



What's On

September 2026

A word from Elsie



Upcoming Events

Prayer

September is the month when things start back after the summer break. The pace of life gets busier and sometimes there just don't seem enough hours in the day to fit in everything we plan to do. It's easy when life gets busy to neglect prayer. I recently quoted Martin Luther who said, "I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer".

Jesus teaches us that prayer is not an optional extra, but it is the way we can stay close to God, seeking His guidance, His answers and His strength to face all that we encounter each day. Prayer is not a duty, but a lifeline.

We may find it difficult to pray at times, not knowing how to pray, or simply at a loss for words. But our God understands. He looks past our lack of speech and sees the true needs inside us. May the God who hears every prayer strengthen and bring you His joy this month.

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Wednesday 2 nd	10.30am onwards	Tranquility Café – our guest speaker this month is Mr Satz Johal, who will be joining us from St. John's Ambulance to give a talk on First Aid.
Saturday 12 th	4 – 6 pm	Sing a New Song. Come together to learn new songs and sing some familiar, or not so familiar songs. No musical skill or ability required, just lots of enthusiasm!
Saturday 19 th	6.30 for 6.45pm	Dominoes and a light snack. £5. Contact Hilary, Janet or Sheila. All Welcome.
Wednesday 23 rd	7pm	Members Meeting. All Welcome.

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Saturday 3 rd	9.00 – 12.00	Harvest Breakfast or coffee and cake – £5 each. All proceeds will go to Operation Agri. Food parcels will go to Derby City Mission. All Welcome.
Saturday 10 th	3pm onwards	Sandra Henchcliffe's 80 th birthday party in the community hall. All her friends from LBC are invited. Add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church hall. No presents – donations to Mission Aviation Fellowship
Sunday 11 th	3pm Service	Church Centenary Anniversary – Violet Hedger - The first female to enter Baptist college – ordained here in Littleover in 1926. The service will be conducted by EMBA, with Mark Clay as Lead Minister. Rev Lynn Green will be our keynote speaker. Invite your friends, all welcome. NO MORNING SERVICE.
Wednesday 21 st	6.45 for 7pm start	Skittles at Burton Bridge. (Note: the venue is up steep stairs). Speak to Paul G for more information
Tuesday 27 th	10-12am 2-4pm	Family K'Nex Club. £1 Donation per family. Tea / Coffee/Juice and Biscuits provided. Come along to the Member's Meeting to find out more.

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Saturday 14 th	6.45 for 7pm start	Quiz Night, with pie, pea and chip supper. £12 each. Speak with David or Hilary.
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Regular Activities

Sunday	9.30am-10.00am	Prayer time (meet in the prayer room in the Community Hall)	All Welcome
Monday Restart 7 th Sept	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 Restart 7 th Sept	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.
Tuesday 1 st & 3 rd week of the month	7.00pm – 9.00pm	NEW** Starting on the 1 st September – Discipleship Course Speak with Sandi & Rob	All welcome, regardless of how much Bible knowledge you have
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 Restart 10 th Sept	10.00am – 11.15am	Bible Study Group – in the Community Hall.	All welcome, regardless of how much Bible knowledge you have.
Friday Restart 11 th Sept	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

Baptism

Please pray for Rodney Dennett as he prepares for his baptism on the 6th September. Communion in September will be held on the 13th rather than the 6th. We will also be holding a Re-dedication Service on the 13th September for anyone who would like to reaffirm their vows. Please speak with Elsie. All welcome to join us for these special services.

Stairlift

We have received the funding from Derby City Council for the cost of a stairlift, which has now been fitted between the church hall and the community hall. For anyone who wants to make use of the new lift and is unsure what to do, speak with Tracy for a demo.

Card Reader

Littleover Baptist Church has now gone digital. We are now able to take card payments as well as cash. If you would like to make a gift offering or to pay for events by card, please speak with either Hilary or Tracy.

Church Cleaning

The church skylights and windows have all been cleaned, including the beautiful stained-glass window at the front of the church. They are thought to date back to about 1900. This one shows the Word of God as the Light to our path through life, illustrated by the candle and lantern. Psalm 119 v 105.

Church Painting

A big thank you to Dave Wright who has painted the Church kitchen and toilet areas.

Contact Us

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