



Diary—April 2019

(Events in LEC unless otherwise stated)

Family Services - "Encountering Jesus"

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| 7th | Bob McDowall | (IW) |
| | "Judas & the trial" | |
| 14th | Alistair Walker | (ShB) |
| | "The Cross" | |
| 21st | David Buchan | (AW) |
| | "The Resurrection" | |
| 28th | David Sutherland | (DG) |
| | Update on France | |

Sunday Evenings at 6:30pm

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| 7th | Church at Prayer |
| 14th | Bible Study- |
| to | Video presentations |
| 28th | |

Full details can be found in our diary at lennoxevangelicalchurch.org.uk

Questions? Comments? You can contact us via our email service: lennoxec@gmail.com

Sundays

10:00am Lord's Supper ~ communion
 11:15am Family Service (details elsewhere)
 6:30pm see elsewhere on this page

Tuesdays

12 noon Tuesday Soup Spot
(2nd & 9th only)

Wednesdays

9:30am Toddlers Group
(off until 24th)

Thursdays

4th } 7:30pm Missionary Report
 11th } *(Robbie Toop—Mission Africa)*
 18th } 7:30pm Bible Study in Church
 25th } 8:00pm Bible Study House Group

Fridays

8:00pm ACCESS youth club for P6 to S6
(off until 26th)

Saturdays

6th 10:00am "Who Let the Dads out?"
 27th 9:00am Prayer Breakfast

Who we are & what we believe

Lennox Evangelical Church is an independent church that has the truth of the Bible as its foundation. We aim to worship and serve God, and to support and reach out to the local and wider community. In doing this we welcome and accept people of all ages and from all backgrounds.

We aspire...

- to know God, worship Him, and make Him known
- to help people develop a relationship with Jesus Christ
- to follow the example of Jesus to grow spiritually both as individuals and as a church
- to spread the good news about Jesus Christ.

Our church is led by a small group of Elders and Deacons.

Should you require more information, please feel free to ask them, or post a note into the wall box beside the main door.

The elders are:- Sat Bance, David Buchan, Dave Clarke, David Galloway and Jim Giffen
Leading elder contact for April ~ David Buchan

The Deacons are:- Jackie Clarke, Graham Dunsmore, Christine Galloway, Sheena Buchan and Isabel Walker.

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:

APRIL 2019



Everyone likes to hear and to receive good news, either concerning themselves, other members of the family or friends - it brings joy.

When we listen to the news of what is going on in and around the world it doesn't bring much joy, and it makes the future look bleak and uncertain.

Those who are believers in the Lord Jesus Christ can bring *real* good news to families, friends, neighbours and work colleagues... **Jesus gave His life for us, so that we may have the gift of eternal life.**

John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, so that whoever believes on Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 14:6 says, "I am the way, the truth and the life; no-one comes to the Father God except through me."

Sadly, people in the world today believe the lie that becoming a believer in Jesus Christ "takes all the fun out of life". God gives us forgiveness through Jesus' sacrifice at Calvary—He died and He rose again... **HE HAS RISEN!** Christ conquered sin & death, and God the Father raised Him to life eternal so that we who come to Him also can—and we are promised that we will—live for eternity with Him whenever we depart from this life.



In Revelation 21:3,4 we read, "Now the dwelling of God is with men and He will live with them—they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and will be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain; for the old order (this life) has passed away."

Let's take every opportunity to pass on this great news... who doesn't want to have this great gift of forgiveness & eternal life?!



**HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE
 SPREAD THE NEWS!**



Let's have a referendum!! (non binding, of course!!)

Which logo would you like us to use at LEC?



Please take a look at the insert sheet and let us know which one(s) you like.

Have you been challenged during our various events to consider your position/standing with Jesus? If you want to speak confidentially with an elder, you will find the list of names on the back page. They are all very approachable!

Alternatively maybe someone reading this would also like to become part of our LEC family? What about baptism?

Again, please feel free to speak with one of the elders (see list on back page).

FAMILY SERVICE

Coffee rota

APRIL

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| 7th | Sheena | David B, JA |
| 14th | Jackie | John McE |
| 21st | Isabel | Alistair |
| 28th | Christine | Dave C |

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| 5th | Sue | Nigel |
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SUNDAYS



...to Anya, Kane, Nigel, Violet, Rachel McE.

* **Jean Oliver** peacefully passed away last month. The funeral and the thanksgiving service were a tremendous testimony for Jean and a wonderful witness for Jesus. Jean will be greatly missed but we are so thankful that she is now in the Lord's presence.

* **EASTER CODE: P7** students from 3 local primary schools will visit LEC on the 17th & 18th this month to learn of Jesus' last week which led up to His death & resurrection. Watch out for some very imaginative props! (set up will be on Monday 15th at 7:30pm)

* **The new extension**, although now in full use, has still to be completed, e.g. gutters, etc, minor internal plaster/paint repairs and the like together with redoing the external paintwork. We are also getting our gas mains upgraded, and so we continue to ask for your patience— hopefully we will see the contractor complete everything this month.

* Please continue to pray that the government will act wisely and in accordance with God's Will, as they consider their position with regard to "Brexit".



William had an amazing competitive swimming weekend recently—

- 5 personal bests,
- Gold for 50m & 100m breast strokes,
- 5th for 50m back, 100m back and 50m freestyle.

Well done, William!

Each month on the 3rd Sunday we collect an offering during the Family service for a "Missionary of the month".

This month's missionary offering will be on the **21st April** for the **OM Mercy Ships (Operation Mobilisation)**