



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

## **Welcome**

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.00 Prayer for the morning service: in Room 1**

**10.30 Morning Service: Streams, rivers, seas.....& mission  
(John 7: 37-44) with Chris Goswami**

Part-way through the 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.

There will be a cake sale for Rebuild after the service in Ridgway Hall. Tea & coffee will be also served after the service.

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

**18.30 Encounter for Years 6-9**

**18.30 Word & Worship: The Miracle of Prayer  
with John Hall**

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; Friday 9am – 12 noon**

## ***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 the 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 would like a visit this week** please contact Jane Savage.

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

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

# PRAYER DIARY

## Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity commences in a few days' time when Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (John 17.21). Please pray that Christians from different denominations are increasingly united in Christ and for them to discern in what respects God is calling them to work together.

## World leaders

We are urged by the apostle Paul in his first letter to Timothy to offer petitions, prayers and thanks for all in authority. Pray that political leaders exercise power responsibly and wisely this coming year. Pray for Christian leaders, such as George Weah, the recently elected President of Liberia, to be a good witness and make a tangible difference to their citizens' wellbeing.

## NHS

Seasonal respiratory illnesses, fractures and flu outbreaks have placed the NHS under severe pressure over the Christmas period resulting in the postponement of thousands of routine operations, long waits in A&E and full GP surgeries. Shortages of social and community care have made it very difficult to discharge patients who no longer need to be in hospital. Please pray for the welfare of staff and patients, for the necessary additional resources to be found and then allocated wisely and for the most effective preventative measures and interventions.

## EVENTS & INFORMATION

### FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR REBUILD

Come and hear 'Magic Voices' and other local Musicians

on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February**,

at 7.30pm here at LBC.

Tickets £8 (£6 concessions)

from the Church Office.

All proceeds will go to ReBuild 2018.

### BURNS SUPPER

on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January**, 7.30pm  
in aid of Oasis, at Warrington Sports'

Club (near Walton Gardens). The evening includes a 2 course meal, live ceilidh band with dancing, bagpiper & a traditional address to the haggis.

Tickets £17 from Jo Stevenson.

### OUR VISION

This **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January** from 7pm to 9pm there will be prayer & discussion about the LBC Vision.

Then, at the Church Meeting on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January**, a proposal to adopt the Vision will be put to members. If you regularly attend LBC please make sure you have a copy of the Vision handout (available from the church office).

### CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

A total of £966.97 has been sent to 'Room at the Inn Warrington', and £89.82 to The Children's Society (raised at the Christingle service)

Thanks to everyone for giving.

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**DIANE TIDBALL,**

**PRESIDENT OF THE BAPTIST UNION**

is joining us over the weekend of  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January.**

There will be a Ladies Afternoon Tea on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>** from 3pm to 4.30pm at Latchford Baptist Church (The Bridge). Please sign up on the main church notice board.

On **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>**, Diane will be speaking at the morning service here at LBC and at a joint evening service at the People's Church, Partington at 7.30pm (Please note that there will be no evening service at LBC).

**CTLD PRAYER BREAKFAST**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 8.30am**  
at St Winefride's R.C. Church.

The prayer breakfast marks the start of the 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity'.

The theme is 'That All May Be Free'.  
Please see main notice board for more details. All welcome.

**BAPTISMAL SERVICE**

If you are interested in being baptised during the morning service on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January** or would like more information, please speak to Jonathan, Chris or Darren.

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

**Monday**

- 10.00 Watercolour Workshops**
- 18.30 Cru Club for Years 2-6**
- 19.00 Church Prayer & Discussion about the LBC Vision**

**Tuesday**

- 19.00 Bible Study Fellowship**
- 19.30 Community Choir rehearsal at Cherry Lane I.M. Church**

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

- 10.00 Toddler Group**
- 19.00 iD Youth Club**

**Friday**

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

**Saturday**

- 19.30 Burn's Supper – fundraiser for Oasis at Warrington Sport's Club**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

- 08.30 Church Prayer Breakfast: Atonement**
- 10.00 Prayer for the morning service: in Room 1**
- 10.30 Morning Service: The Sermon on the Mount - Upside down values of the Kingdom (Matthew 5:1-12) with Jonathan Bramwell**
- 18.15 Revolve for Years 10-13 at 27 Pelham Road, Thelwall**
- 18.30 Encounter for Years 6-9**
- 18.30 Exalt with Phil Orman**