

Dear Friends

Luke 2:16 *So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.*

It was 7 months ago that I became a grandad. I was at a Safeguarding training session (in Liverpool) when I got the message that Joshua had been born, I also knew I had to move fairly sharpish if I was to see him on that day before the end of visiting (in Peterborough). So, I hurried off to see the baby who was not lying in a manger but a hospital cot.



When a baby comes into your life, your life changes. It changes in so many ways. I know I am a grandparent I can justify the grey hair. Our family now has another generation. I certainly feel this bundle of joy is changing me. I guess he is going to continue changing me for the rest of my life.

But what about the baby Jesus? When you knew about Jesus did he change your life? I'm a grandparent and I always will be. Its not an option. When Jesus came into our lives and we realised who he was and is we became Christians. I'm sure being a grandparent will be like being a parent in that emotions are pulled in all sorts of directions. Just like for us a Christians emotions are pulled in all sorts of directions.



Having said all of that having a new baby in the family is wonderful. Enjoy celebrating the birth of Jesus at the time of year. Happy Christmas!

God Bless,

Luke

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NB - Contributions for the next news sheet to be with the circuit office no later than Sunday 30th December

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2nd Roger Lewis
9th Revd Luke Smith(Parade Carol Service)
16th Brian Heath-Dodd
23rd Revd Rachel Deigh(Holy Communion)
Services begin at 10.30am.

Longmoor Memorial Service

Saturday 15th December at 2pm

Christmas at Longmoor

The Christmas Day service at 11am is led by Revd Luke Smith



Diary Dates

Tues Feb 19th 2019 Church Council at 7.30pm

This is where we manage the affairs of our church.

Remember in Our Prayers

Phylis Free

Arthur Thornton

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Mr Arthur Thornton. Arthur will be sadly missed. His funeral service will be at Longmoor Church on Tuesday 11th December at 12.30, followed by a committal West Lancs crematorium at 1.45pm. May God give him eternal rest.

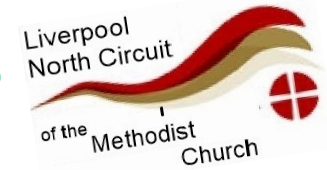
Belated Birthday Wishes

To Jean Smallwood, who had a '0' birthday last month
Happy Birthday Jean !!

What's On At Longmoor?

Sunday's

9.30am : Peniel Church Worship
10.30am: Methodist Church Worship
1.00pm : Lighthouse Chapel
Worship



Monday's

9.30am : Slimming World
12.00-2.00pm: Breeze In Café
3.30pm : Slimming World
5.30pm : Beavers
6.30pm : Cubs
7.30pm : Keep Fit

Tuesday's

10.00am-2.00pm : Breeze In Cafe
5.00-7.00pm : Rainbows
6.45pm : Peniel Church
7.30pm : Guides



Keep Fit

Wednesday's

10.00am-2.00pm : Breeze In Café
6.00pm : Brownies
7.00pm : Keep Fit

Thursday's

11.30am-2.00pm : Breeze In Café
5.00pm - 9.00pm : A.S. Academy of Dance
7.00pm : Lighthouse Chapel



Friday's

8.30am : Weight-Watchers
10.00am-2.00pm : Breeze In Café
7.00pm : Scouts

