



# LOCKINGCASTLECHURCH

## Welcome to Locking Castle Church

*Growing a loving community by sharing Jesus with everyone*

### October 2021

*Welcome to this month's newsletter! Whether you have picked this leaflet physically or downloaded the pdf from our website, thank you for connecting with us and we hope you can find all the information you need easily – please ask if you need any help. Hello to everyone in our local community and also to our friends and partners around the world!*

The recent queues at the petrol pumps are another reminder that when we live with increased uncertainty it doesn't take much to once again upset the delicate equilibrium of our lives. One of the symptoms of what some are calling 'post-pandemic stress disorder' is an increased tendency to catastrophise and worry that small issues could snowball into huge problems. However as MP Tim Farron wrote recently: 'In parts of the world where people live alongside disease, death and uncertainty much more closely than we do, faith and spirituality tend to play a bigger part in people's lives.' Trusting in the Lord Jesus for our guidance and destiny helps smooth out our response to the difficulties that face us. Instead of adding to problems by worrying, getting angry or taking offense, thankfully we can take our concerns to the Lord and 'not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself.' Rebuilding after the pandemic will certainly take enormous amounts of energy but if we are humble and gentle, patiently taking one step at a time we will get there!

With my love & prayers, Tom 😊



Harvest/Green Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct



31<sup>st</sup> Oct - LCC Light Party!



money:course 7,14,21 Oct

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Coming back to  
the heart...



Autumn 2021  
Sermon Series



## LOCKINGCASTLECHURCH

Sundays 9 & 10:30am. As we rebuild after a period of exile, God's people are called to keep focussed on His priorities, not just our own.

### Zechariah: Blessing for all:

03/10	Returning to blessing	Zechariah 1:1-6,16-18 Return to me & I will return to you
10/10	Security for all (Harvest/Green Sunday)	Zechariah 2:1-5, 10-13 Jerusalem the city without walls
17/10	Forgiveness for all	Zechariah 3:1-10 Recommissioning Joshua the Priest
24/10	Holy Spirit power for all	Zechariah 4:1-10 Don't despise small beginnings
31/10	Justice for all	Zechariah 7 Justice and mercy not fasting
07/11	Prayer for all	Zechariah 8:9-23 Many will come to seek the Lord
14/11	Peace for all (Remembrance)	Zechariah 9:9-12 The King of peace enters the gates

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**OFFICE OPENING HOURS:** 9:30-11:30am weekdays, except Wednesday 12:30-2pm

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For **Hall & Room Bookings** contact Teresa on 07727 067887 or [lcchallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:lcchallbookings@gmail.com)

For **Weddings, Baptisms and Thanksgivings** please email [lccoccasions@gmail.com](mailto:lccoccasions@gmail.com)

### SERVICES:



*Booking is no longer required for services but we are still offering handwashing, plenty of ventilation and masks for anyone that would like them. The 9am spoken communion service will remain socially distanced with masks for singing.*

*For 10.30am services we are keeping the number of chairs set out in the main body of the church below max capacity to allow greater distancing in the back 2 rows by the windows.*

**Sunday 9am Socially distanced Communion** with quieter worship and spoken prayers.

**Sunday 10.30 am** – Live every week at 10.30am with worship, kids activities and prayer ministry. Live streamed via [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ChurchatStAnnes) - or just click on the link from our website.

**5pm Church@St. Anne's West-Wick:** Gather, learn & share together - all welcome! See Andy or <https://www.facebook.com/ChurchatStAnnes> for more information.

- **Haywood Village Church** Sun Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 3pm at HVA: Tea & Toast church, also Sun 31<sup>st</sup> 5pm serving hot chocolate at the Haywood Village community event. **'Rooted' group** meets for worship on Wednesdays 7:30-9.30pm. Contact Fiona on 07788 418347 for more info.

**Oasis Midweek Café Church with favourite hymns.** Tuesdays 2:30-3:15pm at LCC. Please Contact Emily on 07905 516624 or [emily.pastoral@gmail.com](mailto:emily.pastoral@gmail.com) for more details.



On your own? Sunday lunch at the Landing Light pub is back on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 1pm. Please call Sandra Blackwell on 07719 210623 for details.

**££ Giving ££ - Regular giving.** We are very thankful for the continued provision of gifts by standing order or direct transfer. If you would like to give financially on a regular basis, please complete a regular giving form which can be found on the website [forms page](#). If you're a tax payer please complete an [online Gift-Aid form](#) so that we can claim 25% extra from HMRC on your gifts. If you have any queries about giving please talk to our Treasurer Martin Purnell ([treasurer@lockingcastlechurch.org](mailto:treasurer@lockingcastlechurch.org)) or Alison Castrey, Gift Aid secretary.

**Online Giving:** You can now donate online via **credit card** at [lockingcastlechurch.org/giving](https://lockingcastlechurch.org/giving), or by using the **GIVT** app, or by direct Bank Transfer to: **Sort code: 60-23-06 Account: 57525358** LCC can now also take card and contactless payments via the office – please ask for details.

**Data Protection:** If you haven't already done so, please complete our simple online contact and GDPR form at [lockingcastlechurch.org/forms](https://lockingcastlechurch.org/forms) which will allow us to store and use your contact details so that staff and authorised leaders can stay in touch with you.

## **CHILDREN at LCC**

Please contact Cathy on **07875 442139** for details...

