

Meditate and Pray

Unity

“If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.” (1 COR.13.3)

Holy Spirit, help me to know my unity with all who are in Christ.

Meditation:

“Be patient, bearing with one another in love.” (EPH.4:2)

“I pray ... that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you.” (JOHN 17:20-1)

“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” (EPH 4:3)

Praise:

“How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! ... For there the Lord bestows his blessing.” (PS.133:1,3)

Pray:

That we might build each other up in Christ.

Deadline for inclusion in the News Sheet for Sunday 27th May is noon on Thursday 24th May

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Lincoln Baptist Church

20th May



If this is your first time worshipping with us -
welcome in the Lord's name

10.00 am Prayer Meeting in Room 1

10.30 am Our preacher this morning is Alison Gibbs
(Matthew 6: 1, 5-8 - *'Our real God deserves our real prayer'*)
The service will conclude with Communion

6.15 pm No Evening Service

Refreshments are served in the lounge following the morning service.

Our friends of the Chinese Church meet at 1.45 pm.

Whatever your need, members of the prayer ministry team are available to talk and pray with you following this morning's service. Please do approach anyone on the team (see poster in the Reception Area).

"I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power by His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith" Ephesians 3:16

Our services for Sunday 27th May:

10.00 am Prayer Meeting in Room 1

10.30 am Morning Worship with Alan Thurlow - We return to the Lord's prayer with a postponed message **'The shock of forgiveness'** (Matthew 6:12 & 14-15)

6.15 pm No Evening Service

Week beginning Monday 21st May 2018

All events at Church unless otherwise stated

Monday	21st	1.00 pm 7.30 pm	Humpty Dumpty's Life group at church
Tuesday	22nd	9.30 am	Mamas & Papas
Wednesday	23rd	12.30 pm 7.30 pm	Luncheon Club Washingborough Life Group
Thursday	24th	6.00 pm 7.30 pm	Fizz Hartsholme Life Group
Friday	25th	1.00 pm 7.30 pm	LIFT Youth Club
Saturday	26th	9.00 am	Invitation to pray!

Aide Memoire for this morning's service -

- ◆ If the request is wrong God says 'no'
- ◆ If the timing is wrong God says 'slow'
- ◆ If you are wrong God says 'grow'

But if the request is right, the timing is right and you are right God says 'go!'

Marjorie Wilson

A few may not yet have heard of Marjorie's death on 25 April, at the good age of 95. She was a longstanding attender at LBC and its activities, but her health deteriorated and for the past 6 years she had been living at a Nursing Home in Heighington. The family recognise and appreciate Marjorie's strong attachment to this Church, and have asked me to conduct her **Funeral and Thanksgiving service at Lincoln Crematorium on Monday 4 June at 11.10am**. All are welcome to attend.

Alan

Saturday 26th May from 9-10 am at Church

At this important time for LBC, all are welcome to join available members of the Leadership Team in a time of prayer.

Jesus said: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7).

Alan

**CAP Sunday Service - Sunday 27th May at 10.00 am
Nettleham Methodist Church**

This service will be led by Pete Crosby and is open to all. Following the service there will be a buffet lunch provided by caterers. If you wish to attend the service and stay for lunch, please speak with *Penny Davison*.

Good fellowship, a worthy cause and an African lunch!

On **Sunday 10th June** we have a double blessing! **Neil and Rachel Bywater** will be visiting (with Neil preaching), and it will be great to catch up with them before Neil's ordination in July. Also Ola and his family are kindly providing an **African lunch** after the service. Ola will give a brief update over lunch on the work of **Shepherds Food Ministries**, and there will be an opportunity to make a donation to that work.

Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule if you're able to come.

Clearing the Minister's Office

The Minister's office has become a tip and general dumping ground. For obvious reasons we will soon need to make the room available again as an office. If you have stored anything in there, or your group or activity has hidden stuff away there, now is the time to move it. In about 2 weeks time, I will be locking the door so anything left in there will be lost for good and will be on its way to the tip. Your co-operation is sought to make this a smooth process.

On a similar venture I know of a large office desk (from the youth room) which is available for sale. Buyer to collect ASAP.

If you have any queries about any of the above, please see me ASAP.

Colin Evans