



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

## **Welcome**

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

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

**10.30 Morning Service: Luke 4:14-22**  
**with Jonathan Bramwell & 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. 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 Yrs 10-13 at 27 Pelham Road, Thelwall**

**18.30 Encounter for Years 6-9**

**18.30 Coffee, Cake & Prayer**

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.

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**For more information, or to receive this newsletter by email,  
please contact the church office.**

### **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**

**Please pray for those who need our regular prayers.**

**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.

### **PIGEON HOLES**

If you are not already aware, we have pigeon holes next to the photocopier in the foyer. The top section is labelled alphabetically so that post, messages, information, etc., can be left there (filed by surname) for collection. They are getting quite full (there are quite a few Christmas cards!) – so please have a look when you can and take anything that is for you.

# PRAYER DIARY

## Prayer for our Nation/Christian Unity

There will be a day of prayer for Britain on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019 praying for: a turning back to God and that He would once again be given His rightful place in our country; the right outcome to the Brexit crisis; Christian unity. 'When Brethren dwell in unity, the Lord commands the blessing' (Psalm 133: 1,3b). We will also be opening up the church from 10-4pm that day to pray so please make every effort to come along as and when you can.

On a similar theme, Christians In Government have issued an open invitation to all Christians to become involved in a national call to prayer to unite, pray and bless our nation, culminating in a week of prayer (24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> March) as the UK is due to leave the EU on 29<sup>th</sup> March. The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is also coming up on 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January where the themes will be unity in the face of ethnic and religious diversity and economic injustice issues. Please pray and play your part in these initiatives too.

## Rough sleeping

The number of people sleeping rough in England is reckoned to have doubled since 2010 (5,000 people) due to a combination of benefit cuts and lack of social housing and also family breakdown, drug addiction and an increase in the number of foreign migrants. Many homelessness charities such as Room at the Inn in Warrington are struggling to cope with the demand and are under financial pressure. Please pray that Government and the voluntary sector address this growing crisis effectively and that we Christians play our part in helping the homeless.

## INFORMATION & EVENTS

### PLEASE NOTE THAT.....

....the next church meeting has been moved from **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January** to **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February** to enable the property team to come up with costings for the building project.

### SUNDAY CHILDREN'S GROUPS

Please note that the children in years 4 and 6 are moving to new classes this term: Year 4 is now with Emma & James in Upper Ridgway and Year 6 is now with the Youth in the basement.

### TODDLER GROUP

If you are able to help in the kitchen at Toddler Group on Thursday mornings in term time either on a regular or ad hoc basis, please contact Julie Whitehead.

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: CHURCHES TOGETHER BREAKFAST

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January**, 8.30am  
at St Mary's Church,  
followed by an ecumenical  
Service of Unity at 9.15am.

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### **VOICE IN CONCERT**

Featuring Voice Junior Choir and Youth Choir & Orchestra. 4pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January, at Lymm Baptist Church. All tickets £5. Seats can be reserved by emailing Simon.

Outstanding music, inspiring faith, young people being a voice in this world for God!

We hope you can join us.

### **THE MARRIAGE COURSE**

Lymm Baptist Church, Life Church Lymm and The People's Church Partington are working in partnership to provide the Marriage Course. It will take place on Tuesday evenings for 7 weeks, starting on **12<sup>th</sup> February**, 7.15pm to 9.30pm at the Hideaway in Partington. For more information, or to book a place, please call Debbie Burr.

### **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**

**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**

**19.00 iD Youth Club**

#### **Friday**

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

#### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

**08.30 Prayer Breakfast**

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

**10.30 Morning Communion Service: Ecclesiastes with Jonathan Bramwell**

**18.30 SPACE: Tough Questions for years 6-13**

**18.30 Word & Worship with Will Johnston**