



What's On

May 2026

A word from Elsie Springtime



"For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come..." — Song of Solomon 2:11-12 (ESV)

In its original context, these verses are part of a love song, but many interpret this as a metaphor for God's restoration after a spiritual "winter" or a period of suffering. As we work through our series on God's Creation, we are reminded of the wonder of nature. Springtime is a reminder of God's faithfulness, a visual promise that no season of darkness is permanent.

Just as the earth brings new life after a long winter, the Bible promises that God continues to work to make all things new. Spring invites us to shake off the "winter" of past regrets or disappointments and step into a new season, trusting that the same Creator who brings buds out of dry branches is also renewing us. As we were reminded over Easter, even death can't hold back God's promise of resurrection and new life.

Upcoming Events May 2026

Wednesday 6 th	7pm	Remembering. An opportunity to reflect and remember loved ones who have died. Littleover Methodist Church. See posters in church.
Saturday 9 th	7pm	Barn Dance with live music and dance caller. Tickets: £3 per person, £10 family ticket. Refreshments & non-alcoholic bar available. Littleover Methodist Church. See posters in church.
Friday 15 th – Sunday 17 th	Weekend event	Baptist Assembly, Harrogate Convention Centre. See Baptist.org.uk for programme overview and booking
Wednesday 20 th	2.30 – 4pm	Cream Tea. Littleover Methodist Church. Musical entertainment, tea, cakes, scones, quiz. See posters.
Saturday 16 th	9.00-12.00	Breakfast for Christian Aid in the Community Hall - £5. Speak with Janet, Sheila or Hilary.
Saturday 23 rd	12-4pm	Derby West Great Big Green Fun Day – free event – Vicarage Park, Mickleover, DE3 0ED. Bring your own picnic and explore the outdoors. See posters.

June 2026

Sunday 14 th	5.15pm Tea & cake, 6pm Service	Small Church Hub at Littleover Baptist Church. All are welcome. More information on the noticeboard. Please sign up by 7 th June.
Saturday 27 th	3.00 – 5.00pm	Strawberry Tea at the Community Hall. £5 Minimum. Speak with Janet, Sheila or Hilary. Family and friends' welcome.

July 2026

Sunday 12 th	After Church Service	Church Picnic. More information to follow.
Saturday 18 th	9.00 – 12.00	Breakfast in the Community Hall. £5 Min. Contact Hilary, Janet or Sheila.



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: camalcolm16@outlook.com	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: eighthlittleoverguides@yahoo.co.uk	For girls aged 10 and above.
Wednesday	10.30am – 1pm	Tranquility Café – in the Community Hall. www.littleoverbaptists.org/tranquility	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: https://us06web.zoom.us/j88594081033?pwd=3yceBQxTyejEgcZAFGFkDOdOZUfyvb.1 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 Rainbows-8thlittleover@outlook.com	For girls aged 4 – 7 years old

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.

Save the Date

Church picnic on Sunday 12th July after the morning service. More details to follow.

Thank You

Thanks to all who helped with the clear up on Thursday 9th April. It was great to get so much cleared, and work will be ongoing in the coming weeks to transform some areas.

First Aid

If you are a qualified first aider and willing to be available for church events or if your qualification has expired and you are willing to be re-trained to help with this, please speak to Elsie.

Welcome Cards

If you are new to the church or have updated your contact details in the past months, please fill in a Welcome Card to ensure we have the correct information to send you details of what is happening in the church.

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.

Baptism & Church Membership

Please pray for Mae Gardner as she prepares to be baptised here on Sunday 24th May. If there is any others interested in finding out more about being baptised or becoming members of Littleover Baptist Church, please speak to Elsie or one of the Deacons.

Contact Us

By phone – Church Office 01332 435959 – Please leave a message on the answering machine if no reply. Please note that Elsie will be away for the first 3 Sundays in May. For any urgent queries, please contact one of the Deacons.