

A photograph of a church interior during a community event. In the foreground, the backs of several people's heads are visible as they sit in pews. The church has high ceilings with wooden beams and large windows. Numerous heart-shaped balloons in red, blue, and silver are floating in the air. A large screen at the front of the church displays text about prayer ministry. A semi-transparent white box with black text is overlaid in the center of the image.

LBC 2017 – 2026

What have we learnt?

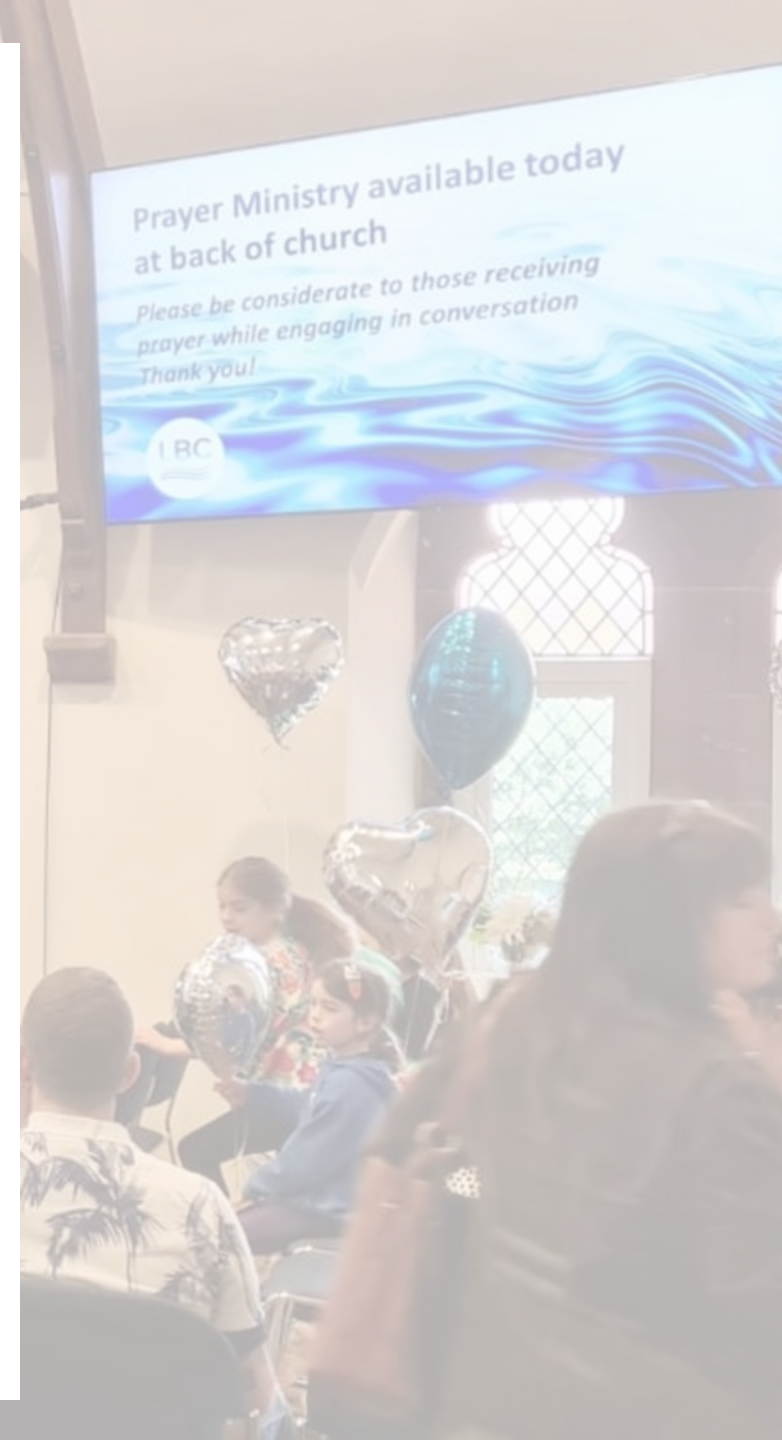
Building community – exploring faith



Space for conversation

A ministry of hospitality and care at Lymm Baptist Church

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Baptist
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BAPTIST CHURCH

