

Welcome

Summer Newsletter 2018



22nd July – 9th September

If you are a newcomer to LBC we give you a special warm 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 via email
please contact the church office on 01925 752805
or email admin@lymmbaptistchurch.com**

Please note that the office will be open for reduced hours over the summer.

If you need to speak to someone urgently please call 07789 493506

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LYMM BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Date	Morning (10.30am)	Evening (6.30pm)
22nd July	2 Peter 2 Jonathan Bramwell	Coffee, Cake & Prayer Louise Turnbull
29th July	2 Peter 3 Jonathan Bramwell	Word & Worship Jonathan Aldersley
5th August	All Age Service Philemon Jonathan Bramwell	Communion Roy Delooze
12th August	Jude Jonathan Bramwell	Coffee, Cake & Prayer Ralph Chambers
19th August	All Age Service: 2 John with Communion Mark Instone	Prayer Service Richard Evans
26th August	3 John Chris Goswami	Coffee, Cake & Prayer Louise Turnbull
2nd September	All Age Service Sam & Sarah Rotchell	Communion Jonathan Bramwell

Each Sunday there is a prayer meeting in Room 1 at 10am.

Part-way through the morning service on **29th July, 12th & 26th August** all children (up to and including year 6) will be going out to their own group. The children will stay in church for the All Age Services on **5th & 19th August** and **2nd September**. Crèche facilities are available in Ridgway Hall throughout the morning services - younger children are welcome to join the crèche if they wish.

Tea & Coffee will be served after the morning services in Ridgway Hall.

There will be a Church Prayer Breakfast on **Sunday 29th July** at 8.30am.

LYMM BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

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

If you require meal support please contact Jo Stevenson.

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

PRAYER DIARY

Summer Holidays

'Drop Thy still dews of quietness, Till all our strivings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our ordered lives confess, The beauty of Thy peace.'

Many of our membership - including Jonathan & Claire, Chris & Alison and their families - will be taking a well-earned break over Summer. Please pray that they are able to rest & relax fully and be spiritually revitalised during their holiday. Give thanks for the many organisations that put on Christian conferences, beach missions and other events. Pray that God will inspire those who serve and minister at these events and for those attending to be encouraged in their faith and equipped to serve God in their home churches & communities. Remember too, those unable to go on holiday this summer and pray that God will bless them too.

Thailand Cave Rescue

Praise God for the largely successful rescue of the schoolboys and coach trapped underground which involved an international team of divers and other experts. The rescue saw miracles from beginning to end and was such an answer to prayer. Please pray now for the recovery of the survivors, that they will not have flashbacks, nightmares or fears of confined space and that this traumatic experience will change lives positively rather than causing psychological damage. Remember in prayer the family of the diver who sadly died in the rescue. May this international rescue effort inspire co-operation elsewhere and highlight the importance of releasing the many people experiencing different forms of captivity around the world.

INFORMATION & THINGS YOU MAY LIKE TO KNOW.....

LBC BUILDING REFURBISHMENT / EXTENSION

As discussed at the July Church Meeting, the Leadership Team have brought forward three possible options as we move forward with building plans to support the Vision of LBC. These three options are now displayed in the foyer and **EVERYONE** who regularly attends LBC on Sundays is welcome to prayerfully consider these and provide feedback. This is mainly being sought by email so please make sure the office have your details and GDPR consent form. Paper copies are also available. In summary the three options are:

Option 1 – full refurbishment, repairs and redecoration. This is largely essential.

Option-2 – Option 1 plus an extended, flexible café style area in Ridgway, and a new prayer room and multi-purpose lounge to the rear of Millington.

Option-3 – Option-1 plus an extended, flexible café style area in Ridgway, and a new large storage area and extended prayer room to the rear of Millington.

Please pray and provide feedback over the Summer. Thank you.

LBC Leadership Team

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PLEASE NOTE:

- If you have any pastoral needs or concerns over the summer please contact Jonathan until **4th August**, and Chris from **5th August** onwards.
- Jonathan will not be in the admin office on Wednesday afternoons until September, but if you would like to have a chat with him, please contact him via the church office.

IN THE FOYER:

- the minutes for of the July Church Meeting (for those without email).

THANK YOU

from Arthur Chapman:

"Thank you for all your prayers, cards etc. following my recent knee replacement operation. I am recovering well."

THIS SUMMER (All activities are held at LBC unless noted otherwise)

Please note: There will be an Early Morning Prayer Meeting every Wednesday from 25th July to 5th September at 07.30 to 08.15

Monday 23rd July

20.00 Church Prayer Meeting

Monday 30th July

20.00 Church Prayer Meeting

Thursday 2nd August

19.30 Prison Ministry Prayer Meeting at 16 Old Smithy Lane, Lymm

Tuesday 7th August

10.00 Prayer Meeting focusing on youth

Thursday 16th August

20.00 Prayer & Reflection at 18 Warburton Close, Lymm

Tuesday 21st August

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Monday 3rd September

20.00 Church Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 4th September

10.00 Prayer Meeting focusing on youth

Wednesday 5th September

15.00 Jonathan available in the admin office until 6pm

Thursday 6th September

10.00 Toddler Group

19.30 Prison Ministry Prayer Meeting at 16 Old Smithy Lane, Lymm

Please pray for our leadership team meeting this evening

Sunday 9th September

10.00 Prayer for the morning service (in the prayer room)

10.30 Morning Service with Jonathan Bramwell

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

18.30 Encounter for Years 6-9

18.30 Word & Worship