



Welcome to Lancaster Baptist Church

Weekly News

19th November to 26th November



'The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.' Proverbs 18:10

This week at LBC ...

Sunday 19th: 9:45am Praying together before the service
10:30am Morning Worship and Communion

Open Doors Fundraising Bake Sale after the morning service!

Please come along and pick up some cakes for a small donation!

Sunday morning children's activities:

Crèche: Birth to age 3. Meeting in the Fellowship Room.

Lighthouse: From age 3 to Year 6. Meeting upstairs.

Youth Church: For Year 7 upwards. Meeting in classroom around the back.

Tuesday 21st: 2:30pm Women's Fellowship. Linda McKenzie
Wednesday 22nd: 2:00pm Thanksgiving Service for Mildred Taylor
Thursday 23rd: 10:00am Sing and Play for pre-schoolers and carers
7:00pm Unite

Sunday 26th: 9:45am Praying together before the service
10:30am Morning Worship. Open Doors
Church Meal after the service- all welcome!
2:00pm Additional Needs Training

Please note: Friday is Emilian's day off

This week at The Ridge...

Sunday 19th: 3:00pm Worship at Ridge Christian Centre, Square One.

Tuesday 21st: 11am Talk and prayer time

12:00 onwards Outreach in the community, going door to door

Wednesday 22nd: 11am Talk and prayer time

12:00 onwards Drop in, coffee, tea and a chat. Additional outreach work

1:15pm - 3:00pm Craft Group: Bring your craft and meet others

Thursday 23rd: 12:30 - 3:00pm Job Club

3:30pm - 4.30pm JAM Club for 7-11 year olds

Sunday 26th: 3:00pm Worship at Ridge Christian Centre, Square One

Prayer Request: Felix Ngole, a student from South Yorkshire, was expelled in February last year from a two-year M.A. course in Sociology at Sheffield University. What was his crime? He had entered a debate on Facebook, and he had said in the course of that debate that "the Bible and God identify homosexuality as a sin," adding that, "same sex marriage is a sin whether we like it or not. It is God's Words, and man's sentiments would not change His Words." He claimed that he was lawfully expressing a traditional Christian view. However after going to appeal in London his appeal against expulsion was rejected by the Deputy High Court Judge Rowena Collins. He had pleaded for freedom of thought and conscience. He intends to appeal for a second time. Let us pray for our Christian Nigerian brother. He has taken a brave stand for Christian truth in times of confusion and false secular ideologies. Let us pray for our brothers and sisters in our universities that they will not be intimidated by this very harsh and unfair treatment. May justice prevail in his case.

Red Wednesday: This year LBC is supporting Open Doors throughout November for our Persecuted Church events; yet there are still many other opportunities available to support our persecuted brothers and sisters. Aid to the Church in Need has a week of events that you can get involved in and support. See <https://acnuk.org/campaign/redwednesday/> for more information.

NISCU update: NISCU North Lancs has moved! Open office at their new venue - Torrisholme Methodist Church on Monday 20th November. 10am for prayer and 3pm until 5pm drop in - refreshments provided. (NISCU is a Christian charity taking lessons and assemblies in almost all of our local schools). Contact Debbie for further information Debbie.green@niscu.org.uk

Women Praying: Wednesday 22nd November 10:30am at 5 Ashford Close, Scotforth.

Baptismal Class: Tuesday 21st November 7:30pm at 27 Hall Park. Please speak to Emilian if you are interested.

Photos in church: In line with our safeguarding policies which are intended to keep children and vulnerable adults safe in church, please do not take photos or videos in church services without asking permission of the pastor first. Thank you.

Church Members' Meeting: Thursday 30th November 7:30pm in the Fellowship Room.

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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