



THE LINK

6 September 2026



This Week's 10:45am Service

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Morning Service at 10:45am this Sunday. Reading: TBC

Leading: Matt

Preaching: Ben Dale: God's Big Picture. The Pattern of the Kingdom. How the Whole Bible Story line Points to Jesus. How the creation story points towards God's pattern for his kingdom.

Prayers: Hilary

Reading: Sarah R

Creche: Wendy Morrison

Junior Church: Pauline & Debs

Youth Group: Emma & Susan T

Welcome: Pauline & Dave

Prayer Ministry: Sarah & Sheila

Coffee & Tea: Carolyn G and Janet K

Communion Servers: Tabi + Peter W

Communion Setup: Appleton Group

Duty Deacon: Nabil



What's On This Week

Sunday 6 September

10:00am - Prayer Meeting

10:45am - Morning Worship with Communion

Tuesday 8 September

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

Saturday 12 September

7:00pm for 7:30pm Tony Jarrett

8:00am - 12:30pm Church Working Party

Sunday 13 September

10:00am - Prayer Meeting

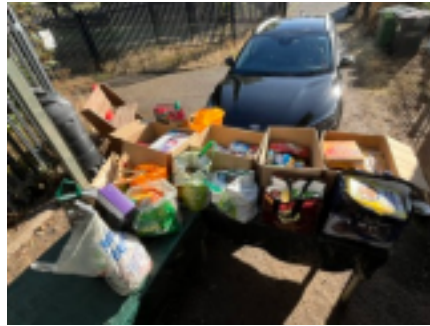
10:45am - Morning Worship

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

On Sunday the talk will be by Ben Dale.

Please welcome him and any family that are with him.

Thanks from Daventry Food Bank



I would like to say a huge thank you on behalf of Ange and the team at Daventry Food Bank for the amazing amount of food and toiletries donated at our harvest service last week. Our church has won the prize for the first harvest donations of the year!

Sadly the number of people needing to be referred to the food bank from Daventry and our local villages continues to rise. Every single item of food you have given will help towards providing 5 days of food for individuals, couples and families in crisis.

Thank you, Carolyn G

24 Hours of Prayer: from 10am Sat 19 Sept

We're holding a FULL day of prayer at church from 10am on Saturday 19th September right through the night and on to 10am on Sunday 20th. The church will be open to the public in the daytime, and then open to just church folk for the evening and overnight.

We'll need people to be manning the building so please consider if you could commit to an hour slot or two. Please also think about who you might like to be praying with.

For more information speak to Hilary.

Tony Jarrett: Sat 12th September @ 7:30pm



LONG BUCKBY BAPTIST HOSTS...

AN EVENING OF 'CHARCUTERIE & CONVERSATION'

with the legendary
British record holder
and European,
Commonwealth &
world medal winner

**TONY
JARRETT**

**TICKETS £10
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**SATURDAY
12TH
SEPT 2026**

VENUE
Long Buckby Baptist Church,
NN6 7RR

Doors open at 19.00
Event starts at 19.30 with food &
table conversation

Presentation / Q&A 20.00 - 21.30
Close 22.00

Tickets also available by contacting
the Long Buckby Baptist Church Office

*Note: This event is 'subject to professional
commitments' In the unlikely event of celebrity
cancellation, your ticket price will be refunded in full.

CHARCUTERIE & CONVERSATION with Tony Jarrett

£10 per person inc. food

An evening of conversation with European, Commonwealth & World medal winning athlete Tony Jarrett. A chance to hear the ups & downs of his career, ask some questions and hear more about his faith that sustained him through it all.

[Click here for tickets.](#)

EasyFundRaising

We've raised £140.10 so far this year, thanks to our supporters using #easyfundraising when they make online purchases.

Haven't joined yet? It's not too late to get involved. easyfundraising partners with over 8,000 retailers, so when you're doing your online shopping, you can get free donations for us too.

Plus, for a limited time, when 10 new supporters sign up, we'll get a bonus £10:

To join: [click here](#)

Church Meeting: Wed 16 Sept. @ 7:30pm

There will be a church meeting on Wednesday 16 September at 7:30pm in church and all members are urged to attend if they possibly can. The main item of business will be the proposed change in our governance arrangements to become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, with the associated changes to our rules. There will be a vote by ballot, and a two thirds majority is needed for the resolution to be passed. If you are unable to be present please ask Peter Walls or Ivan Martin for an advance voting pack.

2026 Church Meeting future dates.

Wednesday November 18th @ 7:30pm.

Benjamin Francis Prayer Letter

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Click on the link below to read the latest prayer letter from Benjamin Francis of BMS World Mission.

Benjamin is BMS World Mission's Team Leader in India. He oversees BMS work in his home city, Kolkata, and beyond.

Extract from the payer letter:

We recently had the privilege of visiting the leprosy colonies where we have begun ministering among people affected by leprosy. It was deeply moving to see the remarkable transformation taking place in their lives. What began as an outreach of compassion has become a beautiful testimony of God's grace, love, and faithfulness.

[Read more by clicking here](#)

A bit of history....

We've been sent a tea towel that was produced in 1996 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the church building. Apparently a lady visited the church at the time and it was found, unused, in her belongings after she died. Does it stir any memories? Let me know! Peter





Sermon series

New Sermon Series: God's Big Picture. Starts 6th September.

Ben Dale (Visitor), 6th September. The Pattern of the Kingdom How the Whole Bible Story line Points to Jesus. How the creation story points towards God's pattern for his kingdom

Matt 13th September. The Perished Kingdom. How satanic opposition and human rebellion damages the blessings of God's kingdom.

Kevin 20th September The Promised Kingdom. God lays out his promise for the future flourishing of his kingdom.

Kevin 27th September. The Partial Kingdom (i): God sets apart a people for his kingdom.

The series continues until 1st November.

Previous Sermon Series

If you missed any of the talks in the sermon series: **The Example of Ruth** the talks are available to watch or listen to on the church website.

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.

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.

FUN @ 4. Starts Sunday 27th Sept.

LONG BUCKBY BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS...

FUN @ 4



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Christianity Explored: Starts Sun 11th Oct.

Long Buckby Baptist Church hosts ...



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THAT COULD CHANGE EVERYTHING**

SUNDAY 11TH OCT - 22ND NOV INC.

4.00 - 5.30PM

LONG BUCKBY BAPTIST CHURCH



For further information contact!
minister.longbuckbybaptist@gmail.com / 01527 205 566

Working Party: Sat 12th Sep. 8:30am to lunchtime.

There is a Working Party on Saturday 12th Sep, 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.

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: Jenny Clark, Tim and Pauline Clarke, Angie Clarke.

Community Prayers

This week, we are focusing on: Watson Road, Watts Way, Weedon

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:

Minister: Matt Levett - minister.longbuckbybaptist@gmail.com 01327 206586 / 07736 941 654

Secretary: Peter Walls - secretary.longbuckbybaptist@gmail.com

Treasurer: Ivan Martin - treasurer.longbuckbybaptist@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Deacon : Colin Smartt - 07930 144739 - pastoral.longbuckbybaptist@gmail.com These contact details can also be used for people who require the services of Daventry Foodbank.

Prayer Ministry: Sheila Wilson

Prayer Chain: Leanne Tucker - leannetucker8807@outlook.com

Other Enquiries: longbuckbybaptist@gmail.com or church answerphone: (01327) 842587