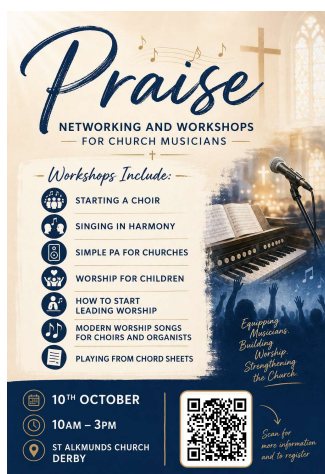




A word from Elsie



Upcoming Events



What's On

October 2026

Harvest

In October we celebrate Harvest, giving thanks to God for his generosity to us and giving us the opportunity to share God's blessing and generosity with others. Generosity is not measured by the size of the gift, but by the love behind it.

We are told in 2 Corinthians 9:7, that "...God loves a cheerful giver". When we give freely through prayer, our time, our resources and our service, we often experience God's abundance flowing back into our own life. Jesus also teaches that "...It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

Giving creates a lasting joy, and it frees people to trust in God's provision rather than hoarding wealth. May we, as God's people, continue to cultivate hearts that give freely. May our generosity help to strengthen relationships, build communities and remind us that God's kingdom grows through simple acts of kindness.

October 2026

Saturday 3 rd	9.00 – 12.00	Harvest Breakfast or coffee and cake – £5 each. You can also bring your food donations for our Harvest service on Sunday. The food will be given to Derby City Mission and financial proceeds from the weekend will go to Operation Agri.
Wednesday 7 th	10.30 onwards	Tranquility Café – Guest Speaker – Amanda Jenkins will be giving a talk on Falls Prevention.
Sunday 11 th NO MORNING SERVICE.	3pm Service	Violet Hedger Centenary - The first female Baptist Minister, ordained here in Littleover in 1926. Rev Lynn Green (General Secretary of the Baptist Union) will be our keynote speaker. Invite your friends, all welcome. If attending, please complete the sign-up sheet in the church.
Wednesday 21 st	6.30 for 6.45pm start	Skittles at Burton Bridge. £12 each. (Note: the venue is up steep stairs). Sign-up sheet in the church or speak to Paul G for more information
Tuesday 27 th	10-12am & 2-4pm	Family Fun at Half Term. Free event - Tea/Coffee/Juice and Biscuits provided.

November 2026

Saturday 14 th	6.30 for 6.45pm start	Quiz Night, with pie, pea and chip supper. £12 each. Speak with David or Hilary. Names on the sign-up sheet please. Join us for evening of fun and laughter.
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December 2026

Saturday 12 th	Morning -TBC	Churches Together – Carol Singing outside the Co-op in Littleover Village.
Saturday 12 th	TBC	Christmas Meal. £12 each. Bookings needed. Speak to Sheila, Hilary.
Wednesday 18 th	6.30pm	Christmas Carol Service at the church, all welcome.
Friday 25 th	TBC	Christmas Day Service and Christmas Dinner. More details next month.

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.
Tuesday 1 st & 3 rd week of the month	7.00pm – 9.00pm	Discipleship Course Speak with Sandi & Rob for more information	All welcome
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.
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

Membership

Congratulations to Barry and Pam Cotton who were welcomed into membership at the recent Member's Meeting.

Mission and Vision for LBC

Thank you to all who completed the questionnaires for the church vision. The feedback has been shared. If you have not yet received a copy, speak to Tracy. There will be a Deacon's Away Day on Saturday 17th October led by Pete Leveson (Regional Minister) to discuss next steps.

Charity Christmas Gifts

As a church our practice is to give 3 charities a Christmas donation of £200 each. This year as only 4 charities were nominated, it was agreed by the membership that the money will be divided between the 4 charities. This year's benefactors are Toilet Twinning (we will be twinning with 3 toilets), and 3 local charities – Audrey's Charity Derby, Derby YMCA and Derby Salvation Army.

Church Centenary

Our church celebration is gaining local interest and has already been posted in a news article here:

<https://www.inyourarea.co.uk/news/littleover-baptist-church-to-celebrate-pioneering-female-minister-violet-hedger>

Derbyshire Live also plan to publish something this weekend. Make sure you book your place!



Leadership Team

A new notice board with pictures of the church Leadership Team is displayed in the church foyer.

Contact Us

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