



# LIDGETT PARK METHODIST CHURCH

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**We are pleased to welcome you to today's service  
Coffee will be served after morning worship**

**SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER  
10.30am – Mr John Clay in Church and on ZOOM**

**The flowers today are provided by Michael Hayes**

**SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
10.30am – Rev Tanya Short  
6.30pm – Ecumenical Service at St Edmund's**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

8.00pm - Badminton

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

7.30pm – Drama Group

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

10.00-11.30am – Toddler Group

**NOTICES – notices for 28th November should reach PAT BROOKE 267 8506  
([pat.brooke1@ntlworld.com](mailto:pat.brooke1@ntlworld.com)) by WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Church Website: <https://lpmc.uk>

Circuit Website: <http://www.leedsnandemethodist.org.uk>

## GENERAL NOTICES

**Advent Bible Study** – Thursday afternoons in December at 3.30pm on Zoom. Contact Rev Tanya Short for the Zoom code: [tanya.short65@gmail.com](mailto:tanya.short65@gmail.com). Full details on the noticeboard in the Foyer.

**Giving you time to plan.....!!**

**LPMC Christmas Eve 'Carols around the tree' - 4.30pm**

**Come and take part in the Christmas Story!**

We need Marys (wear something blue on your head!)

We need Josephs (wear something brown on your head!)

We need shepherds & sheep (wear a tea towel on your head or wear something white or cream!)

We need angels (wrap some tinsel round your head!)

Join us in the noisy fun-filled Christmas story!

**Thank you:** We have had a card from Meeting Point thanking Lidgett Park for the donation we gave them from our Harvest Offering. It is available to read on the notice board outside church.

There is now a box in the car park entrance foyer for anyone who would like to contribute food as Meeting Point are accepting donations again.

**Christian Aid ecumenical soup lunch** raised £405 including gift aid. Many thanks to all helpers, soup and bread roll makers, and everyone who came to make this a special occasion. It was the first ecumenical lunch for over 2 years. Heather Fry

**Circuit Plans for December to February** – these are now available and if you would like one, please ask a steward.

**Christmas Concert with the Wendel Singers and the YEP Brass Band** – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Tickets are now on sale from Margaret Farrar or Pat Brooke.

**Caring for Life eggs** – the last date to order eggs from Margaret Farrar for delivery to the December Coffee morning is NOON on **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**.

**Wanted for our Christmas Messy Church packs!!**

Do you have any leftover ribbon, it can be fabric or the type you use when decorating and wrapping a parcel, or any thick metallic wool, any colour?

Do you have any wood shavings or small pieces of hamster type bedding?

Any leftover sequins?

All these are needed to make some nativity crafts for our December Messy Church. If you are able to help with any of these it would be wonderful, and if you can could let me know in the next couple of weeks, before I begin to purchase materials!

Many, many thanks for your support, Tanya & the Messy Church team.

**The harvest collection** this year amounted to a fantastic £890. This means we are able to distribute £445 each to Leeds North foodbanks and Meeting Point. Thanks to everyone for their donations. Alan Wittrick (treasurer)

**Angels** - If you have managed to knit Angels this year, could you please let me know how many you have? It is surprising how many children are using the church premises at the moment. I have prepared 25 for Messy church, 30 for Playgroup and 44 for Music bugs. I will need some for Brownies, Rainbows and Toddlers as well as the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. Val

#### **ADVANCE NOTICES**

On Sunday 28th November we shall be celebrating Holy Communion, and for the first time, since the Conference decision in June, we can invite those on zoom to join in with us.

If you will be on Zoom and wish to physically partake, please bring with you to worship, some bread and some non-alcoholic wine or grape juice, and at the beginning of the Communion liturgy, place it near your screen.

Every blessing, Tanya

#### **Christmas Carol Concert by The Wendel Singers and the YEP Brass Ensemble**

Tuesday 21st December 2021 at 7.30 in church and on Zoom. Restricted numbers, so

**ADVANCE BOOKING ESSENTIAL, and in-church tickets are going fast.**

Adults £8 in church (including tea/coffee & mince pies), children under 16 free (but must have a ticket).

Tickets are available from Pat Brooke on Sundays after service at Lidgett Park, or ring 0113 267 8506

Zoom numbers unrestricted. £5 each. See the website for details: <https://lpmc.uk>

Proceeds to the Church's Charity Projects.

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY!**

4<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Coffee Morning

19<sup>th</sup> December - Carol service 3.00pm

21<sup>st</sup> December - Evening Christmas Concert 7.30pm

22<sup>nd</sup> December - Online Messy Church 4.00pm

22<sup>nd</sup> December - Christmas Carol Trail around Shadwell (6.00pm TBC)

24<sup>th</sup> December - Carols around the Tree - family worship 4.30pm

24<sup>th</sup> December - Midnight communion 11.30pm

25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day Worship 10.45am

9<sup>th</sup> January - Covenant Service

23<sup>rd</sup> January - Morning Ecumenical Covenant Service at St Andrew's

#### **Just to let you know**

I am making a limited number of the small (baked bean tin diameter) decorated Christmas cakes wrapped and tied in a cellophane bag ready to give as a gift to someone. These are £3.50.

If you wish to have some for your own use they are wrapped in cling film and come at £3.25 each.

If you would like a larger decorated cake I am making a limited number.

All your money will go to Oasis Relief, in spite of covid managing to raise enough to dig 6 bore holes and help the communities buy the necessary safeguarding materials to enable the schools to be reopened after lockdown.

You need to let me know what you would like this week please. Any queries after **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November** cannot be guaranteed.

If you've had them before then don't forget to let your friends and neighbours know they are available. You are welcome to give them my contact details if they need them. Send me an email to [marypatchett9@gmail.com](mailto:marypatchett9@gmail.com) or ring me on 077618062.

I need to know size, gluten free, wrapping for small ones. Thanking you Mary

#### **Further thoughts from the Feedback from our Autumn Morning together.**

It has been a while since our feedback from our Autumn morning has been collated and distributed, and my question to all of us is - what now? Our thoughts, if we are not careful, could get lost in our busyness of everyday life. In our time together we had many thoughts for the future, we cannot focus on everything – we would be exhausted, but let's begin to explore some things....

Some of our ideas are slowly and steadily happening, the technology is improving and we have plans to improve it more.

Messy church and linking with Toddlers and users of our building is taking place, and beginning to increase its pace now that our building is open.

Many of you acknowledged how nature, gardening and green space was important to us in lock down and in the thoughts for the future it was thought how we could offer our garden for the community to use. I propose it would be good to get together a group of interested people and explore our ideas together.

Another frequent comment was the importance of meeting and chatting – could we use the church and offer a listening space, where people could meet and chat, perhaps a weekly space, informal, over a cuppa. If you feel you could be part of a team, giving welcome, making a cuppa and being a listening ear, perhaps this is something we could move forward on.

Is God calling you to be part of one of these initiatives let either Sue Wittrick or Rev Tanya know.

**Christmas wrapping paper and tags** will be on sale at the December coffee morning.