

LMC Welcome

Sunday 11th
March 2018

Littleover Methodist Church

A vibrant Christ centred church at the heart of our community

Today's Services

8:30am Early Morning Communion

Led by: Gareth Higgs
John 3:14-21

10:30am Family Parade Service

Led by: Jackie Berry
Mothering Sunday Celebration

6:00pm Encounter Fellowship Meal

Led by: Gareth Higgs
'The Spirit who brings us together'
See reverse for more details

Next Sunday

10:30am Morning Worship

Led by: Rob Collinson
Preacher: David Green
Mark 7:24 -30 'Meeting Jesus: Syro-Phoenecian Woman'

6:00pm Encounter

Led by: Rob Collinson
Isaiah 44:3 'Water to the thirsty'

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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 those involved in our services of worship today.

We pray for Gareth as he leads us in praising you, as we look together at your word and as we share Holy Communion. Be with Jackie and the parade team as they lead our family service this morning. May there be a spirit of unity between us, as we celebrate our salvation and your goodness in our lives.

May we know the powerful anointing of Your Holy Spirit as we meet today to worship, to hear your word and to have fellowship with each other.

We pray for our church family as we continue through the season of Lent. Help each one of us to engage with the 40 acts of kindness. Through this may we be blessed and be a blessing to others.

We continue to pray for the best outcome of the staffing review. We pray for your healing over the whole of the review process.

We pray for all Church Council members as they meet on the 13th March. Grant them wisdom, insight and understanding of the many items of business to be discussed and particularly over staffing and financial issues. Help them to be seeking your guidance and will, over all the items to be discussed.

We continue to pray for the Higgs family. For your supernatural strength for Gareth as he starts to do more hours at work and for strength, good health and wisdom for Laura as she manages their busy household during her pregnancy.

Lord we pray for all those across our country still affected by the recent snow, cold conditions and burst water pipes. Empower those in charge of our country to bring help to those who need it at this time. Bring your comfort and relief to those who are suffering in body, mind or spirit.

Lord, be close to us during this coming week, in all that we face and in all that we say and do. Help us to remember that you bring hope and love into a broken world and that we are never alone, because you promised to be with us every step of the way-Thank you.

Nehemiah 8:10

"This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."