



# Welcome

## Littleover Methodist Church

A vibrant Christ centred church at the heart of our community

Sunday 13th May

### Today's Services

#### 8:30am Early Morning Communion

Led by: Gareth Higgs

#### 10:30am Family Parade Service

Led by: Mike Williams and Rob Collinson

Bring and share lunch followed by  
General Church Meeting

No Encounter this Evening

### Next Sunday

#### 10:30am Morning Worship Including the dedication of Zachary James Bell

Led by: Gareth Higgs

#### 6:30pm City Wide Prayer at Derby Cathedral

No Encounter at LMC this evening

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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

Lord, we ask for your blessing upon our services of worship today. We pray for Mike as he leads our parade service this morning. Bless our time together over a shared lunch and as we meet for the Annual General Meeting, we pray that we will allow the Holy Spirit to have his way amongst us, that we would listen to his direction and follow his lead as we vote for the stewards and church council members. Help us to be thinking about what we have learned and experienced over the last five years as a fellowship and where we are hoping to be, in the future, as we come together in discussion. We pray for a real sense of unity in our fellowship as we seek to serve you in this place.

Lord, we thank you for the vision behind "Thy Kingdom Come". We pray for the event here, at LMC, on the 16th May. We pray that many will take up the call to pray in your Kingdom, both here at LMC and across the world during this concentrated time of prayer from the 10th to 20th May. Please lay upon our hearts those who need our prayers the most and help us to be consistent during this time in bringing them before your throne of grace, that we might see your kingdom breaking out into their lives.

We lift to you those known to us who are ill or struggling at the moment. We remember those who are in hospital. Dear Lord, be close to them and their families in the waiting and the watching. Be their source of strength and comfort during these difficult times and help them to put their hope in you.

We continue to lift the Higgs family to you, asking for your strength and guidance for Gareth in his final months with us, for good health and quality rest for Laura and a sense of security for Joseph and Naomi.

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.

This, then, is how you should pray:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
10 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."  
Matthew 6:9-10