Outreach and Evangelism

to LivE like Jesus, reaching out with God’s hope and love



Welcome to our first Outreach and Evangelism Newsletter.

Every six weeks there will be a new edition that will help keep everyone up to date with all the activities, events, good news stories and prayer requests around the area of Outreach and Evangelism.

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| **Good News Stories** |
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| **Men’s Breakfast**The Men’s Breakfast was a great time of fun, fellowship and of course, food! A massive thank you to Anne and Steve for cooking a great breakfast. We welcomed Jem Hudson from Pine Lake and were greatly encouraged to hear the incredible work that is taking place there. To find out more look at their website [www.*foundationmatters.org*](http://www.foundationmatters.org)**Ladies Breakfast**A Ladies breakfast will be taking place on Saturday 9th June at 8.30am. Please think about who you could invite and save the date now.  | **Play Ark**The three Play Ark toddler groups are bursting at the seams! We now see 200 adults and children attending each week with more on the waiting list. They are great opportunities to chat with the parents who attend and encourage them in the joys and challenges of caring for young children. The teams urgently need more volunteers, especially to serve refreshments. If you could help on a monthly rota, please speak to Eileen Robinson or Jackie Berry.  | **Saturday on the Streets**Our regular presence in the village on a Saturday morning is helping to develop relationships with the local community. It is wonderful that people are increasingly stopping to chat and often asking for prayer.These mornings are great opportunities to be a presence in the village, share the hope we have in Jesus and to talk about all that is happening at LMC.If you would like to be part of this team, please speak to Rob Collinson.  |
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| Related image**SUNNYDALE PARK** **National Meadows** **Day** **July 7th** | This year the local council are not holding ‘Picnic in the Park’, but instead are participating in ‘National Meadows Day’. This will be held at **Sunnydale Park on Saturday 7th July i**n the afternoon**.** LMC will have a stand and will be putting on activities for people to take part in as well has sharing information about the church and its activities. A large team is needed so that we have plenty of people to talk with those attending the event and to run the activities. This is a great way to reach out to our community and also links with the Eco-church scheme that the church is particpating in. More details about Eco-church will be shared at the GCM on May 13th.Please save the date and more information will be in the notice sheets in the coming weeks.  |

###### **SPAN MUSIC FESTIVAL**



#### JULY 19th, 20th & 21st

LMC will be holding a music festival over three consecutive nights in July. It will provide a showcase for some of the excellent, local talent that we have in our own church family and in the local community. The festival will be non-competitive, celebrating the dedication, skill and persistence demonstrated in the locally sourced acts.

Each night will run from 7.30pm – 9.30pm, each with a different focus. Thursday will be a “soloists” night. Friday will be “acoustic live” night and Saturday will be a “bands night” where two or three bands will perform.

If you would like to take part or know someone who would, please fill in a registration form before June 17th. Please put the dates in your diary and come and support the event. This is a new way that we can invite friends and family along to a social event at church and develop relationships with our community.

**For more information about any of these events please speak to Jackie Berry, Rob Collinson and Graham Penny, or email outreach@lmclife.org.uk**