

LICHFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

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TRINITY SUNDAY, 16th JUNE 2019

Privacy Policy: The Methodist Church Privacy Policy is available to be viewed on the Circuit Website (tamworthandlichfieldmethodist.org.uk) and a paper copy is available from the Church Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR those recently bereaved. Pray for the grandchildren of Ann and Peter Jenkins - Eliza (Daughter of Matthew) and Rohan (son of David) particularly for Rohan, who was born with no oesophagus. Pray for all those known to you who are in need and continue to hold up to God in prayer all those whose names have featured here recently. Pray too for all those in residential homes, for those affected by life-threatening conditions, and for continued healing for everyone in need.

Please also pray for The Boys' Brigade, the Brownies and the Methodist Women in Britain, and for the congregation of New Life Church at Tamworth. Finally, pray for fellow Christians in Iran, Pakistan, Ukraine, North Korea and China including Hong Kong.

LARGE PRINT: If anyone finds it difficult to read the words in the song books or on the screen, please ask the stewards for a large print copy.

FOR THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK we thank Gwyneth and Anne Houghton, who have given them in loving memory of Richard.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOMEONE TO BE MENTIONED IN THE PRAYER LIST OR WOULD LIKE TO BE MENTIONED YOURSELF, please send an e-mail to LichMCnotices@gmail.com or speak to one of the stewards or door stewards.

NEWCOMERS to our church are invited to complete a Welcome Card, which can be obtained from any of the Door Stewards. Once filled in, the cards can either be given to one of the Door Stewards, or placed in the collection plate.

COMMUNION BREAD: For those people who are not able to tolerate ordinary bread that is usually given out at the Communion Services please note that Gluten Free bread is now available on request from those serving the Communion or speak to the Communion Steward in advance of the service



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

Today, Sunday 16th June 2019

Lectionary Readings (Page numbers are for the Church Bibles):

Psalm 8 (p427); Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31 (p515);

John 16:12-15 (p879); Romans 5:1-5 (p917)

"O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" (Psalm 8:1)

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| | 9am | Early Morning Worship led by Mrs Gill Woolf |
| | 10.30am | All-Age Worship led by Rev Roger Baker |
| | 5.30-6.45pm | 'Participate!' - for 8-14 year olds, in the Church Hall |
| | 6.30pm | Communion Service led by Rev Brian White |
| | 6.45-8.15pm | Youth Fellowship |
| Mon-Fri | 9.30am-12 noon | Live at Home Scheme Office Open. |
| Mon 17 Jun | 1pm | 'Open Door of Hope' |
| | 6.30pm | Boys' Brigade - in Sections for Boys aged 5-8, 8-11 and 11-18yrs |
| Tue 18 Jun | 9.30am | Prayer Meeting |
| | 10am-12noon | Coffee Shop - drinks and cakes |
| | 1pm | Bible Class |
| | 2.30pm | Methodist Women in Britain: Roger Hockney : Post Boxes |
| | 6.15pm | Brownies |
| | 7.30pm | 'Churches Together in Lichfield' AGM - see below |
| Wed 19 Jun | 10am-11.45am | Tiddlers' Toddlers |
| Thu 20 Jun | 10am-12noon | Coffee Shop - drinks and cakes |
| | 10am | Lichfield Memory Café |
| Fri 21 Jun | 10am-12noon | Coffee Shop - drinks and cakes |
| | 5.45pm | Brownies |
| | 6.30pm | 'Causeway' meeting for adults with learning disabilities |
| Sat 22 Jun | 10am-12noon | Coffee Shop - drinks and cakes |
| Sun 23 Jun | 9am | Early Morning Worship led by Mr Kevin Barry |
| | 10.30am | Morning Worship led by Rev Roger Baker |
| | 6.30pm | Evening Worship led by Rev Roger Cresswell |
| | 6.45-8.15pm | Youth Fellowship |

BIBLE MONTH JUNE 2019 - during the month of June (except the 9th when it is the Circuit Service) we shall be sharing in Bible Month, studying the book of Colossians rather than following the normal lectionary readings. If you have not already had a leaflet indicating the readings and themes for each week, please take one from the back of the Church. You might like to read the bible reading prior to the Sunday service as preparation. There are questions to ponder each week to help you think more deeply about the theme.

'CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LICHFIELD' AGM. At the AGM at Lichfield Methodist Church at 7.30pm. on **Tuesday 18th June** we are planning to look at how we can more effectively work together in Lichfield as a community for each other. The main part of the evening will be a chance to discuss and celebrate all the good things happening in our community, share what else needs to be done, explore practical ways of working together to meet those needs and plan appropriate action. We would really like to see as many people as possible at the meeting to enable us to take real action together. David Mason, Secretary, CTiL. Documents relating to the AGM can be found on our website at:-

<https://www.churchestogetherinlichfield.co.uk/news/reports-agendas-minutes>

SOLSTICE WALK: 21st June - Elaine Hooper and Carole Hicks will be taking part in this Annual Walk to raise money for St Giles Hospice. If you would like to sponsor them, please see Elaine or Carole. Thank you.

REFRESHMENTS will be served between the 9am and 10.30am services next Sunday, 23rd June as well as after the 10.30 service. This is a good opportunity for the congregations of the two services to meet each other.

WHAT'S ON LATER...