The building is closed - the Church is open

Join us on YouTube - search "Lymm Baptist Church"

For prayerful or practical support email

support@lyymbaptistchurch.com

We ask that
still-bodied people
park their cars in
the main car park at
the rear of the church



Great Your kindness God
You are our shelter our dwelling place
Your presence like a fire
Hope for tomorrow strength for today



his award was made by
The High Sheriff of Cheshire
Nicholas Peter Hopkinson MBE DL

to

Lymm Baptist Church

in recognition of
great and valuable services
to the community



he award also recognises the appreciation of
the residents and people of The County of Cheshire
for activity and contribution in
enhancing the life of the community

Dated this *1st* day of *February 2021*

N P Hopkinson

High Sheriff

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This Week's Tour!



The Easter Story

Week 9 – Commencing Monday 29th March 2021

Think & Pray

Read

1. Celebration of the coming King – [Mark 11: 1-11](#)
2. Unexpected extravagance – [Mark 14: 1-12](#)
Ralph Chambers – Guest writer
3. A final meal together – [Mark 14: 12-26](#)
4. Treachery and arrest – [Mark 14: 43-65](#)
Arthur Chapman – Guest writer
5. The darkest day – [Mark 15: 21-47](#)
6. Resurrection – [Mark 16: 1-8](#)

Reading plan developed from the E100 Bible reading plan from The Bible Society

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This Week's Tour!



The Rise of Israel

Week 18 – Commencing Monday 31st May 2021

This Week's Tour!



As the Deer Pants for the Water

Week 20 – Commencing Monday 14th June 2021

This Week's Tour!



Isaiah, Ezekiel, & The Vision for LBC

Week 24 – Commencing Monday 12th July 2021

Read

1. God's Heart: [Isaiah 61:1-3](#), or the whole chapter
2. The Valley of dry bones – restored and rebuilt:
[Ezekiel 37](#)
3. Where the river flows everything will live:
[Ezekiel 47:1-12](#)
4. Who are You God? And Who Am I? [Psalm 8](#)
5. Hills of Hope: [Psalm 121](#)
6. Dwelling in the House of God: [Psalm 84](#)

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Think & Pray

[Read Day 1 Devotional](#)

[Read Day 2 Devotional](#)

[Read Day 3 Devotional](#)

[Read Day 4 Devotional](#)

[Read Day 5 Devotional](#)

[Read Day 6 Devotional](#)

Find out more



A photograph of a church interior during a celebration. The room is filled with people, mostly children, and decorated with numerous heart-shaped balloons in red, blue, and silver. A large screen at the front of the church displays a message about prayer ministry. The text "LBC 2017 – 2026" is overlaid in large, bold, black letters.

LBC 2017 – 2026

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Colossians 3

²Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, the backs of several people's heads are visible as they sit in pews. The church interior is decorated with numerous heart-shaped balloons in red, blue, and silver. Two digital screens are visible. The screen on the left displays the text: "Ministry available today of church", "considerate to those receiving", "while engaging in conversation". The screen on the right displays: "Prayer Ministry available to at back of church", "Please be considerate to those receiving prayer while engaging in conversation", "Thank you!", and a logo with the letters "I B C".

