Overseas Missionary Fellowship : (inter church prayer group) Tuesday 11th April 7:30pm at 5 Chennel House.

Run for the world 2017.

Run for the world takes place this year along Morecambe Prom on Saturday 13th May. Join up and help to raise money for Christians Against Poverty and Ambassadors Football! Please see www.r4tw.org.uk for more information or find details on Facebook at r4tw.the.bay

To give a money offering to support the work and mission of LBC, please use one of the boxes by the entrances before or after the service. Alternatively, if you would like to give through a bank please see Steve Green. You can also give online via our give.net donation page from Stewardship at https://my.give.net/LBC where you can give anonymously if you choose to do so. If you are a UK tax payer your giving can be increased through Gift Aid. Please ask for details. Thank you for your financial support of LBC.

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April 2017

Lancaster Baptist Church

Welcome to Lancaster Baptist Church

Thank You for joining us!

Mornings @ LBC

2nd April: 10:30am – Faith, Hope and Love. (Service of Praise and Prayer) Emilian

9th April: 10:30am – Palm Sunday. Emilian

14th April: 10:30am– Good Friday Service

16th April : 10:30am – Easter Sunday.
All Age Celebration Service and Communion
Church Lunch after the service.
All welcome!

23rd April: 10:30am - Daniel Churm

30th April: 10:30am - David Carling

Evenings @ LBC

2nd April: 6.30pm–Communion Service

9th April: 7:00pm - Praise Evening

13th April: 5.30pm– Maundy Thursday Passover Meal

23rd April: 6.30pm –Prayer for Everyone

Youth in April:

8th –12th: Younger youth and leaders away at Connect, Capernwray Hall holiday.

21st: **Stream** starts back– 6.30pm - 8:00pm. Games in the Jar at Christians Alive.

Forge starts back. Special Fed by Faith meal at Spaghetti House 6:00pm. Pre –orders needed. Desserts after at Christians Alive until 9:45pm.

24th: **Crossover**. Discipleship for Years 6-9. 7:00pm - 8:00pm. 59 Ingleton Drive. John 15:12-13

29th: **Stream and Forge** at Landmark: Resolute. 9:00am-10:00pm. Ripley St. Thomas. £5.

30th: **Youth Church** at Landmark: Resolute. 9:00am-8:00pm. Ripley St. Thomas. £5.

May 1st: Landmark: Resolute. 9:00am –12pm. Ripley St. Thomas. £2.

Churches Together:

Friday 14th April: Walk of Witness. 12noon. Meeting in Dalton Square.

Sunday 16th April: Sunrise Service. 6:30am. Meeting in Dalton Square and breakfast after at LBC.

New Wine - Landmark Event:

Ripley St Thomas. 29th April – 1st May. An opportunity to experience God in worship, prayer and praise through teaching and ministry. Please see leaflets out in the entrance hall or speak to Di Otto.

LANDMARK

For International Women and their children

Across Cultures: (Light lunch, bible time and crafts/cookery.) Mondays fortnightly 12:15 noon - 2:30pm at St Tees Centre.

Tuesday Group: Meets weekly from 9:30am - 11:30am at 68 Coulston Road, LA1 3AE. (Exploring the bible in more depth.) Contact Janet for details on 078 288 74 636 or

janetshapleski@gmail.com

Friends International Prayer Meeting: Thursday 6th April. 10:00am -11:00am. At 34 Westham Street, Lancaster, LA1 3AU. Join us praying for the work amongst international students and families in Lancaster.

Easter Egg Painting and Film Night – Saturday 15th April at 23 Yealand Drive, Lancaster, LA1 4EW. Egg painting at 4pm, followed by food and the film 'The Prince of Egypt' at 6pm.

Farm Outing – Saturday 22nd April. Visit to Burnhead Farm to see the sheep and lambs. 1pm – 5pm. Booking essential.

