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PSALM 127 v 1

Leigh Road Baptist Church

WEEK OF PRAYER

January 2012

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The main purpose of the week is to allow God to speak to us as His people. We recognize that what matters is not what we do for God but what God is able to do in and through us. Please spend some time every day, with us as we meet or, if you are unable to join us, quietly alone, reflecting on our verse for this week:



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You may then like to use the bible passages and prayer pointers highlighted by the icons below as you find them helpful.

Monday 2nd January | Children, youth & families network

An early morning hour of prayer from 7.30 am until 8.30 am, The Stables.



Mark 10 v 13-16; Colossians 3 v 6-10; Colossians 3 v 12-21



- Martin and Priscilla Scott who currently head up this network
- Sunday morning children's groups and their leaders
- All age Sunday services team
- Bright Sparks and Pre-school and their staff and helpers
- Youth groups Space, Energize, Momentum, Koine and their leaders
- Students at university
- Child Protection team
- Families

Tuesday 3rd January | Pastoral Care & discipleship network

The church will be open from 10 am until 12 noon. There will be several 'prayer zones' where we can pray quietly into the various areas of church life and ministry.



Romans 12 v 1-21



- Sylvie Lowe who heads up this network
- The Pastoral Team: Steven Hembery, Sylvie Lowe, Gerry Thornton and Mary Lewis
- For those in the fellowship who are unwell or struggling with life issues at this time
- Support for Seniors, Links and Coffee Club
- Care Contacts
- Our Small Groups and their leaders, for growth in discipleship
- The social life of LRBC, helping everyone to feel that they belong

Wednesday 4th January | Community, outreach & evangelism network

An hour of prayer from 8 pm until 9 pm in the main church



John 17 v 1-26



- Martin Eady who heads up this network and his team
- Oasis The Coffee House and the staff and volunteers
- Valentines Day Outreach: Fathers Love Letter delivered to our neighbourhood
- The Alpha Course, guests and team, a new course is starting February 2012
- Sports outreach including the London 2012 Olympics : More Than Gold
- Dads' and Men's Groups
- Opportunities for community work in 2012; Queens Diamond Jubilee Street Party & Beacon, Leigh-on-Sea Community Events, SOS Bus and Street Pastors
- Those who use our premises every week, for the use of the new premises in 2012
- Our evangelism strategy for 2012 and for those sensing a gift of evangelism

Thursday 5th January | Admin, premises, H&S & finance networks

An evening of prayer in our Small Groups



Psalm 8; Malachi 3 v 10; Ephesians 4 v 1-13; Romans 12 v 6-8



- Bob Hadwen and Steven Hembery who head up administration, staff and communication; for the staff team and the LRBC leadership
- BUILD: Jane Brookes and her team as the project comes to completion
- Alan Cook who heads up premises and health and safety issues
- Neil Dunlop who heads up Finance together with Julie Eady

Friday 6th January | Worship and ministry network

An hour of prayer from 9.30 am until 10.30 am at 60 Chalkwell Park Drive, Leigh-on-Sea



Ephesians 3 v 3-8 and v 15-23



- Steven Hembery who heads up this network
- For the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in preaching and teaching
- Sunday services and those involved: the PA and production teams
- Worship Groups and Prayer Team
- Church Meetings, seeking God's will for us in the year ahead
- For the church scattered in their homes and places of work during the week

Saturday 7th January | World mission network

An early morning hour of prayer from 7.30 am until 8.30 am in the main church



Luke 4 v 16-21; Matthew 28 v 18-20; Revelation 5 v 9-13



- Bob Hadwen who heads up this network
- Those who've gone from LRBC to serve the wider church at home and abroad
- Those who are considering a call to full-time service and those in training
- The persecuted church throughout the world

Please use this space to note down anything that you feel God has been saying to you during this week concerning our church. You can also email thoughts to the address prayer@lrbc.org.uk. The leadership will be pleased to reflect and pray about anything you share with us. Thank you for praying with us as we enter this New Year.

You can also text your thoughts from your mobile phone to the email account. Start your text with the following email address: prayer@lrbc.org.uk <your message> to 07766 404142 - don't forget to leave a space after the email address.

Send written thoughts to Steven Hembery, at the office address below.



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