“Disagreeing Well”

- Doesn't mean thinking “my opinion doesn't matter”
- Does means finding the way forwards to work together



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Disagreeing Well

***God is as concerned with how we stand
as he is with where we stand***

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Disagreeing Well

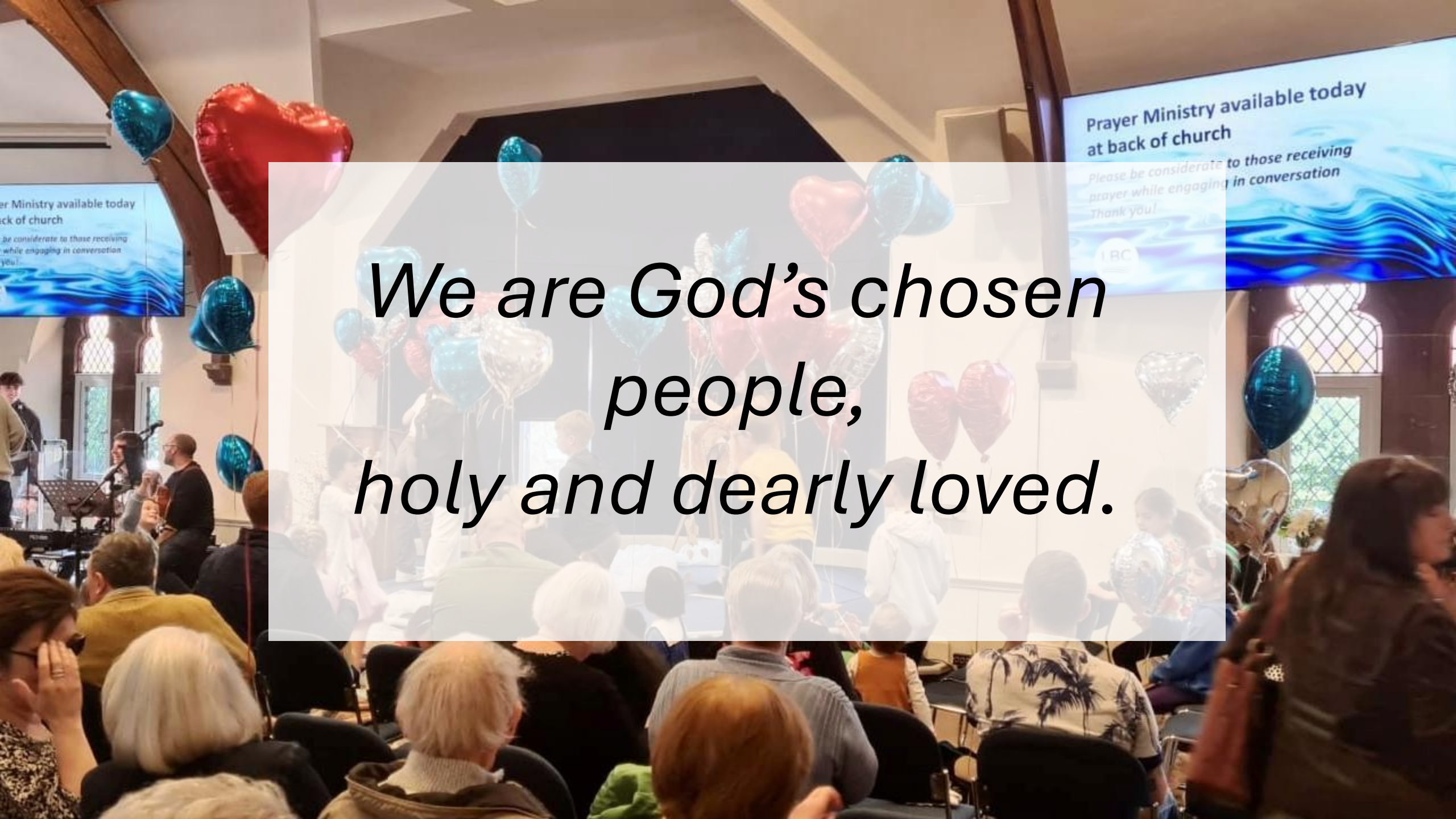
“Soft hearts & thick skins”

- **Soft hearts** – curious about views we disagree with
- **Thick skins** – slow to take offence

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