

Weeks commencing Sundays 20th & 27th December 2009 & 3rd January 2010.

Welcome

We give you a warm welcome to church today, especially if you are visiting for the first time.

We hope you will want to join us at other services during the Christmas period; you will be very welcome at these or at any of the other events mentioned here.

Please ask the stewards if you would like help or information about our children's groups or advice on facilities for the disabled.

After the Sunday morning services you are invited to stay for tea or coffee and after Carols by Candlelight, please stay on for hot punch, mince pies and stollen which will be served in the foyer and/or in Ridgway Hall.

Whether you are a regular worshipper or a visitor, we hope you will find, here, the true meaning of Christmas.

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Visits

If you yourself, or someone you know, would appreciate a visit this week, or over the Christmas period, please get in touch with Chris Newton. 758741

Prayer Room & Library

The prayer room and library in the church are available when the church office is open.

Church Office

The church office will be closed over the Christmas period. If you need to contact someone urgently please phone Pete Randall on 07751109188.

Services over Christmas

Sunday 20th December

Our Christmas offerings will be given to the Baptist Missionary Society's Christmas Appeal for work in Thailand.

10.00 Prayer Meeting

10.30 **All-age Christmas Service.**

A programme for all the family.

18.30 **Carols by Candlelight.**

A traditional service of carols and readings—with a difference this year. .

No separate youth groups until 10th January.

Christmas Eve

Thursday 24th December

19.00 **Carols at Lymm Cross** organised by Lymm & District Churches Together.

23.30 **Christmas Eve Communion Service** here at LBC.

Christmas Day

Friday 25th December

10.00 **All-age Christmas Day Celebration.**

Sunday 27th December

10.00 Prayer meeting

10.30 **Morning All-age Service** led by Chris Newton.

No evening service.

Sunday 3rd January

10.00 Prayer meeting

10.30 **All-age Service**, led by Chris Newton. Bible Sunday.

18.30 **Evening Service of Worship and Communion**, led by Chris Newton.

Sunday 10th January

10.00 Prayer meeting

10.30 **Morning Service:** Motto Sunday, led by Chris Newton.

18.30 **Evening Service** led by Chris Newton.

Other Events & Information

- **Postage Stamps** - please remember to cut round and save used postage stamps for the Leprosy Mission. Box in the foyer.
- **Worship Group** – please see individual group leaders for details of practices over the Christmas period.
- **Prayer** – please see Chris for details of prayer meetings over Christmas.
- **House-groups** – please see individual group leaders for re-start dates.

CAN YOU HELP?

- **Warrington Open Doors at Christmas:** volunteers are needed to help out between 24th Dec and 1st Jan. Please contact Howard Lawrenson 07957 639935.
- **Lymm Youth Club:** now open 19.00 – 21.00 on Mondays. If you feel that we should be helping in any way at all with this initiative, please talk to Deb Smith or Dorothy Evans.
- **From Deb Smith:** "We are very blessed at LBC with over 20 11-14 Yr olds. Many of you have agreed to be prayer buddies for them – thank you very much – in the New Year you will be getting an info. sheet to help you pray. However, we still have 4 Yr 7s without a buddy! Please consider if you can commit to praying for one of them on a regular basis; if so, let me know."

In the foyer – please help yourselves.

News/prayer updates from:

- Brian & Angie Savage – Tanzania
- Jens & Lizzie Meyer – Wycliffe Bible Translators
- Ian & Clare Olliver – Studley Baptist Church
- Mark Instone – Urban Saints

January Re-start Dates

Tues 5 th	Thorn Cross Prayer Meeting at 5 Hill Top Road. 19.30.
Thurs 7 th	Toddler Group Deadline for next newsletter
Fri 8 th	Leadership Meeting
Sun 10 th	Youth groups.
Mon 11 th	Art groups Foyer lunches Cru-Club
Tues 12 th	Tuesday Worship Group

2010 EVENTS: SEE SLAT BOARD IN FOYER

Friday nights at The Sanctuary. A new venture starting on Fri 15th Jan. An informal time of worship. For more information see flyers in the foyer.

Spree North 2010: an action-packed adventure weekend run by Urban Saints. Families welcome! 2nd – 4th July.

"REBUILD MEXICO" DIARY DATES

AUCTION

Saturday 30th January

Please start thinking about any promises or items you may have to sell. Offers to Linda Cram or Deb instone.

YOUTH CONCERT

Saturday 6th February @ 19.30.

Soloists, ensembles, flute choir, string quartet & "Counterfactual" band.

VALENTINE'S MEAL

Thursday 11th February

Lymm Hotel.

£20.00 per ticket from Deb Instone. Enjoy a relaxed meal with live music.

2010 CAMPS AND HOLIDAYS

- **M.C.Y.C. dates** are on the board in Ridgway Hall.
- **URBAN SAINTS holiday dates**, with full details of holidays and training on offer, are in the brochures now available on the slat board.