

Sunday Worship and Sunday School

Every Sunday 10.30 a.m.

Café Prayer

Sunday 11th September 6.30 p.m.

Taizé Service

Sunday 25th September 6.30 p.m.

Speak Nottingham

Campaign and pray about issues of global justice.
Varied times.

Contact: Ceri Pryke-Hendy ceri.hendy@hotmail.com

House Fellowship

Monday 8.00 p.m.

5th & 26th September

Contact: Gary Long 07818 841 047

gary.long@live.co.uk

Bible Fellowship:

Tuesday 2.00 p.m.

6th & 20th September

Contact: Shirley Smith



Girls' Brigade:

Tuesday 6.00 p.m.

Contact Mary Wilde: 928 5287

Vision Coffee

Wednesday 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Saturday 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Weekly News e-mail

If you would like to get the weekly (plus) news e-mail for the church please tell Gary or e-mail: LMCNews@outlook.com



Lenton Methodist Church

Newsletter: September 2016

www.lentonmethodist.weebly.com

Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus'.

Philippians 3: 13a - 14

Lenton Methodist warmly welcome anyone who:

- Is interested in finding out more about Jesus
- Would like to know God better
- Wants to share in worship and fellowship

All who love the Lord are welcome to join with us sharing in bread and wine



Minister: Rev Christine Fox 0115 928 3630

Day off Friday. Please only ring on Friday in an emergency

From the Minister

As August turns into September we seize any chance of hanging onto summer. We don't want to let the warm days and memories of the Olympic victories fade. The Marathon on 25th September will help us with this – and to celebrate, our Sunday morning gathering will take the form of a 'marathon café' – open to serve coffee to spectators as well as sharing in some informal worship.

But some memories are best forgotten – one newspaper headline mid-August warned 'GB's cyclists must get back on track after a year to forget' – and it seems they did, certainly winning medals and thrilling onlookers. But difficult times - fallings-out and our own mistakes - can often be hard to forget. But I believe that to succeed - to live life in all its fullness - we too must release past hurts to God.

Paul wrote to the Philippians – 'Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus'.

Our annual Covenant service (4th Sept) is an opportunity to commit ourselves once more to the 'race', learning from the Olympians that daily

practice is the way to reach the goal – not just a medal but 'to know the power of Christ's resurrection' for ourselves.

The new academic year follows the start of the new Methodist year; it is not the beginning of our journey with Jesus but for some it is perhaps a new stage in which to live out our life of faith.

And we particularly pray at this time for Judith for blessings as she begins her training to be a Minister, and for students preparing for a new year, and for some a new way of life.

We put behind us the disappointment of not being able to engage a Student worker, and pray that God will give all of us opportunities to do the work of welcoming and encouraging students who connect with LMC.

God bless us all

Rev Christine

Stewards:

Mary Wilde 928 5287

John Wilde 928 5287

Angela Horsley 07710 548 720

Emmanuel Ofori 07447 954 654

Bookings:

John Wilde 928 5287

Diary Dates

Wednesday 31st August 2016 7 p.m. Circuit Welcome Service for Reverend Matt Fugill at Beeston Methodist Church, Queens Road

Thursday 1st September Meeting re Circuit Christian Aid Project 7.30 at Grangewood

Saturday 3rd September 8.30 Circuit Prayer Breakfast at Kingswood

Sunday 4th September
10.30 Covenant Service

4.30 Judith's farewell tea at the manse - bring and share please!

Wednesday 7th September
Worship Meeting at Ruth & Mark's
If you have any ideas or thoughts about worship please let Ruth or Mark know.

Sunday 11th September 6.30 Café Prayer:

Monday 12th September 7.30 District Meeting about student work in Nottingham to be held at LMC. What's happening about chaplaincy etc? Please come if you've any concern for students faith and well being etc!! Christine

Wednesday 14th September
Circuit Meeting 7.30 at Radford.

Marathon Run

Hi all. I am again going to be running the Robin Hood half-marathon this year - 25th September 2016. I will do so to raise funds for St Peter's Hospice - a hospice in Bristol where my cousin died 3 years ago.

Both she and her parents spoke very effusively about the care the hospice provided. All donations/sponsorship welcome. I can take cash or provide the bank details.

Thank you.

Adam.

Open Garden

Keith and Christine Fox invite you to an 'open garden for lunch/tea' (indoors if wet)

Saturday 3 September 2016 12.30 – 5pm

Donations for Emmanuel Christian School, Haipi, Manipur (north-east India)

Buffet lunch, drinks and cakes

At 100 Harrow Road, Nottingham. NG8 1FN. 0115 9283630

If you have a news or views you would like us to include please let Gary or one of the stewards know.