

Sunday Worship and Sunday School

Every Sunday 10.30 a.m.

Café Prayer

Sunday 9th October 6.30 p.m.

Taizé Service

Sunday 30th October 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.

10th & 24th October

Contact: Gary Long 07818 841 047

gary.long@live.co.uk

Bible Fellowship:

Tuesday 2.00 p.m.

4th & 18th October

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

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Grounding our journey

'Grounding' has a number of meanings including: "To give a firm theoretical or practical basis" and "To instruct someone thoroughly in a subject". This is what we want to do for ourselves to support each other in our Christian journey.

The idea of considering our Christian life as a journey is an old one (e.g. Pilgrims Progress) and, of course, the 'roller coaster journey' is a staple of today's reality 'knock out' shows such as Strictly Come Dancing.

The series will be based on the Emmaus study material and nurture course which covers the basic themes and knowledge for being a Christian. The introduction says "This draws on the insights of the story of the walk to Emmaus told in Luke 24.

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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

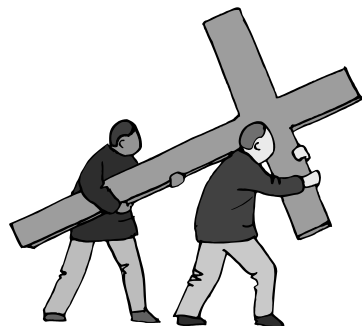
Day off Friday. Please only ring on Friday in an emergency

The story is about conversion: at the beginning Cleopas and his companion are walking in the wrong direction, away from the community of disciples at Jeruslaem who are at the heart of Luke's story here and in the early part of Acts. In order for them to be turned round (which is what it means to be converted) three things are important.



The first is that they are established in relationship and community with Jesus through listening and companionship on the road. This establishing of relationship and community is a vital part of the life of a nurture course. The group exercises in the material are designed to help this happen but much more important are the time and availability of the group leaders to offer welcome and friendship.

The second is that they receive clear teaching in the Christian faith through Jesus' exposition of the Scriptures. This too is a vital part of what is happening in a nurture group. This material helps to give a shape to that teaching but the leaders themselves must make it live and enable the group to learn.



The third and vital element is that the two disciples encounter the risen Christ – in this story through the breaking of the bread. In any journey to faith there is a meeting with God. This will happen and be experienced in an infinite variety of ways in private prayer and public worship.”

We will be meeting on Monday nights from November 2016 to April 2017, 7.30 for a 7.45 (prompt) start. Finish by 9:15. There is an open meal & welcome on 31st October for anyone to come along and find out more. Every few weeks though the series we will be meeting for a meal and a time of being together, with no set agenda.

We hope you will come along. The series builds and if you are able to come each week you will get the most out of it, but you may wish to just come along for one or two topics that particularly intrigue/concern/excite you. During October there will be a preaching series designed to 'lead into' the course.

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 12th October 7.30 pm
 Church Council. Please send reports to Mary well in advance so they can be emailed out with the agenda at beginning of October.

Sunday 16th October 10.30
 Harvest Festival Rev Christine Fox. Followed by bring and share lunch.

Saturday 29th October
 Kingswood invites you to their 50th anniversary celebration meal at 6pm. Open from 4pm to see the history exhibition beforehand . Meal tickets from Christine or a Kingswood steward (price - 'what you'd pay for a meal out')

Saturday 5th November 8.30 am
 Circuit Prayer Breakfast at Queens Road

Sunday 6th November 3.00
 Admission of Gary Long as local preacher. At Lenton. Please come laong to support Gary.

Sunday 20th November
 Church Anniversary - Rev. Louise Gough. Food after service.

October Preaching series

02/10/16	Following Jesus	Luke 5: 1-11	Tony Richmond
09/10/16	God is enough for us on our journey	Luke 10: 1-20	Gary
16/10/16	Harvest	Linked to journey	Christine
23/10/16	Our journey together	Acts 2 : 40-47	Colin Firbank
30/10/16	The Emmaus Road	Luke 24: 13-35	Geoff Bagley



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