

# Outreach and Evangelism

TO LIVE LIKE JESUS, REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S HOPE AND LOVE



“But for this purpose I have raised you up, to show you my power, so that my name may be proclaimed in all the earth.”

Exodus 9:16

## COMING SOON

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 11am - 3pm



### Littleover 100

This year sees the centenary of the end of the Great War. It provides a great opportunity to celebrate the life of Littleover village that has grown hugely in the last 100 years.

The community is very different today, than it was in 1918, and we are hoping to gather together on a special Gala Day to celebrate our local history.

The Littleover 100 Gala will be similar to a village fete, held on the Glebe Land around the church halls, next to The White Swan on Normanton Lane. LMC are working with St. Peters Church and we hope that as many groups from across the community will pitch in and take part by holding free and fun stalls and games.

We hope that the different groups that use LMC would like to be involved, or individuals that can share their experiences of Littleover through the years.

- Could you offer a stall or skills at the Gala Day?
- Can you help on a general LMC stall that explains who we are and what we do?
- Could you offer old photos for the village trail?
- Could you come along and support the day with your presence?

To register your interest, please speak to Jackie Berry or email: [outreach@lmclife.org.uk](mailto:outreach@lmclife.org.uk) and let us know your details and how you might like to get involved.

It would be fantastic if LMC could support this community event as we seek to share God's hope and love with our community and partner in God's mission with the local churches in Littleover.

## Equipping for Evangelism

Following on from the success of the Mark Greenwood whole-church Evangelism training last autumn, there will be a new course taking place Monday nights for 8 weeks. **This will be at 7.30pm from September 10<sup>th</sup> until October 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Using the Christianity Explored material, we will be journeying through the Gospel of Mark. Christianity Explored covers all the essential teachings of our faith with the intention of helping us become more secure in our understanding, so that we feel equipped to share the Gospel with others.

After that, we plan to run the course again, this time aimed at reaching out to those who do not yet know Jesus, (much like Alpha). As feedback last year was that 12 weeks of Alpha was too long, we are trying this shorter course instead. We also hope that church folk who have done the course once will feel secure about what they are inviting their friends to come along to. This course will run on **Tuesdays from October 23<sup>rd</sup> until December 4<sup>th</sup>** with an away day on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November.



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### Fun Family Thursdays

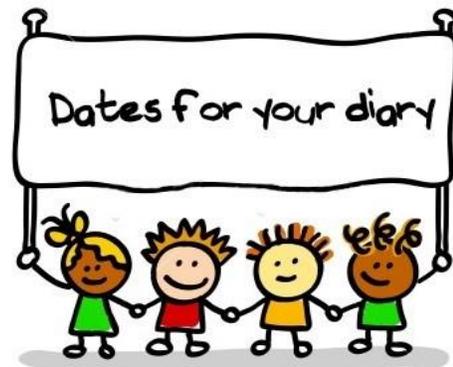
There will be three family activity days taking place this summer. Drop in between 10am and 2pm on **Thursdays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> August**. There will be toys, games and crafts for children from 0 years to the end of Year 6. There will be Bible stories and singing sessions too.

The café will be serving lunches, including our new children's lunch boxes!

The cost is £1 per child for each session. (Children must be accompanied by an adult.)

### Play Ark

The three Play Ark groups are having a break over the summer. They return in the week of **September 10<sup>th</sup>**. The groups would benefit from having extra leaders, especially on a Friday morning. There is also a need for more help on the refreshment team rota. Please speak to Jackie or Eileen Robinson if you can help.



**Span Music Festival** - July 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>  
7.30pm to 9pm

**Saturday on the Streets** - August 18th 10am

**Fun Family Thursdays** - August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>,  
10am to 2pm.

**Messy Eco-Church** - September 1st 10am-12pm

**Play Ark returns** - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September,  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

**Christianity Explored** - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
for 8 weeks, 7.30pm

**Littleover 100 Gala** - 15<sup>th</sup> September, 11am-3pm

For more information about any of these events, please speak to Jackie Berry, Rob Collinson and Graham Penny, or email [outreach@lmclife.org.uk](mailto:outreach@lmclife.org.uk)