



THE LINK

5 July 2026



This Week's 10:45am Service

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Communion Service at 10:45am this Sunday. The reading will be Ruth 1: 1-5; 1: 15-19; 2: 1-4

Leading: Peter W

Preaching: Matt: The Example of Ruth. God's choice of unlikely people and situations. God honours trust and loyalty in adversity and unpromising circumstances.

Prayers: Hilary

Reading: Alex R

Creche: Wendy Morrison

Junior Church: Pauline and Debs

Youth Group: Susan T and Susan L

Welcome: Pauline and Dave

Prayer Ministry: Pete and Sue J

Coffee & Tea: Paul and Sarah SA

Communion Servers: Peter M and Colin

Communion Setup: Thurs Morning in the Lounge Group

Duty Deacon: Hilary



What's On This Week

Saturday 4 July

8:30am - Lunchtime - Working Party

Sunday 5 July

10:00am - Prayer Meeting

10:45am - Morning Worship with Communion

Tuesday 7 July

9:00am - 11:00am - Little Rascals

2:00pm - Long Buckby Community Larder @ St Lawrence

Sunday 12 July

10:00am - Prayer Meeting

10:45am - Morning Worship with Baptism

Small groups meet throughout the week. See our website for details.

How to remember to pray

Not everyone finds it easy to remember to pray for things. Here are some ways members of our fellowship remember, as shared last Sunday:

Pick a consistent time to pray every day - eg. just before bed, after dropping the kids off, during a lunch break, on a walk.

Habit stacking - pick one everyday job when you can also pray - maybe when taking a shower, or washing up.

Write down things you want to pray for and then read through your list when you pray - this could be a paper list or on your phone or tablet.

Set an alarm on your phone reminding you to pray.

Pray with someone else in your home.

Visual reminders that catch your eye when you're sitting down - such as a board with photos / keepsakes.

Visual reminders you walk past, like on the fridge or by the front door - photos / keepsakes.

If you have any other suggestions that you have found helpful, let me know - Hilary.

Summer Cinema Club

This week I encourage us to pray for the families who will have children attending the cinema club.

Let's pray that the church makes good contacts with the families in the community. And pray they are blessed by the Cinema Club.

Hilary.

June Giving

Individual Giving in June equalled £6,194. Of this Standing Orders totalled £5,644, an increase of over £900 on the previous month. Total Income at £9,703 was higher than trend due to back-dated Room Rental plus increased Gift Aid.

Expenditure in June was £6,528, giving a surplus in the month of £3,175

We give thanks for God's provision.

Ivan

Working Party: Sat 4th July 8:30am to lunchtime.

There is a Working Party on Saturday 4th July, 8:30am until lunchtime.

All are welcome to come and join in work on maintaining the church building. People can come for the whole time or just a part of the morning. Food is provided: Bacon Roll or a vegan / vegetarian alternative.



Sermon series

New Sermon Series.

The new sermon series is: **The Example of Ruth** The series runs for two weeks.

Matt. 5 July. The Example of Ruth. God's choice of unlikely people and situations. God honours trust and loyalty in adversity and unpromising circumstances.

12th July. Baptism.

Peter W. 19 July. The Example of Ruth . God's choice of unlikely people and situations. God honours trust and loyalty in adversity and unpromising circumstances.

Previous Sermon Series

If you missed any of the talks in the sermon series: **"#mycommunity"** the talks are available to watch or listen to on the church website.

Matt. 14 June. #mycommunity Live such good lives... What does it look like to live lives for Christ?

Matt. 21 June. #mycommunity Who then is my neighbour? How do we relate to those in our community that we find different?

Matt. 28 June. #mycommunity. Live quietly, work with your hands. What should we aim to make visible in our lives in community?

Race for Life: for Cancer Research UK

Race for Life is a series of fundraising events by Cancer Research UK where participants walk, jog, or run to raise money for life-saving cancer research.

I am doing the Northampton 10k Race for Life on Sunday 12th July.

If you would like to sponsor me please click on the link below.

Peter Jefferson.

[Sponsor Peter](#)

Long Buckby Community Choir.



Free
but donations go to Thomas's Fund

Long Buckby Community Choir

are delighted to invite you to join our

Summer Concert

← Saturday 11th July
Long Buckby Baptist Church

2pm - doors open from 1.45pm

Escape the heat at a lovely afternoon of music, complete with refreshments and cake!

Grab your tickets from Long Buckby Library, the Peephole, or direct from a choir member.

Enquiries: longbuckbychoir@gmail.com

Prayers

Fellowship Prayers

It's our custom to work alphabetically through the Fellowship List, praying in turn for three people/households each week. This week please pray for the following people and their families: Colin and Narina Smartt, Paul and Sarah Speed Andrews, Val Thompson.

Community Prayers

This week, we are focusing on: Ryehill Close, Salem, Salem Close.

Zoom Details

We broadcast our services live, via Zoom, for those who are unable to join us in person. Please join the meeting from 10:35am, when there will be an opportunity to chat with other participants before the start of the service.

Meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87546793464?pwd=TDg3c0tZRkUxckJRb2pWRE1na1hXdz09>

Meeting ID: 875 4679 3464 - Password: 169955

If you have any news items to be included in The Link newsletter please email lbbbc_link@mail.co.uk by Thursday lunchtime.

If you wish to advertise a new initiative, we may need to clarify details, and this could delay issuing your notice until the next week.

Contacts

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