



## THE LINK

29 March 2026



## This Week's 10:45am Service

**Everyone is welcome to join us for our Palm Sunday Service at 10:45am this Sunday. The readings will be John 19:30 & Hebrews 2:14-15, Colossians 2:15**

Leading: Nabil

Preaching: Matt

Prayers: Emma

Reading: Josh W

Creche: Tabi

Junior Church: Pauline & Debs

Youth Group: Kevin & Susan T

Welcome: Leanne & Mya

Prayer Ministry: Dave & Colin

Coffee & Tea: Nina C & Alison R

Duty Deacon: Claire

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## What's On This Week



# Holy Week

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## **Saturday 28 March**

10:00am - 4:00pm - Craft Day

## **Sunday 29 March**

10:00am - Prayer Meeting

10:45am - Morning Worship

## **Tuesday 31 March**

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

## **Thursday 2 April**

7:00pm – 8:00pm Churches Together Tenebrae Service @ St Lawrence

## **Good Friday 3 April**

11:00am - 12:00 noon. Churches Together Walk of Witness. Meet at Bakers Lane.

2:00pm - 3:00pm - Quiet reflective time.

4:00pm - 5:30pm Easter Lego Challenge.

## **Saturday 4 April**

9.30am -11am. Decorate the church for Easter Sunday

## **Easter Sunday 5 April**

8:30am - Easter Day Communion

10:45am - Morning Worship

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

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## **Good Friday - An Hour of Personal Reflection**



### **Good Friday: April 3rd 2:00pm to 3:00pm**

Join us for a quiet, personal time of prayer and reflection this Good Friday, a moment to pause and honour the sacrifice of Jesus Christ and draw near to

God in the stillness.

Whether you come for 10 minutes or the full hour, this space is set apart for you to pray, meditate on Scripture, and sit in the presence of the Lord. No formal speeches or group activities—just silence, peace, and the opportunity to connect with God on your own.

When: Good Friday, 3 April, 2:00–3:00 PM

Where: Long Buckby Baptist Church

All are welcome to come and go as you're able. We look forward to sharing this sacred time with you.

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## Easter Lego Challenge. Good Friday.

Good Friday: April 3rd 4:00pm to 5:30pm



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## Deacons' Election 2026.

All members should have received a letter with full details of the election and the candidates. The election takes place at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday April 15 at 7 30pm. If you can't attend the meeting but would like an advance sealed voting pack please ask either Peter Walls or Ivan Martin.

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## Prayer Space

Our theme this month in the prayer space is

**“It is finished.”**

**“When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.” With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.”**

**John 19:30 NIV**

We hope that our prayer space will be used at times by individuals or small groups.

Prayer ministry is offered in the vestry, at the front of church to the right, after each Sunday service. This is a confidential service (usual safeguarding applies) and offered by 2 members of the prayer ministry team. We pray in the name of Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit, for individuals or couples.

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## Benjamin Francis Prayer Letter

Click on the Button 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.

Benjamin Francis Prayer Letter



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## 5 Communion Chairs





At the last church members' meeting we decided that as we don't use all the old communion chairs, we don't need to keep all of them. Three of the eight chairs are going to be retained which leaves five chairs. If you would be interested in having the chairs please see Peter Walls.

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## **Current Sermon series: It is finished.**

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The current sermon series is "It is finished." The series runs for 4 weeks.

#### **Sermons.**

Nabil. 8 March: Tetelestai – it is finished. Available on the church website

Nabil. 15 March: The sacrifice was accomplished. Available on the church website.

Tim. 22 March: The price was paid. Available on the church website.

**Matt. 29 March: The victory is won. Victory over Satan, and death is won in Jesus**

### **Previous Sermon Series**

If you missed any of the talks in the sermon series "Sharing good news" the talks are available to watch or listen to on the church website. [LINK TO WEBSITE PAGE](#)

#### **Sermons.**

Susan T. 8 February: Go and make disciples of all nations.

Matt. 15 February: Not ashamed of the gospel.

Matt. 22 February: Only in his hometown...

Kevin. 1 March: Some falls on stony ground.

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## **Easter Flowers**



We will be decorating the church for Easter. If you can help by bringing flowers or greenery it would be much appreciated. Also if you can stay to help to decorate the windows please come along. Last year we had several people join in & it was a good time of fellowship & coffee too. I will be at church on Easter Saturday morning from 9.30am until approx 11am. I look forward to seeing you then. Thank you.  
Lesley S

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## Help wanted for the Crèche.

Currently the crèche rota has only three people on it. Ideally there should be at least four people, so that a crèche week doesn't come round too often. If you would be interested in being on the crèche rota, please speak to Wendy. Volunteers on the crèche rota would need a DBS check.

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## Craft Day



## Wednesday Warm Welcome: change of plans / dates

We are closed for 4 weeks until 29th April. 2 weeks for Easter holidays and 2 as 4 out of 6 staff are unavailable.  
Sorry for the inconvenience.  
Narina

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## Clocks go Forward on Sunday.

"Spring Forward" British Summer Time starts on Sunday March 29 at 1:00am.

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## 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: Norman How, Collette Howseman, Dawn Hughes.

### Community Prayers

This week, we are focusing on: East Haddon, East Street, Ewart Close.

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## 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=TDg3c0tZRkUxcckJRb2pWRE1na1hXdz09>

**Meeting ID: 875 4679 3464 - Password: 169955**

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**If you have any news items to be included in The Link newsletter please email [lbbbc\\_link@mail.co.uk](mailto: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.**

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## Contacts

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

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