



Please see below information for the coming weeks.

SUNDAYS



**SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER:**  
'Bad decisions but God is working on it!' RUTH 1: 1-5  
Preacher: Mark Davies,  
Worship Leader: Rob Collinson  
  
Worship in the Sanctuary this week at 10:30am



Please see attached information about the service and what to expect.

Booking is essential – please use this link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/morning-worship-tickets-119626230275>

or email/ring the church office to have a ticket booked for you [office@lmclife.org.uk/01332365045] by noon on Friday please.

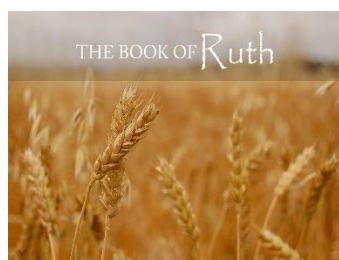
You are welcome to join via Zoom in the usual way.

**ALTERNATIVELY**, you can phone in at the start and hear the Sunday service on the telephone. Your telephone call is **charged at the National Rate**.

After the service there will be opportunity to chat together over zoom. For easier conversation “breakout rooms” with a smaller group of people chosen at random will operate. Click “Join” breakout room when prompted.

Those on the phone can also join these groups for a chat so stay on the line and you will be able to catch up with some folk.

**\*\*Today's Family Church information below\*\***



**Services for September**

**SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER:**  
'The Lord has turned against me! He is for you not against you!'  
RUTH 1: 6-14  
Preacher: Gary Watt, Worship Leader: Doug Brown

**SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER:**  
'Ruth's choice?' RUTH 1:15- 22  
Preacher: Jackie Berry, Worship Leader: Mike Williams

Chapters 2, 3 and 4 of Ruth will be covered in the first three Sundays in October.

**Children of Light – Family Church at Home 10:00am to 10:30am**

This Sunday we are inviting families to join us to explore Ephesians 5:8-13. There will be activities, songs, questions, and an opportunity to pray together.



We would ask parents to be present with their children during this Zoom session as we will need your help with some of the activities and questions!

## NOTICES



LMC Cafe re-opened this week and welcomed a steady number of customers. Do come to support us: Wed, Thurs and Fri 9:30-1:30.

We look forward to welcoming you!

We would also welcome new volunteers; if you are available on any of these days, please get in touch with Martha on [cafe@lmclife.org.uk](mailto:cafe@lmclife.org.uk).

**Friday Coffee Morning on ZOOM -11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September.**  
This is a good chance to catch up with folk and encourage one another in fellowship. Do give it a try - we have some engaging conversations!

You can join in any time between 10:30 and 12:00 (come and go as you please)



**Volunteers:** We continue to need folk to assist in the following roles: door welcome, stewarding to seats, post event cleaning, sound desk, projector, zoom operator. If you are willing to be included in a rota for services going forward please let the church office know [office@lmclife.org.uk](mailto:office@lmclife.org.uk) or 01332 365045.

There is also need for helpers in our children's, youth, and family ministries as they look to restart as government restrictions allow. If you can help or would like to find out more about volunteering please get in contact with Jackie Berry to find out about Messy Church and Play Ark or Caity and Janet McCartney or Andrew Chidwick to ask about children's and youth work.

## FAMILY NEWS

I wanted to update you on where I am and what I am up to. Just before lockdown I was feeling called to a church plant happening at St Francis in Mackworth. It had been on my radar for about a year and for several reasons I was unsure whether to be involved with it or not. I prayed about it and sought advice from others, I decided to give it my all for a couple of months to see how it went. I have found myself feeling welcomed and settled into the team, including leading their online children's sessions which have been exciting and terrifying all in one go.



I wanted to thank you for all of the support that you have given me over the years, particularly during the time I was an intern at LMC. I grew in confidence in myself and my identity in Christ whilst working for the church. I am sad to be taking a step back from LMC but I am excited about the path that I am on and I know that I wouldn't be here without the support you have given me over the years.

I would appreciate your prayers as we work through a season of trying to plant a church in a world affected by Covid-19.

With love and Prayers Kat Harrison

Some of you may remember Betsabe (Betsy) from Mexico who lived with Martin and Hilary Jones for a year a few years ago and worshipped at LMC whilst helping with Illuminate in schools. Her husband Jonathan is very ill and Monday was placed on a ventilator with COVID. Please can we remember them in prayer at this difficult time.

**Cath and Alan Patterson** are moving to Ashbourne and transferring to Ashbourne Methodist Church. In the café this week we were able to give Alan a card and gift from the fellowship to thank him for his work as Media volunteer and for both Cath and his contributions to many other areas of service in the life of the church.



**'Shop but can't drop'** Donations can be made for purchase of food for the Foodbank on the website: [www.derbycitymission.org.uk/appeal/food-bank-donations](http://www.derbycitymission.org.uk/appeal/food-bank-donations) Please add comment that your donation is for foodbank.

An address can be supplied if you wish to give via cheque – please leave message on office phone or email the office for information.

### Keep in Touch

- If you are in touch with folk from church who do not receive emails from the church office please ask them to contact the church office - we can send them a GDPR form to complete and we can add them to the email list.
- In addition Facebook users may want to follow @LittleoverMethodistChurch and join the group/ chat room “Life at Littleover Methodist Church”.



If you have further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact:  
One of the church stewards.