



# What's On

February 2026

## God's True Love

### A word from Elsie



This month many will celebrate Valentine's Day on February 14<sup>th</sup>. The story of Valentine's Day is said to originate from a 3rd-century Roman priest who was martyred around February 14<sup>th</sup> for aiding persecuted Christians and performing secret marriages. Emperor Claudius II banned soldiers being married as he believed single men made better soldiers.

On a Sunday we've been studying the book of Ruth, a story of love. Rob used a slide when he preached on Ruth 2 reminding us of God's love -

**God has always loved you** (1 John 4 v 10)

**No matter what you have done - God loves you** (Romans 5 v 8)

**Nothing can separate you from God's love for you** (Romans 8 v 38 - 39)

God's love is eternal and true and his love is demonstrated not just on 14<sup>th</sup> February but every day as he loves, cares, provides, protects, and so many other things. I urge you to accept fully God's TRUE LOVE.

## February 2026

### Upcoming Events

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Anniversary – Salvation Army concert. At church hall. Tickets £5 from Hilary 07791 538078 or Sheila 07988 3656542. Refreshments available.
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Church Anniversary. Rev'd Jenny Few to preach during this service. Please sign up if you would like to stay for a Roast meal & dessert lunch. Requested donation £7.50.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	11.45am	Pancakes – savoury and sweet, includes a drink. From £1.

## March 2026

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 for 6.45pm	Beetle Drive with Fish & Chips. Contact David, Janet & Hilary for more information.
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## April 2026

Good Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	TBC	Churches together walk of Witness followed by hot cross buns and hot drink.
Easter Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Easter breakfast. <b>Names Needed</b> . No charge. Speak to Sheila or Hilary.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.45 for 7pm	Skittles at Burton Bridge. £12. Speak to Paul.

### Contact Us

By phone – Church Office 01332 435959 – Please leave a message on the answering machine if no reply. Elsie Fraser (Minister)–[elsie@littleoverbaptists.org](mailto:elsie@littleoverbaptists.org) or call 07989 563147

## **Regular Activities**

Sunday	9.30am-10.00am	Prayer time (meet in the prayer room in the Community Hall)	All Welcome
Monday	5.30pm – 7.00pm	Brownies – in the Community Hall For more information contact Christine Malcolm at: <a href="mailto:camalcolm16@outlook.com">camalcolm16@outlook.com</a>	For girls aged 7 – 10 years old
Monday	7.00pm – 8.30pm	Guides – in the Community Hall For more information contact Gemma or Sheila at <a href="mailto:eighthlittleoverguides@yahoo.co.uk">eighthlittleoverguides@yahoo.co.uk</a>	For girls aged 10 and above.
Wednesday	10.30am – 1pm	Tranquility Café – in the Community Hall. Come along for coffee, chat, crafts and games <a href="http://www.littleoverbaptists.org/tranquility">www.littleoverbaptists.org/tranquility</a>	All welcome
Thursday	10.00am – 11.15am	Bible Study Group – in the Community Hall. Contact Sandra for a copy of the study guide. Everyone welcome no matter how little or much bible knowledge you have.	All welcome
Thursday	7.30pm	Bible Study on Zoom. Zoom Link: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88594081033?pwd=3yceBQxTyejEgcZAFGFkDOdOZZfyvb.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88594081033?pwd=3yceBQxTyejEgcZAFGFkDOdOZZfyvb.1</a> Meeting ID: 885 9408 1033 Passcode: 353700	All welcome
Friday	5.45pm – 6.45pm	Rainbows – in the Community Hall For more information contact Sophie at Rainbows-8thlittleover@outlook.com	For girls aged 5 – 7 years old

## **Thank Offering**

We will be having a special Thank Offering on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February at our anniversary service. All financial gifts will be used towards the cost of repairing our baptistry.

## **Easter**

If you are interested in sharing ideas of ways to decorate our church for Easter, please let Elsie know.

## **Church Meeting**

Our next church meeting will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. All who attend the church are welcome to come along to the meeting. Only those who are members may vote. If you would like to know more about becoming a Member of Littleover Baptist Church, please speak to Elsie or one of the Deacons.

## **Music Group**

If you would like to consider being part of the music group as a singer or instrumentalist, please speak to David, Alex or Tony or come along to one of their practices on a Friday 2pm here at the church.

## **Church Secretary**

Sandra Henchliffe will be stepping down from her role as Church Secretary at our March Church meeting. We are very grateful to Sandra for the contribution she has made to our church in this role. We will be looking for someone to take on this role after March. If you are a Church Member and would like to find out more about the role of Church Secretary, or if you may be willing to help with some secretarial or admin tasks of the church please speak to Elsie.

## **Tidy Up Days** **9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April**

We'll be focusing on re-organising the store cupboard in the hall but if there is time, we may make a start on tidying/clearing the basement. We plan to organise a skip for any broken or unwanted items in the church. Please let a Deacon know before then if you have items stored in the church which you would like us to get rid of. If there are items which you have stored in the church you want us to keep. **Please ensure these items are clearly labelled before the Tidy Up day.** If you would like to be involved in the 'tidy up' you are welcome to come along to help. The time for the tidy up will be confirmed later.