



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

Welcome

Sunday 20th January

08.30 Prayer Breakfast

10.00 Prayer for the morning service: in the Prayer Room

**10.30 Morning Communion Service: Ecclesiastes 12
with Jonathan Bramwell**

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.

18.30 Space: Tough Questions Years 6-13

18.30 Word & Worship with Will Johnston

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

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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT.....

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

PRAYER DIARY

Day of Prayer for Britain

Britain is facing perhaps the greatest crisis since World War 2. The Brexit issue is still far from resolved as events this week have shown. We are seeing an increase in crime, with violence on our streets, especially in the capital. When the country faced the possibility of invasion during the Second World War, George VI called for a day of prayer and many people went to church to intercede. It proved the turning point in the war as we saw God answer prayer in a wonderful way. On the 26th January - from 10-4pm - we will be having a day of prayer and fasting for our nation. David Hathaway will be leading a prayer meeting that day at Wembley Arena with up to 5,000 people. May we see the Lord work through the power of prayer, people once again turning to Him, Britain becoming Great Britain again and also a coming together of politicians and people to resolve Brexit and other challenges. Please see the urgency of this appeal and join us on the 26th January. We will be praying in hourly sessions so please join us when you can and go when you must. To God be the glory great things he has done and will do!

US Government shutdown

The current shutdown arising from disagreement over whether to fund a wall on US's southern border with Mexico continues. Pray for God's provision for the thousands of families fleeing violence and poverty who have reached the border and for the many public officials not receiving salaries due to the shutdown.

INFORMATION & EVENTS

VOICE NEEDS FEMALE LEADERS

Voice are looking for one or two female adults to help with their junior choir sessions. The sessions are fortnightly on Thursdays 6.00 - 7.15pm at Lymm Baptist Church. They have a wonderful group of around 12 children aged 7-11 who get together to sing some great songs and to explore and express faith in God through their music. You don't have to be a singer to help out!

If you'd like to find out more about coming along as a female helper please contact Simon Smith.

WHEREABOUTS OF CHRIS

Chris needs to spend several weeks working for his company full-time between now and March. He is still around for a few of these weeks, but, generally, much less available. He will resume his normal 50/50 pattern (ie working at LBC Sunday-Tuesday) from **March 10th**. If you need to contact him during this time, feel free but he may not be able to respond quickly.

There are spaces available on a **LEVEL 2 SAFEGUARDING COURSE** on **Wednesday 23rd January**, 7pm at Grove Lane Baptist Church, Cheadle Hulme. Contact the office ASAP if you would like to attend.

VOICE IN CONCERT

Featuring Voice Junior Choir and Youth Choir & Orchestra. 4pm on **Sunday 27th January**, at Lymm Baptist Church. All tickets £5. Seats can be reserved by emailing simon@voicemusic.org.uk. Outstanding music, inspiring faith, young people being a voice in this world for God! We hope you can join us.

KEEPING UP WITH UPKEEP

We are asking all our regular attenders consider a more practical ownership of the church building & grounds, to ease the burden on the few. If you have a few hours to offer, or a practical skill to help us reduce costs, please talk to our Property Team (Mervyn Jones, Steve Turnbull or Ruth Delooze).

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**
- Please pray for our leadership team meeting this evening**

Saturday

- 10.00 Day of Prayer & Fasting (See Prayer Diary for details)**

Sunday 27th January

- 10.00 Prayer for the morning service: in the Prayer Room**
- 10.30 Morning Service: Lamentations with Jonathan Bramwell**
There will be a Fair4All stall after the morning service in Ridgway Hall.
- 16.00 Voice in Concert (see notice above)**
- 18.15 Revolve for Years 10-13 at 27 Pelham Road, Thelwall**
- 18.30 Encounter for Years 6-9**

Please note that there is no evening service tonight