Email friendsinternational@lancaster.ac.uk. Cost £5 per adult, £2.50 per school age child.

Easter at LBC - Love Has Won: *'In a world where it so often seems like evil has the upper hand, Easter is a time to bring people back to the 'greatest love', and God's ultimate victory over death and suffering.'*

This year at LBC are building up to our Easter celebrations with Lent challenges, outreach work and community building within the church. Our main message is 'Love Has Won' and events will be centred on food and hospitality. More details will be given over the following weeks.

Easter Monday walk: Meet at LBC to walk along the canal to Crook O Lune. Bring cake to share!

Children's activities during the service

Crèche: 0-3 years. In the Fellowship Room and available anytime during the service.

Lighthouse: 3 years—year 5 (age 10). Upstairs function room.

Youth Church: for those in year 6 and at High School. Meet in the back classrooms

Refreshments are served after the service—please join us!

Sundays @ The Ridge

3:00pm: Worship at Ridge Christian Centre, Square One.

Regular Events @ LBC

Women's Fellowship. Tuesdays at 2:30pm

4th: Karen Ness

11th: Easter Service. Laurence Richardson

18th: No meeting

25th: Marie Powell

Deacons' Meeting: Monday 3rd April 7:30pm in the Fellowship Room.

Sing and Play Toddler Group: Every Thursday at 10:00am during term time. Last session before the Easter Holidays: 30th March. Re-starts 20th April.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Saturday 8th April 8:00am .

Please see our noticeboards for more events.

Prayers for Church Family

- For our reflections and celebrations in Easter Week and that we will have time to think and pray.
- For Nellie and Edna in the Royal Lancaster Infirmary.
- For those new to the church and that they soon feel part of the church family.
- Give thanks for the new volunteers on the welcome team and that more will come forward.

Chris.

Other Events and Information

The Ridge

Tuesdays

12pm onwards:	Outreach in the community. Filling in questionnaires
Evening:	Bible Study Group

Wednesdays:

9:30am –11:00am:	Community Choir
12pm onwards:	Drop in, coffee, tea and a chat. Additional outreach work
1:15pm - 3:00pm:	Craft Group

Thursdays

12:30pm - 3:00pm:	Job Club
3:45pm - 4:45pm:	JAM Club for 7-11 year olds

Please note for the Ridge: JAM club will not be meeting on 6th and 13th April. Job club will not be meeting on 13th April. Thank you.

Laurel Bank service: Thursday 20th April 2:00pm.

Prayer for the Ridge:

- That more volunteers come forward to help within the building or outside on the estate.
- Give thanks and praise for the two year anniversary of POTS and for all the blessings this ministry has so far given.
- That more people attend the Release course and that more Ridge residents will come along to the Sunday service.
- That funds will become available to provide for a parish nurse.

Women Praying: Wednesday 26th April 10:30am at 5 Ashford

Walk the Talk. The Christian faith in real life. A discipleship course for all international students. Restarts after the Easter Break on 27th April and fortnightly thereafter. (11th & 25th May, 1st & 15th June.) Andy and Elspeth welcome all students every second Thursday in their home for a bible study and meal. 23 Yealand Drive, Scotforth, LA1 4EW (near Booths) 6:30pm: Bible study. 8:00pm: Meal.

Contact: friendsinternational@lancaster.ac.uk

International Café: Meets every Saturday from 7:30pm to 9.30pm; meeting at the St. Thomas' Centre, Marton Street, (opposite the police station). Details are on www.fi-lancaster.org.uk and Facebook: International Café Lancaster.

Ladies Bible Study: Amy Fischer will be leading a 6 week study on the book of Ezra and Haggai beginning Wednesday 8th May at 7:45pm. We will be using workbooks (£9.50) to complete weekly homework, and then meet to discuss. Women of all ages/stages welcome.

Please get in touch with Amy by Sunday 30th April if you are interested. amy.elizabeth.fischer@gmail.com, 07594 062705.