has been excellent in giving us practical advice and pointers in a very relaxed, often humorous way on how to naturally share our faith. Do try to come at 7.30pm. If you have missed the previous ones, you can catch up with the podcasts.

Welcome Banquet - 21 October 2017 Upbeat Communities are organising a Welcome Banquet at Riverside Centre, Pride Park, to raise funds to welcome refugees arriving in our communities. Join us for an evening of exciting entertainment as the circus comes to town; Big top performers, fairground stalls, luxury buffet, circus themed photo booth, charity auction and more. Single tickets: £27.50 (including booking fees) or book a table at a discount. VIP tables available. To book your ticket visit www.welcomebanquet2017.eventbrite.co.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 one to one 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 Discipleship Stewards.

Wedding Invitation James and Serena would like to invite all our friends from LMC to join us to celebrate our wedding on 21/10/17 at 4pm, followed by a barn dance and hog roast at LMC from 6-9pm. Please can you let us know if you are planning to come to the hog roast as we need numbers for the caterers.



Saturday 4th November As part of our seasonal outreach we would like to encourage you to host or organise a bonfire social, where you can invite your neighbours and friends to your house or an organised event.

Sunday 5th November 5pm- Join us for our outdoor Bonfire Night Social. Toast a marshmallow, light a sparkler and warm up with a cup of soup. There are no fireworks at this event - perfect for those little (or big) people who don't like the 'bang'.

Comedy Night Tickets for the Mark Palmer comedy night on 24th November are now available to reserve - please use the sheet on the sign up desk.

Address Change Serena Cameron and James Hancox have moved to 3 Roes court, Roes Lane, Crich, Matlock DE4 5ED . Telephone 01773 856948 and new email for Serena is serena.hancox@gmail.com



Community Christmas Choir - Do you enjoy singing? Then join our Christmas Choir! Everyone is welcome. No experience is needed. The choir will help lead the Carol services at 2.30pm and 6pm on December 17th. Rehearsals are at 7pm to 8.30pm on Tuesdays. November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and December 5th and 12th. Speak to Katie Smith for more information.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES - Samaritan's Purse International Relief. It's shoebox time! Samaritan's Purse collect these gift-filled shoeboxes and, after processing for export purposes, send them overseas where local churches distribute them to children, on the basis of need alone. Taking part in the OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2017 CAMPAIGN is easy. For a "How to" instruction leaflet please contact Lucy Green Tel. No.: (01332) 361172 or Email: greenlucy@live.co.uk. The shoeboxes need to be brought to church by SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2017. You can also create a Shoebox online by visiting www.shoeboxworld.co.uk and following the instructions.