



A very warm welcome to you if you are visiting us today. We are delighted you could join us at this service and hope you feel at home and find your time with us worthwhile.

Our Services have a combination of singing, praying and a talk that explains the Bible in a relevant way.

Free refreshments are provided at the end of the service

which gives a great chance to get to know other people or an opportunity for asking questions. We keep a prayer book by the entrance, and encourage you to write in this if there is something you would like us to pray for as part of the public service.

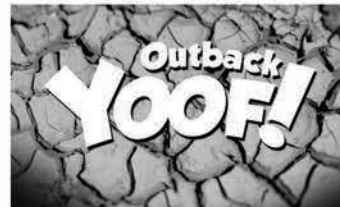
During the service we take up an offering which gives members and regular attenders the chance to support church ministries and activities financially - we are not after your money, so if you are visiting, feel free to let it pass you by.

We have communion services twice a month where, as believers, we remember the significance of Jesus death by sharing the sacraments (bread and wine).

As 'Baptists' we baptise by full immersion in water when someone is ready to publicly declare that they are followers of Jesus Christ. You may have questions about what we believe and do or the activities we offer - please see one of the leadership team after the service and we will try and answer your questions.

The children and young people, affectionately called 'Yoof' are an important part of our church family. They stay with us for the first part of the service then activities are provided 'outback' including bible stories, crafts and music...

Session leaders have current DBS certificates.



What's on Today?

15th July 2018

9:30 am
930 prayer meeting

10:45 am
Morning Worship
led by Darren Bovis-Coulter

YOOF! Groups for children
and young people

No Evening Service

Services next Sunday 22nd July 2018

9:30 am - 930 prayer meeting

10:45 am - Morning Worship
led by Darren Bovis-Coulter

On the first sunday of each month we have a café-style all-age gathering in the morning. This is an opportunity for us to get to know each other better as a church family, including table-talk, video clips and a short talk.

What's on this Week?

Monday

6:30pm
Yoofy YOOF! Planning for All Age
7:30 - 9.00 pm
Oversight meeting

Tuesday

9:30 - 11:30 am
"Well Begun YOOF!" toddler group
5:00 - 6:15 pm
Kidz Klub
7:30 - 9:30 pm
Communal Lounge - All Welcome

Wednesday

9:00am - noon
'Coffee Place' Coffee Morning
7:30pm
'YouStudy' - All Welcome

The same evening we gather at 6pm to break bread then at 6.30 we have THRIVE - a praise, prayer and testimony evening, open to all.

PASTOR'S NOTES

God's timing is always perfect - why do we say this with such surprise? For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11). It has been a few weeks since I prepared the message for Sunday morning and I was waiting on God to reveal to me what He wanted to say. At the FireStarters Conversation (Conference) at Blaby Baptist Church it was highlighted again about God's call on our lives to serve Him, and to see the lost saved.

So, it was no surprise when I saw the message planned for this week was 'Removing the Shadow of Sin'. I remembered back to one of our very first times at LWBC when Ralph called us together to find out where church was, and where it wanted to be. It was clear LWBC wanted to be an outward facing church and now we have so many opportunities to do this, but we need more labourers! At Blaby I believe God said you have all the people you need - they need empowering to serve. So with so many opportunities, what is God calling you to do?

God Bless, Darren

REMOVING THE SHADOW OF SIN

You can catch up or listen again to previous messages from this series online: Removing the Shadow of Sin - <http://lwbc.org.uk/series/rtos/>

This series is not only a journey through God's call on our lives, but also His direction and foundations for LWBC. We have had visiting speakers as well as the thread of the series and if you have not listened to them yet, we would encourage you to pick them up as part of your daily bible study.

If you would like a CD version of the messages there are some available at church, if they are out on loan please let us know and we would gladly produce a personal copy for you.

Items for the Prayer Network can be started by telephoning Darren 07775 767 664 (Darren will phone you back when you call as he has free calls on his mobile)

Notices

This morning's message looks at us having lives of service, so it seems appropriate that we highlight ways in which you can serve here at LWBC.

We have resources, funding and participants for most of these projects, we are simply lacking folk to run them, however there are actually enough folk in church to easily do all of these - **you could serve in the following areas, so what do you want to do?**

- Our YOOFI! and YOOFY! groups on a Sunday and a Monday evening need more leaders and helpers
- We need someone to oversee Tue and Thu groups using the building
- Possible Crèche / rota of parents / teen helpers?
- Toddlers on a Tuesday morning need maternity cover / general support
- MakeLunch: Mon, Tue & Thu for 5 weeks over the summer (help still needed)
- Kidz Klub say they cannot run next year unless they get more volunteers (Tues 4:45-6:30)
- Wednesday Coffee Morning - kitchen helpers and table greeters
- WellFed café - We have funding: We need cooks, washing-up, table greeters on a weekly basis on a Friday (understanding Age UKs monthly needs)
- Open church coffee lounge during the evenings - want to oversee one?
- Hawthorne House - volunteers / once a month service - want to help/come and support?
- Schools work in both the Senior and Junior schools
- Community policing opportunities
- Spark in the Park - 3 afternoons on Aug 6, 7 & 8th

There are also practical tasks to complete that can either be fulfilled by a team of practical LWBCers or finished by an outside contractor - these involve finishing off the back rooms and kitchen - plastering, decorating, fitting, plumbing and other skills.



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YouStudy

June 27th 7:30pm for a 7:45pm start

On Wednesdays we are looking at ways / skills to develop our own personal Bible Study. It would be wonderful to see as many as possible attend - if you've never been before we would encourage you come along and fill the room! Refreshments available, a relaxed atmosphere and always great fellowship.

In the first instance we can highlight roles still needed for **THIS WEEK** - Tick the box if you think you can fulfil a role this week and let us know - and maybe you will enjoy it enough to do it again!

Toddler Group: This is the last one this term and we plan a picnic and maybe paddling pool - can you chat to mums, play with toddlers, help clear up?

Kidz Klub: End of term BBQ - can you serve drinks or chat to parents?

Wednesday Coffee Place: Can you help serve and talk on table?

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