



THE LINK

12 July 2026



This Week's 10:45am Service

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Baptism Service at 10:45am this Sunday. The reading will be Romans 6: 3-4

Leading: Kevin

Preaching: Matt:

Prayers: Jerome

Reading: Ioana

Creche: Tabi

Junior Church: Anne and Jayne

Youth Group: Nathan and Hazel

Welcome: Janet and Sarah SA

Prayer Ministry: Narina and Colin

Coffee & Tea: Wendy and Janet C

Duty Deacon: Colin



What's On This Week

Sunday 12 July

10:00am - Prayer Meeting

10:45am - Morning Worship with Riley Tucker Baptism, followed by fellowship lunch

Tuesday 14 July

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

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

7:00pm - 9:30pm Tuesday Evening Cake and Craft

Sunday 19 July

10:00am - Prayer Meeting

10:45am - Morning Worship

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

Baptism of Riley Tucker

Everyone is welcome to the Baptism of Riley Tucker which will be part of the 10:45am service this Sunday.

Please pray for Riley.

Please welcome Riley's friends and family.

Shared lunch after the Baptism service

After the morning service this Sunday (12th July), there is a shared lunch to which everyone is invited!

(You do not need to sign up to come)

How to remember to pray

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 recently:

- 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

Cinema Club

As we see the adverts for Cinema Club on notice boards and online, let's pray that families are drawn to these events, and that we take all the opportunities we're given to let people know about the club.

We can pray that through the good news of free entertainment for families, new relationships are built - ultimately new relationships with Jesus.



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. Available on the church website.

Matt. 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?

Working Party: Saturday 12th Sept. 26

Date for your diary: The next Working Party will be on Saturday 12th September 2026. Time 8:30am - 12:30pm.

Cake and Craft: Tuesday 14th @ 7:00pm



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 running 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: Darren and Leanne Tucker, Susan Turner, Lyn Unwin.

Community Prayers

This week, we are focusing on: Sanders Terrace, Sharpes Lane, Skinyard Lane.

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

If you need any assistance however small, then please get in touch:

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Prayer Chain: Leanne Tucker - leannetucker8807@outlook.com

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