

## **Welcome**

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

**08.30 Church Prayer Breakfast**

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

**10.30 Morning Communion Service: Who are You?  
(Ephesians 1:1-14) 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 Exalt**

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](mailto:admin@lymmbaptistchurch.com)  
[www.lymmbaptistchurch.com](http://www.lymmbaptistchurch.com)**

**This week, the office is open:  
Monday to Thursday, 9am - 3pm, Friday 9am to 12pm**

## ***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 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.

### **CHURCH MEETING**

Please note that there is a Church Meeting this **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.30pm. Copies of the agenda are in the foyer.

## PRAYER DIARY

### Small groups

As small groups resume meeting after the summer break, please pray that they thrive, are welcoming to those new to LBC and prove effective in terms of discipleship, bible study, fellowship, mutual support and prayer - fulfilling the words of Hebrews 10:24-25: "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

### Prayer for our Nation

Last Saturday a number of us got together to pray in support of David Hathaway's call for a national day of prayer that same day which focussed upon interceding for our Nation, Brexit, unity and reformation in the church. In our prayer time we covered a number of topics including spiritual renewal and revival, many young people's lack of hope and hungering and thirsting for righteousness - a theme which Jonathan preached on last Sunday. Please continue to pray for these vital issues.

## EVENTS & INFORMATION

### VOICE

Voice helps young people to make outstanding music whilst growing in faith, being a voice in this world for God. We are running two regular groups at LBC this year, starting on

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September.**

- Voice Junior Choir for Years 3 - 6, fortnightly on Thursdays, 5.45 - 7pm
  - Voice Youth Choir for Years 7 - 13, fortnightly on Thursdays 7.30 - 9pm
- For more information contact Simon Smith

### SERVICE OF CELEBRATION AND THANKSGIVING

on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2.30pm** for the **50 years** that Ken Irwin has served as a Minister of the Independent Methodist Churches at Friars Green Independent Methodist Church, Warrington. For catering purposes please let Ken or Susan know by **1<sup>st</sup> October** if you can attend.

### HARVEST OFFERING

During the Sunday morning service next **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**, there will be an opportunity to donate gifts of long-life, non-perishable food. These will be split & distributed between Warrington Food Bank & Oasis. The offertory will be donated to Oasis.

### IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL CRAM.....

.....and also to celebrate the 30 years he led the walking group at Lymm Baptist Church, there is to be a walk/ramble on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October** in the Dunham Massey area followed by lunch at the Rope & Anchor.

Meet at church at 10am.

Please contact Linda Cram if you would like to come along – even if you can only come to the lunch.

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### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- An Evening of Evangelism Training, **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**, 7.30 – 9pm at Bethesda Evangelical Church, Stockton Heath.
- Church Social: Safari Supper, **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. More details to follow.

### **BIRTHDAY BARN DANCE**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September,**

Thelwall Parish Hall

Please sign up on the main notice board or let Kerrie know if you're coming to Tom Atherton's 21<sup>st</sup> celebration.

For catering purposes numbers are needed today, **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September**.

### **MEN!**

Women are more likely than men to read the Bible! Let's buck the trend!

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) started last **Tuesday** at Altrincham Baptist Church, 7.30 – 9pm.

This year the study is:

'People of the Promised Land'

For more information please contact Phil Savage.

### **SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT SERIES**

**NICOLA GERRARD (FLUTE)**

St Mary's Chapel, High Legh

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September** 2.30 – 3.15pm

Featuring unaccompanied flute solos from 4 centuries including works by Bach, Telemann and Debussy.

£7.50 adults (£2.50 children).

For tickets see Nick or Nicola, or pay on the door.

### **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**

#### **Wednesday**

**07.30 Early Morning Prayer Meeting**

**15.00 Jonathan available in the admin office until 6pm**

#### **Thursday**

**10.00 Toddler Group**

**19.30 Church Meeting**

#### **Friday**

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

#### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

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

**10.30 Morning Harvest Service: Ephesians 1:15-23 with Jonathan Bramwell**  
(for details about the offerings please see the information overleaf)

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