



# Welcome

## Littleover Methodist Church

A vibrant Christ centred church at the heart of our community

Sunday 15th April

### Today's Services

#### 10:30am Morning Worship

Led by: Gareth Higgs

Preacher: Pastor Leonard Gcabashe

*This service will include an offering for the work of MAI (Medic Assist International). See reverse for more details.*

#### 6:00pm Encounter

Led by: Gareth Higgs

*Isaiah 59:21*

*The ever-present Spirit*

### Next Sunday

#### 10:30am Morning Worship

Led by: Dave Bell

Preacher: Rev. Helen White

#### 6:00pm Encounter

Led by: Hilary Disney

Preacher:

*Isaiah 61:1*

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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.

### Confidential prayer chain

If you have a confidential prayer request that you would like passed on to a small team of people then please contact 01332 366532 or 01332 342146.

### This week's prayer pointers

**We pray for all involved in our services of Worship today.**

We ask your special blessing on our visitors this morning from MAI (Medic Assist International), Steve Travis and Pastor Leonard Gcabashe. For anointing of Leonard as he preaches and Gareth as he leads. For anointing of Gareth as he preaches this evening.

**We pray for the work of MAI as a whole** and ask that you give them with all they need as they seek to ensure access to healthcare for the people in our world who need it most.

**We ask for your blessing on all those taking part in the Marriage Enrichment Course** continuing on Tuesday. For anointing of Jack and Sue as they lead.

**We pray that you raise up the right people** for the roles of Stewards and Church Council members in the lead up to the Annual Church Meeting.

**We pray for the men's breakfast on Saturday.** That it is a real opportunity to reach out with your hope and love. We pray that you have your hand on the people you want to be there and that it is a fun time of fellowship and learning.

**We lift up to you our new Pastoral Worker Sandra Greenaway.** We thank you for her and ask you give her all she needs as she ministers to the congregation.

**We continue to pray for the Higgs family.** For your strength and wisdom for Gareth as he begins his last few months with us at LMC. We pray for strength and good health for Laura as she manages their busy household in the lead up to the arrival of the new baby.

**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 hope and love.**

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession....

1 Peter 2:9