

Welcome

Sunday 11th February

10.00 Prayer for the morning service: in Room 1

10.30 Morning Service: It's all about the heart (Matthew 5: 17-32) 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 6-9

**18.30 Evening Service: Tough Questions - looking at Job:
Why do bad things happen?
with Jonathan Bramwell & Chris Goswami**

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@lymmbaptistchurch.com
www.lymmbaptistchurch.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.

VISION FOR LBC:

RE-CREATING COMMUNITY

As explained in an email earlier this week (available from the office), we are setting up a small team to appraise the current use of our building by community groups, and advise on how this could overlap with our ministry at LBC. Please see Chris if you feel a calling to this team or you want to know more.

PLEASE NOTE....

...that there will be no prayer breakfast this month (**Sunday 18th February**).

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

BMS World Mission

Every February, the staff of BMS World Mission - a Christian mission organisation working in around 35 countries to make Jesus known and share the full life he brings through surgery, legal work, food and educational projects - set aside time to pray and invite their supporters to join them. Give thanks for the many who give sacrificially for mission work and please pray for: the Lord to continue to raise up believers overseas and in the UK to serve in mission; the ministries of BMS partners and personnel to be fruitful; growth in numbers of people coming to faith in Christ and deepening discipleship; wisdom and vision for the leadership of BMS; peace and reconciliation in nations currently experiencing conflict.

Family and friends

Ask God to bring to mind particular member(s) of your family or friend(s), perhaps because they are in need or facing some kind of challenge, and pray regularly for them this coming week.

EVENTS & INFORMATION

THE DARK NIGHT OF THE SHED

A men's weekend with Nick Page.

- **Friday 2nd March** @ Lymm Baptist Church, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
- **Saturday 3rd March** @ Altrincham Baptist Church, 8.30am – 12.15pm
- **Saturday 3rd March** @ People's Church, Partington, 7pm – 9pm
Cost: £5 for 1 session, £10 for 2 or 3 sessions. Food is included. Booking forms are available from the office.

MONICA HOLT.....

...will celebrate her 99th birthday on

Saturday 17th February.

The address of her care home is:
available from the Church Office.

CTLD ECUMENICAL LENT GROUPS

There are 6 CTLD Lent Groups meeting weekly at various venues and times, starting from **16th February**. For more details please see the main notice board. If you would like to attend a group, please sign up.

HALF TERM NEWSLETTER

The newsletter commencing next **Sunday 18th February** will cover 2 weeks. If you would like a notice to be included please let Alison know by **Wednesday 14th February**.

CURRENT LEADERSHIP VACANCIES

If you would like to recommend someone, please submit your recommendation in writing to Peter Brandon by next **Sunday, 18th February**. For further details about eligibility etc., please see the main notice board.



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY CEILIDH

Saturday 17th March 2018

at Warrington Sports Club, WA4 6SJ.
Starts at 7pm, 2 course meal at 8pm.

Tickets: £15 per adult;
£8 primary age children

For tickets or for more information please contact Jo Stevenson, Alison Johnston or the church office.
All proceeds to ReBuild 2018.

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

International singer Jonathan Veira will perform on **Friday 22nd June** 7.45pm here at LBC. Not to be missed! More details to follow.

OASIS URGENTLY NEED....

...winter clothes, including dressing gowns, towels and bras. Please bring any donations to church – making sure they are clearly labelled.

DOROTHY EVANS....

...is celebrating her 80th birthday on **Saturday 24th February** here at LBC, and would be delighted if you could come along to join in the 'party' from 3 - 6pm. Please come if you can - everyone is welcome. For catering purposes, please sign your name on the sheet on the main notice board by **Sunday 18th February**.

WHY DOES GOD ALLOW SUFFERING?

Church Warrington welcomes the internationally renowned speaker Professor John Lennox to give a talk on the subject of God and suffering on **Saturday 17th March**, 7.30pm at the Parr Hall, Warrington. This free event is an incredible opportunity to hear the case for God in the light of human suffering, delivered by one of the world's leading thinkers. See notice board for more information.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.

Two women from LBC are needed to take part in the Women's World Day of Prayer service which will be held on **Friday 2nd March**, 7pm at the United Reformed Church, Lymm. If you would like to take part in this service, please contact the church office.

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

- 10.00 Watercolour Workshops
- 18.30 Cru Club for Years 2-6
- 20.00 Church Prayer Meeting

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

Sunday 18th February

- 10.00 Prayer for the morning service: in Room 1
- 10.30 Morning Communion Service: Going the Extra Mile (Matthew 5:33-48) with Jonathan Bramwell
- 18.30 Exalt with Phil Orman