

## Summer Prayer Pointers

We pray for all those away on holiday over the coming weeks, for refreshment, fun, relaxation and renewal in body, mind and spirit. We particularly remember those of our fellowship going to New Wine, that they will encounter You in a fresh and powerful way through the Holy Spirit and that friendships will be deepened, through fellowship together.

We thank You for the teaching we have heard during Bible Month based on the Book of James and pray that we will put into practice what we have learnt and that our hearts and minds will be open to all that You wish to impart to us from scripture.

We thank You that the Family Fun Thursdays are going ahead and that sufficient staff and volunteers have come forward to make this happen. We pray that these days will be exciting and fun for the children involved and that good relationships will be forged with the families who come along. We remember Jackie at this time and pray for healing for her and that she will soon be free of pain and gain full health and mobility.

We thank You for the planned outreach in Littleover village during September and ask that during August You would prompt each one of us of how we might support and be involved in this exciting work as we seek to show others Your love and hope in a broken world.

We look forward to the evenings booked with Mark Greenwood in September, who is coming to share his experience in evangelism and will be bringing teaching and training to our fellowship as we focus on mission and evangelism in this coming year.

We continue to pray for Gareth and Mairi as they prepare to have responsibilities at St.Martin's Church in Allenton. Give them all they need to serve You both at LMC and Allenton

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 love and hope.

Many of us will have been touched by our friend Sumalee's life and the stories from Hilary of witness to Sumalee's family in Thailand recently are a great encouragement. YWAM Derby have organised an event on the 9th September at 11am to mark Sumalee's life. It promises to be a great occasion. Please see the invitation leaflet on the welcome desk for more details. We will also be holding a service of thanksgiving and celebration at LMC in the autumn on or around the time of Sumalee's birthday (late October/early November) as we believe this was in keeping with Sumalee's wishes.

**Wedding of Bryony Williams & Josh Tate 2pm Friday 15th September** Mike & Helen would love any church family who are able to join us for this celebration. There will be light refreshments after the service. We hope parking in the Fire Station will be available. If you are physically able please park there rather than at church or on the immediate roads around.

**September Saturdays** Just a reminder before everyone dashes off on holiday! Every Saturday morning in September we shall have a gazebo and presence in the village (from 10-12) aimed at increasing our profile in the community, and making it a useful exercise at the same time! So we shall be serving drinks, chatting to people, giving out flyers, litter picking, to name some, all in our bright new LMC shirts!! Do plan to join in if you can, on any occasion for however long.

**Working Party** We hope to do some cleaning, tidying, and gardening over the summer. Initially we have picked Saturday 12th August. Those who are not on holiday and would like to help in this way can gather at church from 8.30am. All helpers are most welcome. Please sign up on the sheet at the desk so that we have an idea of those who are coming. Or respond to the office (office@lmclife.org.uk 01332365045)



**Cricket** 3rd August 6.15 for 6.30pm at Rose Hill Sports Ground Littleover Lane  
Another Opportunity to play cricket irrespective of experience. Come and Join in a relaxed fun evening. Any Queries contact Mike Williams. This will be the last time this summer. Spectators are welcome.



**Fun family Thursdays** In August we are hosting some Fun Family Thursdays. 10am to 2pm, for children from 0 years to end of primary school. The day will include games, crafts, toys, stories and singing. The café will be open and selling light refreshments and ice creams. 3rd, 10th and 17th August. Please contact the LMC office for more details. office@lmclife.org.uk

**Exciting Advance Notice.** Mark Greenwood, a very gifted evangelist, mentored by J.John, is coming to LMC in September, as part of our focus on mission and evangelism through the next year. He will be leading 5 Thursday nights of teaching, training and his own inimitable humour on how to share your faith in the modern culture. Each of us will be able to learn so much from his experience and application of how we just start talking about Jesus, and the importance of personal faith in him. It starts on Sept 21st. Please block out the dates!

