

LMC Cafe Summer Opening We are open for the first 4 weeks in August at the altered opening times of 10:30am - 1:30pm. We will be closed again for the Bank Holiday week (29th/30th/31st August) before re-opening with the normal 9:30am - 1:30pm hours on Wednesday 5th September.



Fun Family Thursdays During August we are holding family fun days here at LMC. This is an event for families with tots and children up to the end of primary school age. Activities, toys, games and crafts will be provided from 10:00am - 2:00pm. LMC cafe will also be open, offering children's lunch boxes. Thursday 9th and 16th August. £1 per child.



Drop in session On Wednesday 15th August, Sandra Greenaway, our pastoral worker, is holding another drop in session here at LMC, 10:30am - 1:30pm. This is a chance for any member of the congregation to have an informal conversation with Sandra.



Lost Property We have gained a large collection of lost property this term. Please check the lost property box outside the disabled toilet before the end of August when we will take the remaining items to the charity shop.



Derby City Mission Basics Bank The DCM food bank has issued a new list of shortage items - Tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, tinned cold meats. Toilet rolls. Thanks to all those who donate.



Monthly Prayer Meetings Tuesday 7th August 2018 at 7.45pm in the lower hall which will be led by David Bell and Saturday 25th August 2018 9.30am to 10.30am in the prayer room led by Nana Forson



Messy Church Following on from our summer preaching series and weekly challenges, the next Messy Church has an ECO CHURCH theme. Saturday 1st September at 10am. It includes activities, crafts, songs, stories and a delicious meal. Please pray for all those involved in the organisation and all those who will attend.



Play Ark Helpers Wanted In September we have several helpers stepping down from our Play Ark Toddler Group. We hold three Play Ark sessions throughout the week; Mondays 10:00am – 11:30am, Thursdays 10:30am – 11:45am and Fridays 10:30am – 11:45am. To continue providing this service that caters for over 100 families every week, we need more help. As a Play Ark Helper you will talk to and build relationships with the parents and carers that bring children to the groups: Reaching out with God's hope and Love. Please contact Jackie Berry for more details; outreach@lmclife.org.uk.



Circuit Welcome Service Saturday 1st September at 7:00pm LMC will be hosting the circuit welcome service. We will be formally welcoming LMC's new minister Revd Dr Gary Watt and Judith Neal as lay worker at Allestree. Please come along and show your support. Contributions of cake for the refreshments would be welcome. Contact office.



Welcome service and Bring and Share Sunday 9th September during the Morning Worship service we will welcome Revd. Dr Gary Watt and his Family to LMC. After the service, we will join together for a Bring and Share Lunch.



Christianity Explored Evangelism Training In September we will begin to run a eight-week evangelism training course open to all members of LMC. The course will be run on Monday evenings and will begin on Monday September 10th. More information to follow.



Varna 2019 As a church we have a mission partnership with the Baptist Church in Varna (Bulgaria) on the Black Sea coast, where George and Ann Todorov are in leadership, and we are considering a weeks trip out there next year. It is likely to be late May or June (May Bank holiday week could be included) and at this stage we are merely finding out how many people might be interested in going. This would be to encourage the fellowship there, possibly some practical help in various ways, and enjoy some relaxation as well. Naturally there will be more detailed information later, but we are simply trying to find out how much interest there is at this stage. There is a sheet on the sign-up desk in the welcome area to express your interest, no commitment at this stage.