

Outreach and Evangelism

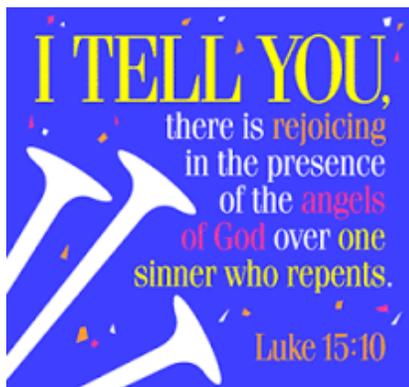
TO LIVE LIKE JESUS, REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S HOPE AND LOVE



Christmas gives those who know and love Jesus a wonderful opportunity to share the best gift that we have ever received with our friends and family.

Take time in this busy season to ask God who He wants you to share the real meaning of Christmas with this year.

Good news stories – give thanks to God



Over the last fourteen weeks there have been two Christianity Explored courses running. These have seen many people grow in their relationship with God and be strengthened and encouraged in their faith.

We have seen God move in incredible ways, answering prayers and drawing people nearer to Him. Praise God that one person has given their life to Him during the course. God is good!

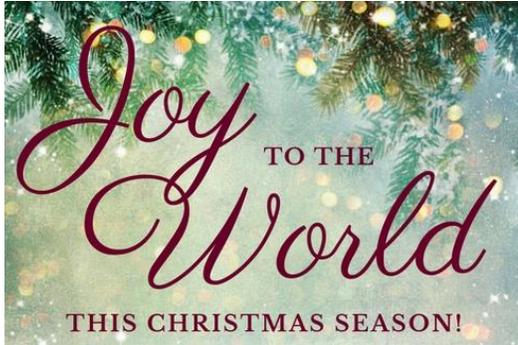
A big thank you to everyone who supported Messy Christmas, either as part of the team, coming along with friends and family, or in prayer. We welcomed over 180 people who all heard the news that Jesus came to save them because He loves them.

It has been great to see some of these families coming to other events at LMC and joining us in worship on Sunday too. Messy Church is a wonderful way to build relationships with families in our community. Please consider joining the team and helping to share God's love and hope.



The autumn term has had many opportunities to build relationships with our community. The Bonfire Party, Comedy Night, Wild'Uns and other events have engaged families who come to PlayArk, Messy Church, use the café and go to the uniformed groups. Please keep praying for these relationships to strengthen and that there would be opportunities for more conversations about Jesus' love for them.

Coming soon at LMC



Over the next month we have many opportunities to share God's hope and love with our family, friends, neighbours and our community. The two Carol Services on Dec 23rd and the Christingle Service on Christmas Eve are great occasions to spend time meeting new people and talking about the real meaning of Christmas. Invite your friends along, or come and help by talking to new people and making them feel welcome at LMC.

On Saturday 19th January we have a chance to gather as a whole church family and spend time seeking God's vision for LMC over the coming months. We want to spend time pressing into the words that God has been speaking to us at LMC recently, so that we can be the people that God would have us be. Please save the date and come along. If we truly long to see our community transformed and see God's Kingdom built in this place then we must spend time with God and allow Him to shape us as individuals and as a church family.



On Friday 1st February Mark Greenwood (who led us through the Evangelism Bootcamp last year) will be hosting a 'Curry, Comedy and Christianity' evening at the Red Chili restaurant. Mark uses humour and thought-provoking conversation to unpack the Christian message. More details will follow in the notices, but save the date now and be praying about who you can bring.

Play Ark remains one of the largest outreach events that LMC offers the community, with over 200 people registered across the three groups! The team that runs Play Ark is too small to spend enough time talking with all those who come.

If you can spare a morning a week to come and talk with the parents and grandparents that attend, please talk to Jackie Berry. If we are serious about seeing peoples' lives transformed by a relationship with God, we need to invest time in forming friendships with the people that come into LMC so that we can share the good news with them.

Saturday on the streets: Dec 15th, 10am

Carol singing in the streets: Dec 16th, 5pm

Carol services: Dec 23rd, 4pm and 6pm

Nativity service: Dec 23rd, 10.30am

Christingle service: Dec 24th, 4pm

Christmas Day celebration: Dec 25th, 10.30am

Messy Church: January 5th, 10am

Whole Church Weekend: January 19th and 20th

Wild Un's: January 26th, 10am

Curry, Comedy and Christianity: Fri 1st February

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