



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

Welcome

Sunday 11th March

10.00 Prayer for the morning service: in Room 1

10.30 Morning Service: Narrow gates, true prophets, true disciples (Matthew 7: 13-23) with John Hall

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: Word & Worship with Will Johnston

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.

CHURCH MEETINGS (AGM & OCM)

Thursday 15th March, 7.30pm

At the OCM we will be bringing a number of people into membership and there will be a leadership election - Alison Johnston is standing as a deacon.

Please make attendance a priority.

THANK YOU

"Dorothy would like to thank everyone for the beautiful presents and donations to Tear Fund which amounted to £150. She had a wonderful day and wanted to thank everyone who contributed, in any way whatsoever, to making it such an enjoyable 80th birthday celebration."

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.

IN THE FOYER THIS WEEK.....

AGM reports & agendas for the church meeting for those without email.

If you are a church member and did not receive the AGM report by email, please contact Sam or Alison in the church office.

PRAYER DIARY

RE teaching in schools

Praise the Lord that the lessons led by Darren and Arthur at Lymm High School have gone really well. Pray that they will have further opportunities to teach there in future. Nationally, there is currently a chronic shortage of qualified RE teachers in schools. Without such teachers, there is a risk of religious illiteracy and pupils failing to filter out the stereotypes that contribute to religious discrimination later in life. Please pray for greater incentives to attract new recruits, for graduates with a wide variety of degrees to apply for RE teacher training and that many of these will be Christians.

Nigeria

110 girls have recently been abducted from a school in Dapchi, Northern Nigeria. It is feared they will become brides for Boko Haram extremists. Please pray for efforts by security forces to locate the girls to be successful, for their safe return and also for the remaining 100 plus Chibok girls abducted in 2014 to be re-united with their families.

Christian input to scientific advances

Given the speed of scientific progress and technological change, it is vital for the Christian perspective to be given concerning related ethical issues. Thank God, for example, for Bishop Steven Croft, who sits on the House of Lords artificial intelligence committee, who has just published a list of ten commandments governing the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Please pray for godly principles and values to be upheld in the use of AI and other new technologies and that churches, NGOs, businesses & governments research and develop the best ethical AI applications & direct them toward the most urgent problems facing humanity.

EVENTS & INFORMATION

FROM MARK INSTONE:

"Contrary to public belief I haven't yet retired. If you'd like to see a part of what I'm enjoying doing now please check out the separate flyer you'll receive today. It would be great if you were able to join us straight after the service next **Sunday, 18th March**, from 12.30pm until 2.30pm to hear more from Gayla and the Amor Europe team. We'll be doing some light refreshments, so if you could let me know you're coming that would be fab. Please let me know verbally or by email: minstone@amor.org"



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.

PLEASE NOTE.....

...that Darren is away from Thursday 8th to Wednesday 14th March inclusive.

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WHY DOES GOD ALLOW SUFFERING?

Church Warrington welcomes the 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. See main notice board for more information.

*****IMPORTANT!*****

NEW KITCHEN PROCEDURES

There will be a short meeting in Ridgway Hall on **Thursday 15th March** at 7.10pm for **all** who use the LBC kitchen to prepare or heat up food for any reason. This is because there are a number of new procedures that we have to implement following a visit by Warrington Borough Council.

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**
- 19.10 Meeting for all who use the LBC Kitchen re new procedures**
- 19.30 Church AGM and Ordinary Meeting (please note the earlier start time)**

Friday

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

Saturday

- 19.30 Professor John Lennox at the Parr Hall, Warrington**
- 19.00 St Patrick's Day Ceilidh at Warrington Sport's Club**

Sunday 18th March

- 10.00 Prayer for the morning service: in Room 1**
- 10.30 Morning Service: Gayla Cooper Congdon from Amor Ministries**
- 12.30 Opportunity to hear more from Gayla & the Amor Europe Team, including refreshments – see separate flyer for details**
- 18.15 Revolve for Years 10-13 at 27 Pelham Road, Thelwall**
- 18.30 Encounter for Years 6-9**
- 18.30 Exalt with Victoria Chin**