Loughborough Baptist Church

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Week commencing Sunday 8th November 2026

News of the Fellowship and Prayers

We continue to think and pray for the Okyere family as Esther continues to receive treatment. We think and pray for Antony and Jan Millward, Fran Smith, Chris Berry, Sheila Boneham, Pat Maisch and others for whom life is difficult at present.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 8th November, 10.45am, Rev Dr Mike Peat

Welcome and Notices
Gathering before God
Hymn: Faithful one, so unchanging (MP 825)
Prayer
Ready?
Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1 – 11 *Kimaya Kale*
Ode of Remembrance:

Voice 1: They shall not grow old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.

Voice 2: At the going down of the sun.
and in the morning,
we will remember them.

All: **We will remember them**

Two minutes silence
Kohima Epitaph

When you go home, tell them of us and say,
for your tomorrow, we gave our today.

Hymn: Once Crimson Poppies bloomed (Tune: BPW 311)

The offering is brought forward during this hymn

Once crimson poppies bloomed
out in a foreign field,
each memory reminds
where brutal death was sealed.
The crimson petals flutter down,
still hatred forms a thorny crown.

For in this present time
we wait in vain for peace,
each generation cries,
each longing for release,

while war still plagues the human race
and families seek a hiding place.

How long will human life
suffer for human greed?
How long must race or pride,
wealth, nationhood or creed
be reasons justifying death
to suffocate a nation's breath?

For everyone who dies
we share a quiet grief,
the pain of loss remains,
time rarely brings relief,
and so we will remember them
and heaven sound a loud amen.

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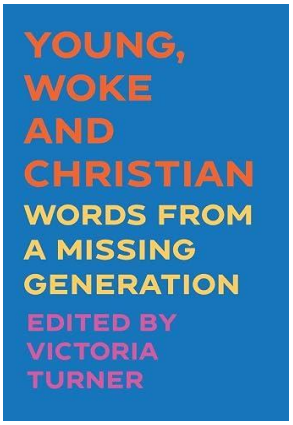
Offering Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Children of Light
Hymn: Great is your faithfulness (BPW 553)
Prayers for God's World and God's Creatures *David Beresford*
Hymn: Longing for Light, we wait in darkness (MP 1201)
We gather in the forecourt
Act of Remembrance & Laying Wreaths
Final Prayer and Blessing

NOTICES:

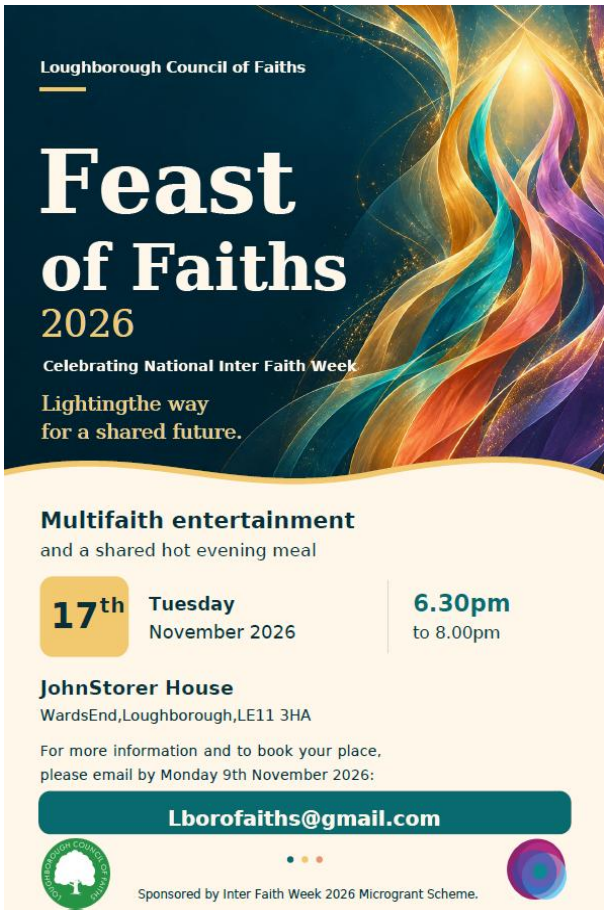
- The Church Flowers this week have been donated by Vanda, remembering John Marston
- We are looking for a couple of firepits that can be used in the forecourt on the afternoon that Loughborough Christmas lights are being switched on (Friday November 27th). If anyone owns a firepit they would be willing to lend to us please let Mike Peat or Gill Morris know.

- **THE MAGAZINE**
  It's that time again when I need articles for the magazine.
  The next issue will be out in the first week of December and will include our Christmas events and services.
  Do you have something to say? Do you have interesting photos? Please send articles and pictures to me at northstar2@tiscali.co.uk
  The deadline is FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13th.
  Let's make this another great issue! *Graham North*

Lunch and Conversation:
Next Living Well sessions:
November 8th: Interfaith Engagement as Social Action (ch. 12)
November 29th: to be determined by group.
A light lunch is provided.



