



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

Welcome

Sunday 2nd December

10.00 Prayer for the morning service: in the Prayer Room

**10.30 Morning Service: The Mystery of Christ (Ephesians 3)
with Chris Goswami**

Part-way through the morning service all children (from pre-school up to and including year 11) will be going out to their own groups. This morning the youth and years 2 – 6 will all meet in Upper Ridgway. 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 also be served after the service in Ridgway Hall.

16.00 Christmas Choir rehearsal

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

18.30 Encounter for Years 7-9

**18.30 Evening Communion Service: “The Most Fortunate
Woman on Earth” (Luke 1:26-38)
with Ralph Chambers**

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@lyymbaptistchurch.com
www.lyymbaptistchurch.com**

Things you may like to know.....

The church office is open during the week. 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 would like a visit this week please contact Jane Savage.

If you require meal support please contact Jo Stevenson.

PRAYER DIARY

Advent

Advent means 'something new is coming'. May God use this Advent to cut away the distractions and make our lives places of warmth & openness and may there be "room at the inn" in all our hearts. For more things to pray for during Advent see <https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/prayer/prayers/12-advent-prayers.html>

Please pray that our Advent events such as Breakfast in Bethlehem, carol services, Christingle services, pub carol singing and Christmas services, along with events at other local churches, will proclaim effectively the wonderful reality of Jesus coming into the world to be our Saviour. Pray also for all leading or helping with such activities to be inspired, remain in good health and for all events to be well-attended and transform lives.

Gene editing

A Chinese scientist's claim to have created the first genetically engineered babies in order to avoid HIV has prompted deep concern and soul searching on public safety, ethical and religious grounds. Please pray that such scientific research will be subject to extensive debate, strictly regulated and for religious leaders to speak with authority & wisdom and prove influential on such matters.

INFORMATION & EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CHOIR:

SINGERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

- to perform at the LBC Carol Service on **Sunday 16th December at 6.30pm.**

Rehearsals are on **Sundays 2nd & 9th**

December 4pm - 5.30pm.

If you can't make the rehearsals but would still like to sing in the choir at the carol service, please let Victoria Chin or Jonathan Bramwell know.

CHRISTMAS FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS

Tuesday 4th December, 7.20pm

An evening of Christmas-themed games, crafts, food & music.

All ladies invited – bring a friend!

OPEN HOME CHRISTMAS LUNCH

for all those who attend Open Home, would otherwise be eating alone or are over 70 years old, on **Sunday 23rd December** after the morning service.

Please sign up on the notice board in the foyer, before **Sunday 9th December.**

Volunteers are needed to help with setting up, preparing the food & cleaning up after the meal.

Please contact Jamie Morrison or the church office for more information or if you would like to help.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

- **Sunday 16th December,**
10.30am: Nativity Service,
6.30pm: Carol Service
- **Monday 24th December, 3.30pm:**
Christingle (For toddlers, primary aged children & carers)
- **Tuesday 25th December, 10am:**
Family Celebration Service

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

Monday

- 10.00 Watercolour Workshops
- 18.30 Cru Club for Years 3-6
- 20.00 Church Prayer Meeting

Tuesday

- 10.30 Prayer Meeting focusing on youth
- 19.00 Bible Study Fellowship
- 19.20 Friends & Neighbours

Wednesday

- 07.30 Early Morning Prayer Meeting

Please note: Jonathan will not be in the church office today

Thursday

- 10.00 Toddler Group
 - 19.00 iD Youth Club
 - 19.30 Prison Ministry Prayer Meeting at 16 Old Smithy Lane, Lymm
- Please pray for our leadership team meeting this evening

Saturday

- 09.30 Nativity rehearsal

Sunday 9th December

- 10.00 Prayer for the morning service: in the Prayer Room
- 10.30 Morning Communion Service
- 16.00 Christmas Choir rehearsal
- 18.15 Revolve for Years 10-13 at 27 Pelham Road, Thelwall
- 18.30 Encounter for Years 7-9
- 18.30 Word & Worship with Roy Delooze