



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

## **Welcome**

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

**08.30 Church Prayer Breakfast**

**09.30 Revolve Away Day**

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

**10.30 Morning Communion Service: Surrender To, Trust In, Receive From (1 Peter 5:7) with Scott McPhail**

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.

**18.30 Coffee, Cake & 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.**

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## ***Things you may like to know.....***

**Please note that the church office** is open for reduced hours from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. If you need something from the office during this time please call or email in advance.

**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** usually 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.

## **LYMM BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY**

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

**If you would like a visit this week** please contact Jane Savage.

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

### **HALF TERM NEWSLETTER**

The next newsletter commencing next **Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> October**, will cover two weeks. If you would like a notice to be included please let Alison know before **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

## PRAYER DIARY

### Humanitarian crisis in Yemen

The United Nations has warned that 13m people, many of them children, face what has been described as the worst famine in a hundred years because of the ongoing war between Iran-backed Houthis rebels who control the capital Sana'a and a ten nation coalition led by Saudi Arabia and involving Great Britain which is seeking to reinstate the overthrown Government through bombing raids and blockades. Please pray for a rapid resolution of this conflict and for peace.

### National politics

As Brexit negotiations reach a critical stage, let's pray for a groundswell in wise, informed prayers for all our political leaders in the coming weeks, for outcomes which are in the country's and Europe's best interests and for Christian politicians to play a significant role in the key decisions.

### Light Party

Do please pray that this forthcoming Churches Together in Lymm and District event on 31<sup>st</sup> October led by Sam and Sarah Rotchell goes well, is well attended and proves a great success in providing primary school aged children with a healthy alternative to Halloween-related events. "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." John 1:5

## INFORMATION & EVENTS

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

- Half Term Fun at the Sanctuary Cafe, **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**. See notice board & flyer for more details.
- Children's work meeting, **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November** after the morning service for all the children's leaders & helpers.
- Shoebox Warehouse, **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> & Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** (sign-up sheets and details to follow).

### PLEASE NOTE....

...that the Bramwells are away until **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October** and Darren is away from **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October** inclusive.

### ITEMS FOR BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM

We need your **used kitchen roll tubes and cereal boxes** for a couple of the crafts we have planned for this year's Breakfast in Bethlehem morning. Please leave them in the labelled box in the foyer. Please note that we can't accept empty toilet rolls for health and safety reasons. Thank you.

### THE BIG LIGHT PARTY 2018

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 5.30- 7pm**  
An evening, here at LBC, with crafts, fun, games, prizes and a tuck shop. No pre-booking required. If you need more information, contact Sarah Rotchell.

### **LBC LADIES THAT LUNCH....AND FRIENDS**

Christmas Lunch at the Golden Pheasant Hotel, Plumley, nr Knutsford,

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**, 12 noon.

If you are interested in joining us for a two course Christmas lunch (cost £23) please contact Linda Cram or Ruth Delooze.

Transport is available if needed.

RSVP by **4<sup>th</sup> November** as we need to pay deposits and pre-order meals.

### **SAFARI SUPPER**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

A social evening of delicious food & fun with our church family.

You will be given an address to go to for your main course at 7.15pm, a different address for your pudding and the evening will be rounded off at the church at 9.15pm with coffee & mints.

To book a place or for more information on hosting and cooking please contact Hannah Smith.

### **GIFT DAYS FOR OUR BUILDING**

**Sundays 21<sup>st</sup> October**

**& 4<sup>th</sup> November**

In the foyer you will find a leaflet explaining the proposals for our church building, along with some FAQs and a gift day pledge card.

We would urge you to prayerfully consider these matters and respond as the Lord leads you.

Please remember there are lots of ways to give - we do not want anyone to feel under pressured to give financially. All donations will be treated with the strictest confidentiality.

### **PLEASE NOTE.....**

...that Jonathan will not be in the church office on Wednesday afternoons for the rest of this term. However, if you need to chat to him or meet him about anything, please either contact him via the office.

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

#### **Monday**

**20.00 Church Prayer Meeting**

#### **Tuesday**

**19.00 Bible Study Fellowship**

#### **Wednesday**

**07.30 Early Morning Prayer Meeting**

#### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

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

**10.30 Morning Service: Ephesians 4 with Jonathan Bramwell**

**18.30 Exalt with Jonathan Bramwell**