



We are committed to enabling people to  
*Grow Up in Jesus and Reach Out for Jesus*

**Welcome**

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**10.00 Prayer for the morning service: in the prayer room**

**10.30 Morning Service - Remembrance Sunday:  
Entering the promised land (Joshua- 3:1- 4:24),  
with Jonathan Bramwell**

Part-way through the morning service all children (from pre-school up to and including year 13) will be going out to their own groups. Visiting youngsters are welcome to join them – please ask the steward or a member of the welcome team where the groups meet. There is also a crèche for younger children and babies

Tea & coffee will be served after the service in Ridgway Hall.

**18.15 Revolve for Years 10-13 at 27 Pelham Road, Thelwall**

**18.30 Encounter for Years 7-9**

**18.30 Evening Service: “Where the river flows, everything will live”..... a vision for LBC**

The church has been moving towards a new vision which we strongly believe to be God given. We have presented an outline of this vision recently and the final presentation, with Q&A, will be made this evening. **If you have not seen the presentation of the Church Vision please do all you can to attend.**

If you are a newcomer to LBC we give you a special welcome. There is more information about the church and our various activities overleaf and on the back page.

**For more information, or to receive this newsletter by email,  
please contact the church office.**

**email [admin@lyymbaptistchurch.com](mailto:admin@lyymbaptistchurch.com)**

**[www.lyymbaptistchurch.com](http://www.lyymbaptistchurch.com)**

**This week, the office is open: Monday to Thursday, 9am - 3pm**

## ***Things you may like to know.....***

**The church office** is open during the week at the times given overleaf. Please call in or email if we can help you in any way.

**If you would like to find out more about us** please fill in one of our welcome cards then hand it to a member of the welcome team or put it in the box in the foyer.

**Sunday morning sermons** are available on CD shortly after each service and are also available on the church website.

**Our offering** goes towards the costs of the church in our various ministries & mission, both locally and overseas. If you are a visitor please don't feel under any pressure to give.

**If you have a particular need or concern** and would like someone to pray with you, please ask one of the prayer team after the service; they will all be wearing name badges.

**For details of our small groups** which meet in people's homes during the week for Bible study & prayer, please contact the church office: all are welcome to attend these.

**If communion is part of this service**, all those who love Jesus and want to follow Him are invited to share this meal. If you do not wish to take part, please pass the bread & cup tray on. Please note that the bread is gluten free & the communion wine is non-alcoholic.

**More information about our activities and other local events** is displayed in the foyer. Help yourself to any leaflets or ask one of the welcome team if you would like any more information.

## **LYMM BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY**

**If you have a request for the prayer chain** please contact Bibi Evans.

**If you would like a visit this week** please contact Jane Savage.

**If you require meal support** please contact Jo Stevenson.

# PRAYER DIARY

## **Shooting at First Baptist Church, Sutherland Springs, Texas**

Following a row with his mother-in-law, a gunman went on the rampage and shot 26 people in a Texan Baptist church, half of whom were children and included the pastor's daughter. Eight members of the guest pastor's family were killed. Pray that God would rebuild devastated lives and bring some positives out of this terrible tragedy.

## **Safeguarding**

Recent developments in Hollywood and the Houses of Parliament have underlined how vital it is that the church seeks to protect its members and visitors from the many potential forms of abuse and remains above reproach. Please pray that God grants all with formal responsibilities for safeguarding at LBC – that is the Ministers, trustees and designated safeguarding trustees and persons (Deb Instone, Mark Stanway & Deb Smith) - great wisdom and discernment in exercising them.

## **Access**

'Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ.' Colossians 4:3a. Organisations such as the Gideons and also youth workers such as Darren require access to share the Christian message but this is not always possible for a variety of reasons. Pray for opportunities to open up in our schools, hospitals and other public bodies and in the business world. On a similar theme, Gideons International have requested prayer for many countries that are not currently open to them distributing bibles. They include: Afghanistan, Algeria, China, Djibouti, Eritrea, Iran, Iraq, Libya, Morocco, North Korea, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Yemen.

## **EVENTS & INFORMATION**

### **CHURCH MEETING**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 8pm**

At this meeting we will be bringing a number of people into membership (this was not possible at the last meeting as we were not quorate).

There will also be a leadership election and a discussion about the vision.

**Please make attendance a priority.**

### **CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE**

After the morning service next Sunday **19<sup>th</sup> November**, Gloria & Irene will be having a Christmas Craft sale in Ridgway Hall. All proceeds will go to the work they support in Brazil.

### **NO PARKING**

The Shell Garage attendants have requested that visitors to LBC please refrain from parking on the Shell Garage forecourt, as this causes disruption to the garage customers, cash-point users and service vehicles.

### **BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM**

Do you like cutting out and preparing crafts? Then come along to our Breakfast in Bethlehem preparation evening on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** from 7.30pm. Cake & drinks will be provided! Speak to Joanne Denbow for more details.

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### **CHRISTMAS TREE**

If you would like to decorate the church Christmas Tree please let the office know asap. It is being delivered on **Thursday 30th November** and needs to be decorated before Breakfast in Bethlehem on **Saturday 2nd December**. Sam & Alison would be very grateful for offers of help with this during this really busy period.  
Thank you.

### **SHOEBOX WAREHOUSE Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Please sign-up on the main notice board if you can help. For more information contact Jo Stevenson.

### **FUNDRAISER: JEWELLERY SALE**

There will be a sale of stunning handcrafted Nepali solid silver jewellery at Angela Foster's, 12 Statham Ave, WA13 9NH, on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November** from 7pm, and on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** from 7.30pm at Laskey Farm, Laskey Lane WA4 2TF. All profits will go to support Peter and Dawa Isaac's work with elderly women and families in Lymm House and the surrounding community in Kathmandu, Nepal.

### **SHOEBOX COLLECTION**

Please bring your filled & wrapped shoeboxes to the morning service next **Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> November**.

### **THIS WEEK** (All activities are held at LBC unless noted otherwise)

#### **Monday**

- 10.00 Watercolour Workshops**
- 18.30 Cru Club for years 3-6**
- 19.30 iD Youth Club**
- 20.00 Church Prayer Meeting**

#### **Tuesday**

- 15.30 Messy Church at Lymm Youth and Community Centre**
- 19.00 Bible Study Fellowship**
- 19.30 Breakfast in Bethlehem preparation evening**

#### **Wednesday**

- 14.00 Daytime Prayer Meeting**
- 15.00 Jonathan available in the admin office until 6pm**

#### **Thursday**

- 10.00 Toddler Group**

#### **Friday**

- 10.30 Coffee, Cake & Chat at Cherry Lane I.M. Church**

#### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

- 8.30 Church Prayer Breakfast: Making room for Christ at Christmas**
- 10.00 Prayer for the morning service: in the prayer room**
- 10.30 Morning Service: The Destruction of Jericho (Joshua 5:17- 6:27), with Jonathan Bramwell. Please bring your shoeboxes.**
- 18.15 Revolve for Years 10-13 at 27 Pelham Road, Thelwall**
- 18.30 Encounter for Years 7-9**
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