



Welcome

Littleover Methodist Church

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

Sunday 16th December

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

Next Sunday

10:30am Morning Worship

Led by: Rob Collinson

Preacher: Gary Watt

Remember to come dressed as your chosen nativity character

4:00pm and 6:00pm Carols by Candlelight

Due to popular demand we are having two christmas carol services again this year. The first at 4pm, it will then be repeated at 6pm. A chance to sing some carols and hear performances from this year's Community Christmas Choir.

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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 upon Dave and Gary 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. Lord, help us to grow in our faith and give us boldness to share that faith with others. May we be an encouragement to those we meet day by day as we strive to share your hope and love. We especially ask for the chance to speak about the true meaning of Christmas, as we meditate upon the greatest gift ever given to mankind.

As we meet to sing carols on the streets of Littleover tonight, may we engage with our neighbours and have some good conversations with them.

We thank you for all the opportunities coming up in the next few weeks to invite friends and family to our services and we ask that they may encounter Jesus in a new and fresh way that impacts their lives and makes a real difference.

We pray for your peace in a fractured and turbulent world. We pray for the political scene, that those in leadership would make wise decisions that build up this nation. We pray for peace in places where there is violence and war. We remember the homeless, the sick, the lonely and the bereaved and ask for your comfort and strength in the face of their struggles.

As we prepare for Christmas, may we pause during all the busyness and know your peace and tranquillity as we remember the wonderful gift given to a needy world.

For to us a Child shall be born, to us a Son shall be given; And the government shall be upon His shoulder, And His name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6