

Welcome

Sunday 8th April

10.00 Prayer for the morning service: in Room 1

10.30 All Age Service with Darren Staunton

There will be a cake sale for Rebuild after the service in Ridgway Hall.

16.00 Rebuild Team Meeting at 3 Crossland Mews, Lymm

18.30 Word & Worship with Scott McPhail

Please note that the Church Office is not open this week

Sunday 15th April

08.30 Church Prayer Breakfast

10.00 Prayer for the morning service: in Room 1

**10.30 Morning Communion Service: Sermon on the mount
– a summary: A new teaching - and with authority!
with Chris Goswami**

18.30 Exalt with Victoria Chin

Please note that the Church Office is not open this week

Sunday 22nd April

10.00 Prayer for the morning service: in the prayer room

**10.30 Morning Service: The wise man built his house upon
the rock (Matthew 7: 24-29) with Chris Goswami**

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

18.30 Encounter for Years 6-9

18.30 Coffee, Cake & Prayer with Jonathan Bramwell

This week the office is open:

Monday to Thursday, 9am to 3pm & Friday 9am to 12 noon

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

Things you may like to know.....

On Sunday 8th April there will be a group for pre-school children from part-way through the morning service. All other children will be staying in church.

Part-way through the morning services on Sundays 15th & 22nd April 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 each week.

Please note that the church office is closed over the half school holiday. If you need to speak to someone urgently please call Richard Evans.

To receive this newsletter by email please contact the church office.

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 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.

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.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR THE LIFE OF MAX KEELTY

Pauline, Vicky & family welcome you to join them in giving thanks for Max's life on **Friday 13th April**. The funeral service will take place at 1pm at Barnton Methodist Church, Lydyett Lane, Barnton, CW8 4JP. The burial will follow at Barnton Cemetery, CW8 4JX.

PRAYER DIARY

International tensions

UK-Russian relations continue to deteriorate over the spy poisoning incident and there are worrying signs that tit-for-tat tariffs could trigger a US-China trade war which could prove very damaging. Pray for the politicians involved to act wisely rather than intemperately, seek ways of alleviating tensions and for fair, positive outcomes.

Vision for LBC - Communities Group

Please pray that God will guide and inspire members of the community team as they think and pray through how best to realise the communities aspect of our vision by considering the needs of those who use the building regularly and how we might best show them the love of Christ. Pray also for the formation of the buildings and pioneering teams in the near future and for the different elements of the vision to come together and fulfil God's desires for us as a church.

EVENTS & INFORMATION

THINKING ABOUT PREACHING

A five session preaching course is starting on **Monday 23rd April**.

If you are interested in preaching and would like to know more about the course please contact Jonathan.

CATHERINE WAATERS

has returned to Lymm. She is living at Keate House (Room 93) and would really appreciate having visitors. She would also love to come to our morning service but needs a lift.

Please contact Deb Instone if you can help with this.

ALPHA COURSE



There will be a 10 week Alpha Course starting at LBC on **Wednesday 25th April** at 7pm.

If you are able to help with the catering or with setting up/clearing away, please sign up in the church foyer ASAP.

For more information, contact Scott McPhail.

FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS: FAVOURITE RECIPES FROM THE F&N TEAM

Tuesday 1st May, 7.30pm

The evening will start with a demonstration of the recipes, followed later by a taster buffet.

Ladies – do come along and bring a friend or neighbour with you to a friendly, relaxing and fun evening.

All ladies invited.

ENCOUNTER

A female helper/leader is needed to assist at Encounter on a rota basis on Sunday evenings from 6.30pm to 8pm here at LBC. If you are able to help, please contact Darren.

PLEASE NOTE....

...that the Bramwells are away on holiday from **Monday 9th** to **Monday 16th April** inclusive. If you need to speak to someone during this time please contact Chris or Darren.

COMING UP (All activities are held at LBC unless noted otherwise)

Monday 9th April

- 13.30 Community Team Meeting
- 20.00 Church Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 10th April

- 15.30 Messy Church at Lymm Youth and Community Centre

Wednesday 11th April

- 07.30 Early Morning Prayer Meeting
- 14.00 Daytime Prayer Meeting

Sunday 15th April

See front page of newsletter

Monday 16th April

- 10.00 Watercolour Workshops
- 20.00 Church Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 17th April

- 19.00 Bible Study Fellowship

Sunday 22nd April

See front page of newsletter

Monday 23rd April

- 10.00 Watercolour Workshops
- 12.15 Holiday at Home
- 18.30 Cru Club for Years 2-6
- 19.00 Church Prayer Meeting (please note change of time)
- 20.00 Preaching Course

Tuesday 24th April

- 19.00 Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday 25th April

- 14.00 Daytime Prayer Meeting
- 19.00 Alpha Course

Thursday 26th April

- 10.00 Toddler Group
- 19.00 iD Youth Club

Sunday 29th April

- 10.00 Prayer for the morning service: in the Room 1
- 10.30 Morning Service: 'Follow Me' (Matthew 4:18-22) with Jonathan Bramwell
- 18.15 Revolve for Years 10-13 at 27 Pelham Road, Thelwall
- 18.30 Encounter for Years 6-9
- 18.30 Tough Questions with Jonathan Bramwell & John Hall: Atheism