Leyland Baptist Church



News and Views

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Prayer Points

- The building work starts this month on the side building. We give thanks to God for all the funding that has come through to enable the work to start. Please pray for the work as it starts and those working on the project.
- As we start a new year please remember in your prayers all those who come into our building for various reasons and the groups who use the building on a regular basis:
 - Lancashire Positive Minds
 - Leyland Lacemakers
 - Weight Watchers
 - British Red Cross
 - Tai Chi
 - Lancashire House of Prayer
- Degs is hoping his second cycle of chemotherapy will start this month. Your prayers are appreciated.
- We pray for those connected to the church and those we work with and volunteer with as a church and as individuals:
 - SLEAP
 - Seven Stars Primary School
 - Leyland Foodbank
 - Christians Against Poverty
 - St Catherine's Hospice
 - Friends for You
 - Torch Fellowship
- We also pray for our brothers and sisters in other churches in Leyland.

Week of Prayer Praíse! Praíse!

Mon 6th - Fri 10th January

We meet each evening at 7pm to pray together. A different person leads each session, focussing on the theme of Praise! There is no obligation to pray out loud or speak at all!

Come and join us as many evenings as you want.

Dates for your diary 2025

Thur 9th January All Thursday activities start again.

10.30am Community Café
4.30pm Exploring Together
6pm Eating Together
7.30pm Digging Deeper

Mon 13th to Wed 15th January, 2025

The Leadership Team will be at Fresh Streams, a leadership conference. Please pray that we hear from the Holy Spirit during our time there.

Tuesday 4th March Pancake Party 7pm

Pancakes, sugar and lemon will be provided. Please bring any other toppings you may want.

Covenant Service 2025 Sunday 12th January

At the start of each year we hold our Covenant Service. It is a time at the beginning of the year to think about our own personal covenant or commitment to God, our own relationship with God; our covenant or commitment to one another as fellow believers and as part of the body of Christ in Leyland; our covenant or commitment to our local community and wider world. The prayer below is one we will pray together as we journey together through this new year.

Weekly Activities

Monday 9.30am prayers on zoom

Please ask for the zoom link

Wednesday

10.30am Coffee & Chat

Rococco, Chapel Brow, Leyland

10am - 12 noon Red Cross Drop-in

Advice, information and support for asylum seekers and refugees.

Thursday

10.30am - 12.30pm Community Café

Open to all. Hot drinks, activities, chat, and lunch at 12 noon. No charge, just donations as you wish.

4.30pm Exploring Together (FROG)

Exploring the Bible and our faith together.

6pm Eating Together

7.30pm Digging Deeper

Prayer and digging deeper into the Bible and applying it to our lives.

Sunday 10.30am Worship!

2nd Sunday of the month is Communion. Separate activities for children run on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Last Sunday of the month is our evening worship and Communion 6.30pm.

Everyone welcome!

We walk together humbly, Inspired not by who we are, but what Christ can make us, Recognising that in our fragility, God's

strength is made complete.

We place ourselves, our church, our hopes, our disappointments, into your hands O Lord.

Forgive us if our vision has been limited by the resources that we can muster, Rather than infinite possibilities of the one into whose hands we are invited to place them.

When our instinct has been to dismiss the needs of others

Rather than embrace the opportunities for faith and service they reveal.

When we have clung to the little we have Rather than abandon ourselves to the purposes and possibilities of your Kingdom.

Anoint us afresh with your Spirit, Unite us afresh in your love, Make our hearts restless in pursuit of you Kingdom,

Grant us courage to embrace the adventure of you Gospel.

Inspire us, fill us, send is That you may be revealed and encountered

In our every shared endeavour.

Amen