MENS LUNCH: Friday 28th June at The Turnpike, Ryknild St. from 12 noon. We welcome any chaps at this informal get together, no need to book, but if you would like more information ring Don Male 252653. We look forward to welcoming newcomers.

COLLATING OF THE TALENT MAGAZINE will be on **Saturday 29th June**, (please note change of date), from 9.15a.m. onwards. Any help is always very welcome.

STRAWBERRY CREAM TEAS: Pat and David Shaw invite you for a Strawberry Cream Tea at 21 Beecroft Ave, WS13 7EZ (01543 257148) on Saturday 29th June between 2.30pm and 5pm. (Hopefully on the lawn!!!) There will be a Bring and Buy stall for cakes, and home and garden produce. A suggested donation of £6 would be appreciated: the proceeds are for our Church Funds. All are very welcome.

FOCUS GROUP: Saturday 6th July, 7pm. At the home of Anne Carter. New members always welcome to this 'bring-and-share' meal, followed by discussion on current affairs from a Christian perspective. If you hope to come, please ring Anne on 250186.

HANDEL'S 'MESSIAH' Helen Emery of Wade Street Church is a board member of the Lichfield Festival and she thought this would be of interest to fellow Christians. Handel's 'Messiah' is being performed at Lichfield Cathedral on **Monday 8th July** at 7.15pm. The choir is made up of local singers, so we are really keen to pack in a supportive audience for what will be a high-quality performance. More details at <https://www.lichfieldfestival.org/events-in-lichfield/the-messiah-come-and-sing/> She also feels that it is appropriate to pray for this event - that the participants experience the real Messiah in a personal way. Many thanks.

OTHER NOTICES...

CHURCH STEWARDS - There has been a change of personnel in the Stewards team as follows Barbara Barker (Senior Steward), Ann Newell, Annette Phillips, Howard Thompson, Cathy Ackroyd, Jon Woolf, Tina Hayes. We are still one steward short, so if you feel you would like to join our team, or have any concerns, you are welcome to speak to us any time.

GRATEFUL THANKS for all the kind messages, best wishes and flowers since I 'kissed the earth' last week. Happily, all is progressing well. What a wonderful church community! Thelma Underwood

TRANSPORT APPEAL: The next fundraising events, all within the city, will be on 29th June, 10th July and early August. If you would be able to provide transport to and from any of these events it would be greatly appreciated by those wishing to attend, but who do not have the means of getting there. Please would you let David or Jane Parker tel 418193 or Don Male tel 252653 know if you are able to help. If anyone is still considering holding an event, however small, dates are still available for late August and early September.

WING WALK FOR BOWEL & CANCER RESEARCH: Katy Buxton's dad was diagnosed only a few months ago with extensive stage 4 bowel cancer, so she is raising money for Bowel & Cancer Research by doing a sponsored "wing walk" on 27th June. She says it won't cure her dad, but it will help others in the same boat. If you could help her to reach her target, please or go to: <https://www.bowelcancerresearch.org/fundraisers/kates-flight-fundraising-page> or sign the form on the notice board. Thank you very much.

'3Generate' (METHODIST YOUTH WEEKEND IN SOUTHPORT) - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: There are awesome volunteering opportunities at 3Generate! Why not take a look and see which role might be right for you? 22-24 November www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/our-work-in-britain/3generate/volunteering

LICHFIELD FOODBANK: We need pasta sauce jars, coffee, tinned custard and long-life milk, please. Thank you for your continuing support.

RECORDINGS OF SERVICES -A number of our services are recorded as a matter of course and CDs of the most recent ones can be found in the rack by the office for you to borrow and return. You can also have your own copy in MP3 format sent to you by email. If you would like this, please email paul_mcdermott@btinternet.com Recordings of circuit and other special services can also be downloaded from the circuit website.

GROUP MEETINGS OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAY PERIOD: Would leaders of groups please advise Chris Buxton, LichMCnotices@gmail.com , as soon as possible of the dates of their final meeting BEFORE the break and of the first meeting AFTER the break. Thank you.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT THE NOTICES: There will be just **three** sets of notices to cover the period from 21st July to 31st August, as follows:

<u>Issue Date:</u>	<u>Also covers weeks beginning:</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u> date for copy, 10pm on:
21 st July	28 th July	Wednesday 17 th July
4 th August	11 th August	Wednesday 31 st July
18 th August	25 th August	Wednesday 15 th August

Weekly notices will resume on 1st **September** (Deadline **Wednesday 29th August.**) Please send items for inclusion in these notices for to LichMCnotices@gmail.com or to Chris Buxton via the pigeon-holes **not later than the above deadlines.** Thank you.

SCREEN NOTICES:- Please send notices for the screen on Tamworth Street to LMC.screens@gmail.com

KEEP UP TO DATE!:- To receive the notices regularly by email, please email request to LichMCnotices@gmail.com

NOTICES:- Please send items for inclusion in the notices for 23rd **June 2019** to LichMCnotices@gmail.com or to Chris Buxton 523607 or via the pigeon-holes **not later than 10pm on Wednesday 19th June.**

WHEN YOU ASK TO HAVE SOMETHING PUT IN THE NOTICES, which includes any of your personal details, eg. Email, address, phone number etc, these details will be made publicly available and you are giving your consent so to publish.