



# THE WEEK AT LMC

## 19th February 2012



### Welcome to Loughton Methodist Church

New friends ... we look forward to getting to know you better; please introduce yourselves after the service and fill in a Welcome Card.

Old friends ... do introduce yourselves to people you don't know.

**May the Peace of the Lord be with you all**

**We remember those in our church family who are housebound or for other reasons unable to attend regular worship.**

#### SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Mr Martin Lawford  
*Organist: Michael Hall*

10.30 am Mr David Hobbs & Liz  
Guest  
All Age Worship  
*Organist: Malcolm Bell*

6.30 pm NO EVENING SERVICE

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

8.00 pm Rev Tony Morling  
Communion Service  
*Organist: Malcolm Bell*

#### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9.00 am Mrs Judith Lampard  
*Organist: Mary Howarth*

10.30 am Rev Tony Morling  
*Organist: David Beggs*

6.30 pm NO EVENING SERVICE

#### Bible Verse for the month—Psalm 118:24

This is the day the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. (*King James Version*)

### TODAY AT LMC

Our 10.30 Service today will be All Age Worship led by David Hobbs & Liz Guest.

We might all have our own ideas about what a "mountain top" experience means to us. The disciples who were taken up the mountain by Jesus, as we hear in our reading this morning from Mark Ch. 9 (v2-9) certainly experienced something they would never forget. We take a look at that startling account this morning.

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## WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES AT LMC

Monday	20	11.00 am	Monday@11 Group in Church Hall
		1.30 pm	Butterfly Club in Wesley Hall
		8.00 pm	JAM at 196 Chester Road
		8.00 pm	Badminton @ Debden Park School
Tuesday	21	10.00 am	Toddler Church Pancake Day
		7.30 pm	YY's Pancake Day in Wesley Hall
Wednesday	22	9.00 am	Prayer Meeting in Worship Area
		1.30 pm	Friendship Club 1 in Church Hall
		8.00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service in Worship Area
Thursday	23	10.30 am	The Girls in Worship Area
		4.00 pm	Sonseekers in Wesley Hall
		6.00 pm	Girls Brigade in Wesley Hall
		8.00 pm	Church Anniversary Committee in Tower Room
Friday	24	7.45 pm	LMC Singers in Welcome Area
	25	10.30 am	Girls Brigade Event in Wesley Hall
Sunday	26	7.30 pm	SNYF @ Mel & Gav Largs

### ◆ SNYF TONIGHT

SNYF will be at Gavin & Mel Larg's home, 11 Beaconsfield Avenue, Epping, CM16 5AU. More details from Chloe.

### ◆ ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

We will be having our Ash Wednesday Communion Service led by Tony Morling - 8.00pm Wednesday 22nd February. A good way to start Lent so put it in your diary!

### ◆ YY QUIZ AND PANCAKE EVENING

This event will take place on Tuesday 21st February in Wesley Hall commencing at 7.30pm. All welcome.

### ◆ MAN ALIVE BREAKFAST

On Saturday 25th February, from 8.30—10.30am, St Mary's Church in Loughton is hosting a men's breakfast. Alan West, Pastor of Luton Christian Fellowship and former player at Millwall will be sharing on the theme of 'Success'. The cost per ticket will be £5. For more details call St Mary's on 020 8508 3643.

### ◆ WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year the Churches Together at Loughton service will be held at St John the Baptist church on 2nd March 2012 with lunch at 1.00pm followed by the service at 2.00pm. For more details please see page 11 of Grapevine.

◆ **APPLECART THEATRE COMPANY**

Applecourt is going to be performing a presentation of Mark's Gospel, combining drama, comedy, storytelling, music and film to tell a story of revolution and courage. This not to miss event will take place at Leicester Square Theatre on 22nd & 23rd May 2012 and tickets will be £14, or £20 if you go to both performances. For tickets book online at [www.leicestersquaretheatre.com](http://www.leicestersquaretheatre.com) or phone 08448 733433

◆ **DAFFODIL DAY 5TH MARCH—IN PRAISE OF MUSIC**

Join with Methodist Women in Britain for a celebration of music at Methodist Central Hall Westminster. The celebration starts in song at 1.45pm. Speakers include Rev Martin Taylor & Rev Femi Cole-Njie. For further details speak to Pam Michaelis.

