

# LICHFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

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## SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2019

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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 Wesley Guild, the Trailblazers and the Tuesday Prayer Meeting, and for the congregation of our Church at St Martins. Finally, pray for fellow Christians in Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Uganda, Northern Nigeria, Tunisia and Djibouti.

**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 Howard and Wendy Thompson.

**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](mailto: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.



## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

Today, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

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

1 Kings 19:1-4,(5-7),8-15a (p284); Psalms 42 & 43 (p447);  
Luke 8:26-39 (p841); Galatians 3:23-29 (p947)

*As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for You, O God! (Psalm 42:1)*

**9am** Early Morning Worship led by Mr Kevin Barry

**REFRESHMENTS** will be served between the 9am and 10.30am services this morning as well as after the 10.30 service

**10.30am** Morning Worship led by Rev Roger Baker

**6.30pm** Evening Worship led by Rev Roger Cresswell

**6.45-8.15pm** Youth Fellowship

Mon-Fri 9.30am-12 noon Live at Home Scheme Office Open.

Mon 24 Jun 1pm 'Open Door of Hope'

6.30pm Boys' Brigade - in Sections for Boys aged 5-8, 8-11 and 11-18yrs

Tue 25 Jun 9.30am Prayer Meeting

10am-12noon Coffee Shop - drinks and cakes

1pm Bible Class

2.30pm Methodist Women in Britain: Steve Speight : Speaker's Choice

6.15pm Brownies

Wesley Guild: Outing

Wed 26 Jun 10am-11.45am Tiddlers' Toddlers

Thu 27 Jun 10am-12noon Coffee Shop - drinks and cakes

10am Lichfield Memory Café

Fri 28 Jun 10am-12noon Coffee Shop - drinks and cakes

12noon Men's Lunch - see below

5.45pm Brownies

Sat 29 Jun 93.15am Collating of the Talent Magazine - see below

10am-12noon Coffee Shop - drinks and cakes

Sun 30 Jun **9am** Early Morning Worship led by Mrs Dawn Turton

**10.30am** Morning Worship led by Rev Roger Baker

**6.30pm** Praise Evening Worship led by Mr Pete Williams

**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.

**MEN'S LUNCH: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **WHAT'S ON LATER...**

**'TUESDAY CLUB LADIES WHO LUNCH':** The next meeting will be on **FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> July**, 12noon for 12.30 at 'The Saxon Penny' (near Waitrose) on Darwin Park. All ladies are very welcome if only for a cup of tea/coffee.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** The next "First Saturday" Men's Bible Study Group will be on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July** at "Coffee #1" on Baker's Lane (opposite Argos), starting at 8.30am. All welcome, especially men who find it less convenient to participate in weekday events.

**FOCUS GROUP:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**COFFEE MORNING AND BRING AND BUY:** Please call in for coffee, tea and cake on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July** from 10.30am to 12.30pm at 17 Longbridge Road for a donation of £3 in aid of church funds. A chance to meet for a chat and with old friends and new. Bobby Hewitt 263419.

**HARVEST CAFE CHURCH** - On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September as part of the All Age Worship we shall be trying out Cafe style church. There will be different activities, discussion groups and stations for reflection, and a quiet space. If you would like to be involved in the planning of this event, please come along to a meeting on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**, 7.30 pm in the church. Thank you.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** The young people of participate invite everyone to join them for a picnic in Beacon Park on **Sunday afternoon 21<sup>st</sup> July** - watch out for more information nearer the date.

### **OTHER NOTICES...**

**HELP WITH TRAILBLAZERS DURING THE SUMMER.** From the 28<sup>th</sup> July to the 25<sup>th</sup> August inclusive there will be one morning service at 10am. Whilst the normal Trailblazers staff have a summer break it is hoped that others might be able to help to provide children's activities. There are lots of resources in the Trailblazers cupboard. If you can help out at all please can you sign up on the sheet on the notice board in the concourse. Thank you very much.

**SOUND DESK:** If you would like to learn how to use the sound desk and run it during services please contact Matt Bates (263742 or [mattwbates@talktalk.net](mailto:mattwbates@talktalk.net) ). It's not too difficult and you'll get lots of feedback.

**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. Many thanks to our retiring Stewards, Jane Parker and Anne Brown for their hard work and support.

**TRANSPORT APPEAL:** The next fundraising events, all within the city, will be on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**'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](http://www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/our-work-in-britain/3generate/volunteering)

**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.

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

**GROUP MEETINGS OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAY PERIOD:** Would leaders of groups please advise Chris Buxton, [LichMCnotices@gmail.com](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> August, as follows:

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

Weekly notices will resume on 1<sup>st</sup> **September** (Deadline **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August.**) Please send items for inclusion in these notices for to [LichMCnotices@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:LMC.screens@gmail.com)

**KEEP UP TO DATE!:-** To receive the notices regularly by email, please email request to [LichMCnotices@gmail.com](mailto:LichMCnotices@gmail.com) . The weekly notices can be found on the LMC front page of the web site.

**NOTICES:-** Please send items for inclusion in the notices for **30<sup>th</sup> June 2019** to [LichMCnotices@gmail.com](mailto:LichMCnotices@gmail.com) or to Chris Buxton 523607 or via the pigeon-holes **not later than 10pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.