*If you are a guest or visiting your children are welcome to join in with special kids Sunday activities. Please follow everyone to registration when the Children go out and please accompany your child until they are signed in. Thank you! 😊*

**Creche** Room 2 is available with toys etc. during services for parents with young children.

**Blessed Beginnings** Mondays 1-2:30pm during term time for new parents and babies.

**Kids Club!** Mondays at 4:30-5:30pm during term-time (£1). Fun games, Bible stories, challenges, and prayers. Just email [cathy.bond@mail.com](mailto:cathy.bond@mail.com) for details.

**TLC toddlers** Free play, craft, refreshments and singing. See the 'Toddlers Locking Castle – TLC' Facebook group or call Jutta or Cathy Bond to join the waiting list.

**Kids Band** Thursdays 4.30-5.30pm Come along and have a go!

Kids resources are available from the '**LCC Sunday Kids**' Facebook page, and check out the Kids page on the LCC website or [LCC KIDS ZONE](#) Youtube channel. Check it out!



Parenting for Faith course

teens focus

The next *Parenting for faith* course for parents of teenagers will be 7.30-9pm Wednesdays from 29<sup>th</sup> September until 24<sup>th</sup> November except half term. Live teaching from Rachel Turner.

**Do you feel called to join the youth and children's or creche teams?** Come and have a chat with Cathy or Andy and perhaps try an initial taster session. Call Cathy on **07875 442139** for more information. Thank you!

EXAMPLE  
CENTRED  
INFLUENCE  
TOGETHER  
EQUIP



**LCY for Oct:**

**Sunday Evenings**

**Sunday's 7.00-8.30pm : YOUTH ALPHA**

**Thursday Evenings**

**Youth Band 5.30-7pm**

**(Practice for Youth events and live Church services)**

**Youth 7-8.30pm (sub's £1 per person)**

**(play games and reconnect with each other)**

**For more info please contact Andy on 07956097310**

**YOUTH:** Please contact Andy Pearce on **07956 097310** or join the *LCYouth* or *LCC Parents* Facebook groups to check details of all Youth activities.

**Sundays**

7-8.30pm Youth Alpha

**Thursdays**

5.30-7pm Youth Band

7-8.30pm LCY Youth (£1 ea)

*Look out for special events for Youth and Kids on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 😊*





A free course to help you manage your money better and learn to budget, save and spend well.



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Worle Baptist Church, Locking Castle Church, Church@StAnnes

Online at 7pm over 3 Thursdays  
7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October.

Sign-up: [capmoney.org](http://capmoney.org)

Info: [emily.pastoral@gmail.com](mailto:emily.pastoral@gmail.com)  
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- The next **Men's Breakfast** at the Landing Light will be 8am on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October. £7.50 pp for a full English (Veggie available) Pls text Pete on 07746 567236 to book.
  - **Deeper Theology** Mondays fortnightly including 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7pm. This term we are looking at Prophecy but future course topics will include discipleship, leadership and worship. Text Jacqui Keir-Bucknall 07990 766647 or Tom on 07786 806640.
  - **Kenya Hope Charity** **Quiz and Curry Night** Saturday Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 7-10pm £5pp (u16s free) Quiz, choice of curries and a raffle. Money raised will support poor Kenyans through Covid-19. Enquiries to [brianandirene@sky.com](mailto:brianandirene@sky.com) or call/txt Brian on 07879 847657
  - **Baptism and membership** – We are planning another baptism service in October. Do contact Tom if you are interested in getting baptised or becoming a church member.
  - **Open Church Members meeting** Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 12:30pm at LCC: Vision,finance,updates
- REGULAR ACTIVITIES**
- **Life Groups** are where we grow caring supportive friendships and deepen our faith through prayer, study and discussion. Groups meet at various times online throughout the week. If you're not yet part of a Life Group we can help find the right group for you. Please call Jacqui Keir-Bucknall 07990 766647 or Emily for more info.
  - **Life Group Survey** – Please could you all help shape Life groups at LCC by completing a survey? Find the link at <https://lockingcastlechurch.org/life-groups/>. Thank you!
  - **Wednesday 2pm – Community Prayer** a time to pray together online. Please contact Katherine on 07811 541184 for the Zoom meeting ID and password.



**Pause Netflix.  
Try Alpha**

*Alpha is a chance to explore life, faith and meaning with friendly presentations and discussion over food. Text Tom on 07786 806640 to join the course on **Sundays at 5pm** at LCC.*



**INTERCESSORY PRAYER - Prayer for Everyone** *Pray without ceasing (1 Thess 5v16)*  
Mission partners: **Harvest/Green Sunday** collections on Oct 10<sup>th</sup> will go to *Arocha UK*, supporting their environmental work. Harvest food donations will go to *Somewhere to Go*, supporting the homeless in Weston-super-Mare. (Note STG need help and donations over the winter period. Please see <https://somerwheretogo.org/> for more information.)  
Refugees: Please pray for North Somerset Council (Mark Francis/Caroline Crossley) and also 'Refugees Welcome North Somerset' as they work to house Afghan refugee families in our local area. For more information on how churches can help there is a new volunteers information evening Tuesday, 5th October 2021 8pm online: Search on Facebook for 'Refugees welcome North Somerset' or go to <https://fb.me/e/46n1gEV28>  
*Pls do put 'PP' (prayer please) in the Facebook service comments or contact Carolyn and Graham Campbell or one of the pastoral team if you would like prayer for anything.*