



The General Church Meeting takes place today, scheduled to start after the bring and share lunch. Everyone is welcome to stay for lunch or just arrive for a 1.30pm start. The agenda is printed below and nominations for election and re-election to the roles of Church Steward (up to 8 people) and Representatives to the Church Council (max 15 people) are as follows:

Church Stewards: Dave Bell, Rob Collinson, Matt Harrison, Anne Naylor, Heather Newstead, Graham Penny, Mairi Radcliffe, Penny Sutherland

Representatives to the Church Council: Tim Berry, John Bird, Jean Booth, Fiona Dilley, Gary Dilley, Lisa Fletcher, Louise Harrison, Peter Homes, Hilary Jones, Neil McCarthy, Becky Mear, Brian Miller, Jack Newsham, Mark Pomroy, David Radcliffe, Dan Redfern, Katie Smith, Mike Williams

Please be in prayer for the meeting and the election of the individuals to these important roles in the life of the church.

General Church Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer

2. Minutes of GCM June 2017

3. Report 2018

- Opportunity for questions and conversation

4. Eco-Church - Lisa Fletcher

- Presentation
- Proposal

5. Nominations for Church Stewards & Church Council Representatives

- Clarification on voting (only members can vote)

- Appointment of Scrutineers

6. Small Groups - conversation about the life and work of LMC

- What have we learned in the past 5 years?

- What are the 3 most important things that we would like our new minister to know?

7. Election results announcements

8. Closing Worship and Prayer



Can you play scrabble? A 90 year old gentleman from within the congregation is looking for someone to play scrabble with at Derby Heights residential home on a regular basis. Please contact Sandra Greenaway if this could be you. A DBS check will be required.



Join us for a walk at Attenborough Nature Reserve on Monday 28th May (bank holiday). We will meet at 2.30pm by the picnic area near the Nature Centre. Trains run from Derby to Attenborough Station (a 10 min walk from the Nature Centre) or parking is £3 (post code NG9 6DY). There will be a sign-up sheet if you would like to come, please indicate if you need a lift. We will walk the "yellow route" which is 2.6 miles and will take approx. 1 hour. For more info ask Lisa Fletcher or Jackie Berry or look at the website



Thy Kingdom Come Wednesday 16th May 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Come and join us at LMC for an evening of prayer, worship and reflection as we join with the nation in responding to the global and ecumenical call to pray for more people to know the transformational love of Jesus Christ. "Thy Kingdom Come" is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. "In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities." Archbishop Justin Welby



Cliff College Festival Booking is now open for Ablaze (Cliff College Festival) 25th-28th May 2018. Come, join us and explore a life on fire for God. For more information and to download the booking form go to: www.cliffcollege.ac.uk/festival or call 01246 584221.



Dedication of Zachary James Bell The 10:30am service on Sunday 20th May will include the dedication of Zachary James Bell. All are invited to stay for tea and cakes after the service. We do not wish to accept cards or presents but if you wish to then donations to the NICU at the Royal Derby Hospital would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, The Bell family. xxx



Mission Shaped Introduction Are you interested in making your life and church more mission shaped? Susannah Wesley House are offering 5 90 minute sessions exploring: Church and culture, Mission and church, Church and community, Offering a mixed economy and Where next? These sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning on 13th June at 7:30pm. For more information or to book contact Angela Davies on office@derbymethodists.org.uk or 07842 719677.

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