

Sunday 11th December 2011

Lymm Baptist Church



Welcome

We give you a warm welcome to our church today, especially if you are visiting for the first time. If you are a visitor we invite you to write in our visitors' book, which you will find on the reception desk; if you live in the area and would like to find out more about the church please help yourself to one of our Welcome Packs. Further information can also be gained from our website or from the church office – details below.

The children go to their own groups part way through the morning service except for all-age services when all except the pre-school group stay in church throughout; if you would like more information about this please ask the stewards. Also please ask the stewards if you would like help or advice on facilities for the disabled.

After the morning service you are invited to stay for tea or coffee, which will be served in Ridgway Hall.

Please note that Sunday morning sermons are available on CD (on the bookstall) shortly after each service and can also be downloaded from the church website (& via iTunes) shortly afterwards.

Pastor: Chris Newton

Head of Community Engagement: Susannah Pilkington

Church Office: 01925 752805

Monday 09.00 – 17.00

Tuesday & Thursday 09.00 – 14.00

Friday 09.00 – 16.00

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We are committed to enabling people to:

Grow Up in Jesus and Reach Out for Jesus

Week commencing 11th December 2011

TODAY: SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER

- 10.00 Prayer Meeting
10.30 Morning Communion Service.
"Final Thoughts". Chris Newton.
18.00 Evening Service of Worship &
Prayer, led by Chris Newton.
N.B. Earlier time: to finish at 18.45
*No separate youth groups because
many are involved in the Voice
concert tonight @ 19.30*

NEXT SUNDAY: 18th DECEMBER

- 10.00 Prayer Meeting
10.30 All-age Christmas Carol Service:
a varied programme for all the
family.
18.30 Carols by Candlelight: a
traditional service of carols and
readings.
*Do invite friends and family to
either or both of these special
services today. Tea and coffee
will be served after the morning
service and hot punch, mince
pies and stollen after the
evening carol service.*
20.00 "Revolve" party. Yrs 10-13
"Souled Out" - please check
with leaders. Yrs 7-9

WARRINGTON OPEN DOOR AT CHRISTMAS

We are again asked to donate tinned & packaged food, gloves, hats, scarves, & new toys for those in need. There is a box in the foyer for these....until 18th Dec.

*Our Christmas offerings will be given to
Warrington Open Door and NGage.*

CHRISTMAS CARD DISPLAY

If you would like to help these charities by 'sending' just 1 Christmas card to the Fellowship and donating the money saved, a board for cards and a donation box are out in the foyer.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

All activities will take place in the church unless noted otherwise.

Regular activities will finish this week for Christmas.

Alpha Courses

Tues 12.15 At 6 Higher Lane

Art - Watercolour Workshops

Mon 10.00

Children

Mon 18.30 Cru-Club - party.

Thurs 10.00 Toddlers party.

Foyer Lunch & Holiday@Home Party

Mon 12.15 Home-made soup and puddings will be served, followed by an afternoon of festive activities.

Open Play Morning

Wed 09.15 5 Dairy Farm Close

Prayer for Revival

Daily 06.45 See Mark I for more info.

Small Group' Contact Names for Venues

Mon	09.30	Nikki Morrow	758720
	20.30	Andy Crowe	752338
Tues	09.45	Sarah Compton	754300
	10.00	Margaret Stead	754678
	14.00	Ralph Chambers	752261
	20.00	Jane Cross	758485
Wed	10.00	Mike Cram	756881
	20.00	Jeff Shaw	754881
Thurs	19.45	Tracy Beesley	755626
Fri	19.00	Phil Savage	754838
Sat	08.00	Lester Barr	753666
Sat	17.00	Deb Instone	755942

Worship Group

Sat 09.30 John Hall 600644

VOICE ALBUM: "LOST WITHOUT YOU"

These will be on sale after the morning service and at the concert tonight.

The concert is a sell-out so please return any unwanted tickets to Sheila as there is a waiting list.

HOLIDAY @ HOME / FOYER LUNCH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday 12th December

Would you like to come as a guest??

For catering purposes if you would like to come and have not given your name to Susannah please see her THIS MORNING.

MESSY CHURCH

Tuesday 13th December at Lymm Youth Centre

Could you help with this fantastic initiative that engages with young families from the community?? More help will still be appreciated – please contact Susannah tonight or tomorrow.

This is a messy but great fun afternoon – come and see the fun everyone is having and may be think about helping out in 2012.

WARRINGTON YOUTH FOR CHRIST

is looking for a part-time PA to the director. Details are on the notice-board in the foyer.

Closing date: Wed 14th December.

2nd HAND BOOKS

Please save any books you have read and don't need: there will be a sale of these at the auction in Jan – see below.

BABY SITTING

Gabby Instone, Molly Barr & Harry Evans are offering baby-sitting to raise money for Rebuild Mexico.

Please contact one of them if you require their services.

Details: community board in Ridgway.

GIFT DAY

At the recent Churches Together AGM it was agreed to hold a Gift Day across the churches to raise finance and invite pledges to fund the proposed WYFC Youth Worker.

This Gift Day will take place on Sunday 22nd January 2011.

WARRINGTON OPEN DOOR AT CHRISTMAS

As well as asking for gifts (see facing page) volunteers are also needed to help in many different ways, before, during or after Christmas.

Contact Howard: 07957 639935

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2012: "We will all be Changed."

Churches Together in Cheshire - service in Chester Cathedral

Sunday 22nd January @ 15.30.

St Nicholas School Choir / Salvation Army Band / Chester Cathedral Choir

MEXICO REBUILD: EASTER 2012

AUCTION OF PROMISES: Saturday 21st January. 10.00. Information on items to sell, or of promises, to be given to Mark Instone & please keep the date free. 2nd hand books will also be for sale in the foyer.

VALENTINE'S NIGHT: Monday 13th February @ Flavours Restaurant, Lymm. Meal, drinks & number for small auction on evening. Tickets £20. See Deb Instone.

More details of both events are on the main notice-board.