- **Join the interfaith lobby in Westminster to stand up for refugees**
  17th November 2026: 11.30am – 4.30pm
  The *Joint Public Issues Team* (JPIT), which we have long supported alongside the URC and Methodist churches in Loughborough, is inviting us to come to parliament in Westminster to join an interfaith lobby. JPIT has serious concerns about the new Immigration and Asylum Bill. They are asking for our help to bring these concerns to the attention of our politicians and call for policies which better support refugees rights and their family life.
  For more information about these concerns and the planned lobby action, visit
  https://jpit.uk/refugees/join-our-interfaith-lobby-for-refugees
  Please speak to Mike Peat if you are interested in going to the lobby in London. If you cannot attend in person, then please pray for this event and consider sharing with your local MP your own concerns about the new Bill and the plight of refugees.



ENCOURAGE
Mental Health Training & Resources for Churches

SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH IN CHURCH

A workshop focussing on how we can welcome, support and disciple those who struggle with their mental health in our church and communities

- How can we recognise when someone is struggling?
- What does The Bible say about mental health?
- What is the best way to help?
- How can our church be a place where people feel cared for?

https://encouragementalhealth.org

Coming soon, @ Quorn Baptist Church, 21st Nov 2026 ⇨ see over for details

Mental Health Awareness Day

Saturday 21st November, 9.30am for 10.00am - 4.00pm

Free!

10:00 - 11:10 Session 1
11:10 – 11:25 Break
11:25 - 12:45 Session 2
12:45 – 1:30 Lunch break
1:30 - 2:30 Session 3
2:30 - 2:45 Break
2:45 - 4:00 Session 4

Bring your own lunch, refreshments will be provided

Training led by "Encourage" ⇨ see over for more details
Please book a place on Eventbrite - scan the QR code:



Quorn Baptist Church, Meeting Street, Quorn, LE12 8AQ
~ parking on Elms Drive or Spinney Drive



Come and join us at LBC Live for a special time of praise and worship to the Lord our God. An informal time of worship with an opportunity to learn new songs, and share in fellowship with others. All ages welcome, bring your friends, bring your family! Please note the date changed to **22nd November.** We would love to see you there!



A load of rot!

You may be puzzled about the small grey bin recently delivered to your house to collect food waste. Why is it needed?
One of the "greenhouse" gases which are causing the climate to change and Nature to be challenged is methane, a flammable substance which is 80 times as effective a heat trap as carbon dioxide, our usual suspect. Whereas the latter gas can last in the atmosphere for centuries, methane breaks down in about 12 years so if we can reduce the amount released the levels will fall. The sources of methane include agriculture, mining and the breakdown of waste material by bacteria.
Do you remember the "Shelthorpe Smell" in the 1960s? This was caused by rubbish dumped in the old clay pit on Beacon Road, where Tesco now stands, rotting away to produce methane. The new bins will collect food waste which can be digested in tanks to produce gas suitable for heating or driving engines. Is it worth doing? About 10 million tonnes of food, worth £17 billion, is wasted in the UK alone – enough to feed 30 million people. Not over-catering saves both money and the planet.
Martin Allen

What's happening at LBC this week

MONDAY	• **Waiting on God's Word, 09.30 - 09.50**, Silent Contemplative Prayer to be held in Quiet Room • **Welcome Space** in the Foyer from **10.30 to 12.30** with tea and coffee etc. • **Little Stars** for babies, toddlers and their carers, will meet between **13.00 and 14.30** • **Rainbows, Brownies and Guides** • **Prayer Meeting** will be held between **18.15 and 19.00**. This will be led by members of the Church and is open to all. *Prayers for this Week*: The World Situation Mauritania Soar Valley Partnership Welcome Hub/After Dark Young Couples BMS Prayer Guide: Issa Elbechara CARE Prayer Guide: Servant Heartedness

	Please join us on Zoom using the following link: CLICK HERE Meeting ID: 573 093 4846 Passcode: LBCweb
TUESDAY	• **Tuesday 10th November**: **Bible Study** at 34 Grassholme Drive at 14.30. The First Letter of Peter.
WEDNESDAY	• **Lunch Break** will be open from **10.30 until 13.30** on **Wednesday and Thursday** • **Remembrance Service in the Forecourt, 10.45 – 11.05** • **Creations** will meet on **Wednesday** at **13.30** in the Meeting Room. • **Welcome Hub After Dark**, **18.00 - 20.00**
THURSDAY	• **Prayers for the Town and the Church** from **10.30 - 11.15**
FRIDAY	• **Afternoon Bible Study** in the Foyer, **13.45 – 15.00.** • **Superstars** will meet on **Friday** between **17.00 and 18.30** ages 5 - 11 • **Prayer Partners on 1st and 3rd Friday each month.** Contact **Gill Morris** or **Jill Beresford** for more details
SATURDAY	• **Coffee Morning in aid of Baxter Gate Brownies, 10.30 – 12.30, organised by Fiona Brewer.**

Sunday 15th November at 10.45am, Rev Dr Mike Peat

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