



Welcome

Littleover Methodist Church

A vibrant Christ-centred church at the heart of our community

Sunday 9th December

Sunday

8:30am Early Morning Communion

Led by: Gary Watt

10:30am Morning Worship

Led by: Jackie Berry

Preacher: Graham Penny

Luke 1: 46 - 56

Mary's song

6:00pm Carols around the Campfire

Wrap up warm for our carols around the campfire service at 6pm. Hot drinks and seasonal snacks will be provided

Next Sunday

10:30am Morning Worship

Led by: Dave Bell

Preacher: Gary Watt

Luke 1: 67 - 80

Prepare the way of the Lord

5:00pm Carols on the Streets

Join us as we share the good news of the season through song around the streets of Littleover

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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

As we meet together as the family of God, we ask for the Lord's blessing on Gary, Graham and Jackie who are leading our services today. May they be inspired by the Holy Spirit to lead us into the Lord's presence through worship and the Word as we seek his face together. May we grow in our faith and trust in the Lord as we seek to live more like Jesus. Open our hearts and minds, Lord, so that we can receive all that you want to say to us today. We ask for your blessing upon our outdoor carol service (carols on the lawn) this evening and pray that that would be a great witness in the neighbourhood.

We thank you for the Christianity Explored Course, for those who attended and for those who led and ask that lives might be challenged to know more of your kingdom and to experience the love of God.

We pray for those known to us who are struggling at the moment, whether in body, mind or spirit. We pray for those who are ill, for those who are grieving, for those struggling financially, for those who are facing difficult circumstances at work or at home, for those who struggle at this time of year. Lord, you know each one of us intimately and we ask that you meet us at the point of our need, that we would know your comfort and your peace and that you would fill us with your Holy Spirit. We ask that you would increase our trust in you, that whatever we face, we will know that you are right there beside us.

We ask for your blessing upon all the activities taking place here in the coming weeks over the Christmas period, that your love would be shown and shared with others. May we pause during all the busyness and know your peace and tranquillity as we remember the wonderful gift given to a needy world.

Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that he gave his only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life. Corrie Ten Boom

Have you heard from the Lord recently? If you feel you have received a word, a picture or a scripture that is for the whole church, why not share it with Heather or Mairi? (the prayer stewards). We have a prophesy wall set up in the prayer room where we have tried to record some of the words and pictures given during the 8 days of prayer. We would be happy to hear from you. Why not pop in and take a look?