



# What's On

April 2026

## A word from Elsie



## Easter

At Easter we read the story of the sorrowing women approaching the Tomb of Jesus after He had been crucified. Yet their despair was turned to hope and joy at the dawn of the resurrection.

Easter is a wonderful reminder that hope, renewal, and new life can bloom even after the darkest times. It's a season that calls us to renewal—not only in faith, but in how we love, forgive, and serve one another.

I pray that each of us this month will carry the message of Easter into our daily lives: choosing hope over fear, kindness over indifference, and light over darkness. The story of Easter, Jesus' resurrection, is not only something we remember - it is something we live.

## Upcoming Events

## April 2026

Friday 3rd <b>Good Friday</b>	10.00am	All Age Service at St.Peter's Church, followed by Walk of Witness, ending with hot cross buns and hot drink back at LBC church hall. Donations. Speak with Sheila or Janet.
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.
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am-2pm	East Midlands Baptist Association (EMBA) – Explore Women in Ministry – As part of LBC Anniversary Celebration. Bring your own lunch.

## May 2026

Saturday 16th	9.00-12.00	Breakfast for Christian Aid in the hall - £5
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## June 2026

Sunday 14th	Afternoon	Small Church Hub at Littleover Baptist Church. More information to follow.
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 – 5.00pm	Strawberry Tea at the Community Hall. £5 Minimum. Speak with Janet, Sheila or Hilary. Family and friends welcome.

## 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. <a href="http://www.littleoverbaptists.org/tranquility">www.littleoverbaptists.org/tranquility</a>	All welcome to come along for coffee, chat, crafts and games
Thursday	10.00am – 11.15am	Bible Study Group – in the Community Hall.	All welcome, regardless of how much bible knowledge you have.
Thursday	7.30pm	Bible Study on Zoom. Zoom Link: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88594081033?pwd=3yceBQxTyejEgcZAFGFkDOdOZUfyvb.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88594081033?pwd=3yceBQxTyejEgcZAFGFkDOdOZUfyvb.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 Heather at <a href="mailto:Rainbows-8thlittleover@outlook.com">Rainbows-8thlittleover@outlook.com</a>	For girls aged 4 – 7 years old

## Church Flowers

If you would like to make a donation or help with church flowers for a special event/anniversary, please speak with Sheila or Paul.

## Holy Week

For more information on events happening in our community, please see the posters displayed around the church.

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

We'll hire 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 days.** If you would like to be involved in the 'tidy up' you are welcome to come along to help. We'll start each morning at 10am and work on until finished or exhausted! If you want to check we're there before you come along, ring Elsie (07989563147)

## Skip Hire

A skip has been ordered to arrive at the church on **8<sup>th</sup> April for 1 week**, so, parking spaces will be reduced that week.

## Derby City Vision

Littleover Methodist Church is holding a Christianity Month Launch Event on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026, with Catherine Atkinson MP as their speaker. See posters around the church.

## Used Stamps

On average once every 75 seconds someone is diagnosed with Cancer in the UK. Research into Cancer Treatment is advancing but more needs to be done...EVERY STAMP you save goes to help find a cure. Please place any used stamps you have in the boxes in the church. For any further information please speak to Stan or Rita.

## Church Secretary

Tracy Houchin has now been voted in as the new Secretary at the AGM Meeting. A big thank you to Sandra Henchcliffe for her years of service and dedication to the church.

## 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 563 147