◆ **HELP NEEDED VIDEO SET-UP AND PROJECTION**

Some of our long serving helpers have left us and we are looking for some new helpers. Set up is done on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning (your choice) and projection is for the 10.30am service on Sunday. The task is not difficult for anyone who can use a computer and I am happy to train you (I am a very experienced teacher!). Please contact me to discuss how **YOU** can help provide this facility for our morning worship. If you don't volunteer no-one else will! Many thanks. Jill Angold-Stephens (020 8281 0674).

◆ **BACK DOOR SECURITY**

A reminder to those responsible for evening church meetings to leave the building secure. If there is still a group here when you leave at the end of an evening meeting, try to let them know you have gone so they should lock up. If in doubt, close and lock back and front doors anyway. On Wednesday church nights AA may well still be in the church hall, but as they do not use the back (or front) doors, both doors should be closed and locked (and the lights in the long corridor switched off) even if AA is still here. Thanks – Pete Moles

◆ **WOODFORD METHODIST CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT**

This takes place on 24th March commencing at 7.30pm. If you are interested in going the telephone hotline is 020 8527 4532. Tables for 8/10 people can be booked and all are welcome. Food choice is fish & chips (£10.50) or Chicken & chips (£10.00)

◆ **CONGRATULATIONS**

Tony and Frances Miles are pleased to announce the engagement of Hannah to Dominic Tuttle. They plan to marry in Colorado this summer with a blessing later in the year at Westminster Central Hall so that friends in England may celebrate with them. We wish them God's richest blessings.

***Notices for the week commencing 26th February should be left in the Church Office by lunchtime on Thursday 23rd February at the latest.***

# PRAYER CONCERNS

**Your Prayer Concerns are important - if you have a concern that you would like to be included on our list, please let the Church Office know.**

## **Prayer requests received this week:**

Please pray for *Margaret Paffey* who broke her hip in a fall last week & is now recovering in Queens Hospital, Romford following surgery.

And for *Doris Sorrell* (relative of Sue & Jonathan Entwistle's neighbour) currently in Whipps Cross Hospital waiting results of MRI scan.

And for *Stan Dover* (friend of Peter Medway) who has bone cancer and a tumour behind his eye.

## **We continue to pray for:**

Mike Farrell, *treatment for brain tumour*

Jill Harvey, *receiving treatment for cancer*

Daphne Burrell, *return of cancer*

David Roberts, *Motor Neurone Disease*

Claire Webber *breast cancer treatment*

Enid Goddard, *living with Alzheimer's*

Paul Goddard *as he adjusts to carehome*

Ken Taylor, *who is poorly in hospital*

Nancy Berry *recovering from Meningitis*

Linda, *Vera's friend with bone cancer*

Elaine, *bone cancer returned*

Jean Castle Putland, *breast cancer*

Jean Fryer *as she continues to convalesce*

## **We pray for Churches Together in**

**Loughton.** For St Michael's Parish Church and Reverend Nina Coulthard.

**Mark 9vs2-3:** Jesus took with him Peter, James and John, and led them up a high mountain, where they were alone. As they looked on, a change came over Jesus and his clothes became shining white— whiter than anyone in the world could wash them.

**Prayer:** *Eternal light, shine into our hearts; eternal goodness, deliver us from evil; eternal power be our support; eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance; eternal pity have mercy upon us that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy into your holy presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Alcuin of York (c.740-804)*

**Please remember to use the Church Year Book & the Methodist Prayer Handbook as regular resources in your daily prayers.**

## **Those receiving treatment for illness, and their families**

Heather Newman, James Bloss, Alice Beardsmore, June Reid, Becky King, Audrey Johnson and Lorna Dingwall.

## **Prayers for World Methodism:**

We remember Christians in the Nordic & Baltic area (*Bishop: Christian Alsted*)

**Prayers for Methodism in Britain & Ireland:** Southampton District (*Chair: Andrew Wood*)

**For LMC Preachers preparing for services next Sunday:** Joan Love, Cann Hall; and Michael Hall, North Chingford.

## **Prayer for the persecuted church.**

Please continue to pray for vulnerable Afghan converts from Islam to Christianity who live their lives in real danger of death. The government has threatened to execute anyone convicted of apostasy from Islam. Pray for their protection, and that the authorities will look with compassion on their plight. Pray too that the religious freedom promised by the Afghan constitution will become a reality.

May we ask all those who have prayer requests on our prayer list to let the Office have **regular progress updates**, particularly for those people who have been on the list for some time. Thank you.