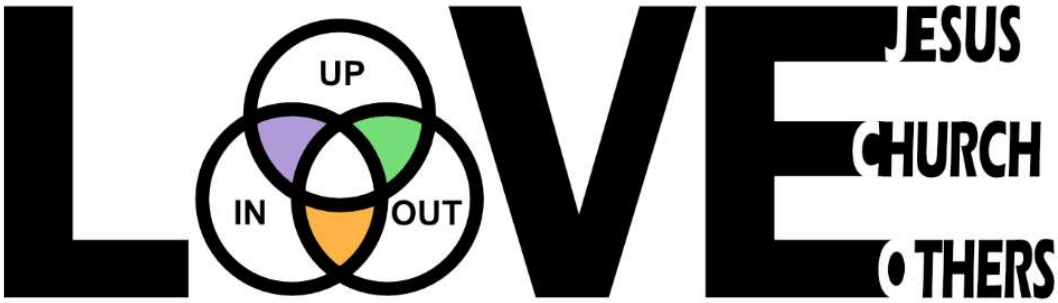
LOCKINGCASTLECHURCH

# NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

Our Vision: We aspire to a loving community that grows through sharing Jesus with everyone.




Loving is what we aspire to do as followers of Jesus. Loving God (UP), Loving each other (IN), and Loving others (OUT). Here at Locking Castle Church, we endeavour to Love; everyone is welcomed, accepted, and celebrated for who they are. A place of safety and well-being where people can find their identity and purpose in Jesus. (Romans 12:10-13)

Healthy churches grow. We believe that growth is a (super)natural outcome of people following Jesus (being a disciple/apprentice). Jesus assures us that he is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. (John 14:6)

Sharing is what we desire to do as disciples, it means to put love (God's love) into practice. Love in action, love in our community, love on our front lines, wherever that might be. Love is to shape all we do and hope to do in this world through the power of the Holy Spirit. (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

Here at Locking Castle Church, we have committed to reading the New Testament over the next year (2026). Here are the resources to help you engage with the New Testament; please go to https://lockingcastlechurch.org

As November arrives and autumn gives way to quieter, darker days, may we make space to notice God's presence in the stillness. Even as the trees let go of their leaves, we are reminded that God is at work in every season. May we remain rooted in Jesus, thankful for one another, and attentive to the opportunities around us — loving God, loving each other, and loving others wherever we are.


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## Ways to Join In: November at Locking Castle Church…



### UP — Loving God

**Sunday Worship**
Every Sunday at 9:00am and 10:30am

Our Sunday gatherings are the heart of our shared life together. We worship, pray, hear Scripture, share communion, and centre ourselves again on Jesus.

Each service has its own flavour.
The 9:00am service is usually more reflective and traditional, with Holy Communion.
The 10:30am service is more contemporary, with children's groups available, and Holy Communion usually on the third Sunday of the month.

Talks from the 10:30am service are recorded and can be found on our YouTube page:
https://www.youtube.com/@lockingcastlechurch8055



**Oasis**
Tuesdays, 2:30–3:30pm, at LCC.
A midweek space to pause, worship, sing favourite hymns, hear a short reflection, pray and enjoy refreshments together.
Dementia friendly and open to all. Please see Helen for more details

**Summer Lane Nursing Home Service**
First Wednesday of each month at 2:30pm



We hold a short monthly service with hymns, prayer, a Bible reading and time with the residents. It has already been a real blessing.

If you would like to be part of this important ministry, please speak to Lisa.
Please also pray for this work.

### IN — Loving Each Other

**Sunday Lunch**
First Sunday of the month, 1pm, at The Summerhouse.
A simple way to share food, friendship and good company.
Especially helpful if you are on your own or would value time with others.
Contact Sandra Blackwell - 07719 210623

**Life Groups**
Weekly in local homes.
Life Groups are one of the ways we grow in faith, friendship, discipleship and care.
Speak to Andy to find out more on 07956097310

**IN — Loving Each Other continued…**

**Men's Breakfast**
A relaxed space to build friendship, share life and encourage one another over breakfast.



Saturday 28th November, 8:30–10:00am
The Woolpack Inn, St Georges. Contact Pete Burden 07746 567236

**Church Garden**
It's a practical way to care for our shared church space, work together, and help make LCC welcoming for everyone.

Gardening session will be on Saturday 7th and 15th November from 9.30am.

To get involved, contact June Muir on 07929 909538

**OUT — Loving Others**

**Repair Café**
First Saturday of the month, 11am–1pm, at LCC.
A practical way of loving our community by helping people repair rather than throw away.
Bring items that need fixing, or come along to serve and connect.



See Andy Watts for details

These regular groups are part of how we welcome and support children, parents and carers in our wider community.
**TLC Toddlers: Tuesday 10 -11.30am / Wonderfully Made: Wednesday 9.30-11am**
During term time only at LCC.
These groups help us welcome children, parents and carers, creating safe spaces for friendship, support and encouragement.
https://lockingcastlechurch.org/tlc-toddlers-at-locking-castle/



## 8th November 9.00 & 10.30 Remembrance Services

## Please prayer for the ECC away day 21st November

## November Dates to Notice

### 24hr prayer
Lets prepare more than our events, lets prepare our hearts. From 8am Friday 13th to 2pm Saturday 14th November, sign up via our website or churchsuite for a one hour slot in our prayer room.

### Kenya Hope Christmas Fayre
Join in for festive fun, seasonal treats and Father Christmas! on Saturday 21st November 11am-2pm at Locking Castle Church.

### Christmas decorating
Please help us to decorate the church ready for the festive season by joining us on the 22nd November after the 10.30 service to put up the tree and make the church look fabulous.

### Wreath Making tickets
Are now available by following the links on our website or scan the QR code. There are 3 sessions during the day so there will be a time to suit everyone, 28th November 1pm. 3pm and 5pm
You can join in by inviting someone to come along and for praying for the event and team.

## December Dates to Notice

**Coffee for Commuters** 9-11th December 6.30am See Laura Smith for details

**Carol Singing in the Homes:** 16th December 4pm meeting at LCC see Andy P for details

## Contacts
Please note: staff take a personal/family Sabbath day in lieu of Sunday.



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