

Central to the village... Events space and hall hire

Your space for memorable events ...

Welcome to our charming **Small Hall**, perfect for intimate gatherings of up to 16 guests. This versatile space features an array of small tables and chairs, allowing you to create the ideal layout for your event. Amenities include convenient coffee and tea making facilities, a well equipped small kitchen, and a tidy WC, ensuring that all your needs are met for a comfortable experience. Whether it's a meeting, workshop, or celebration, our Small Hall provides the perfect backdrop for your occasion. Don't miss out on this fantastic venue!



Introducing our impressive **Large Hall**, a versatile space designed to accommodate a range of activities. Perfectly marked out for badminton, this expansive venue can comfortably host up to 16 large tables and 60 chairs, making it ideal for both events and sports activities. Enhancing the experience, you'll find a well equipped kitchen featuring a convenient water boiler and a Range Cooker, perfect for catering to your needs. Additionally, the Large Hall includes standard WC facilities as well as an accessible WC, ensuring comfort for all guests. This is an exceptional opportunity to secure a spacious venue that caters to both leisure and function—don't miss out!



Experience our stunning **Balconied Auditorium**, an impressive space with a larger capacity perfect for a variety of events. This elegant venue is used for worship every Sunday, providing a serene atmosphere for reflection and community connection. Beyond its regular use, the auditorium is also available for community events, public meetings, and concerts, making it a versatile choice for gatherings of all types. With its inviting design and excellent acoustics, this auditorium is sure to enhance any occasion. Don't miss the opportunity to make this remarkable space the backdrop for your next event!



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As summer gives way to autumn, the landscape carries both beauty and the marks of a difficult season. We hope that the drought will not end with a sudden monsoon, but pray instead for long, gentle rain to restore our gardens, fields and rivers. We lament the loss of fruit, vegetables and bedding plants that simply could not withstand the prolonged dryness. On a brighter note, at least we haven't had to mow our lawns; they have dried up and blown away!

Now we can look forward to cooler days, fresher mornings and the welcome return of moisture to the earth. There is something comforting about the first autumn rain after such a dry summer: the sound of it on windows and roofs, the smell of damp earth, and the sight of gardens beginning to revive.

We may have lost much this year, but we can still look ahead with hope to what the coming months may bring.

As autumn approaches, may we also remember those who have struggled through the dry weather, and be ready to offer practical help and kindness where it is needed.

So let us welcome the cooler days and hope for gentle, steady rain. May the earth be refreshed, our gardens recover, and the coming autumn bring its own gifts of colour, abundance and renewal. And as we gather together, may our church community continue to be a place where people find friendship, encouragement and a warm welcome.

God of every season, as summer fades and autumn gathers around us, help us to trust that endings can make way for new beginnings.

Plant within us a quiet hope, so that even when some things are lost, we may look forward with joy to all that is yet to come. Thank You.

**"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."
Albert Camus**

Places to be, and things to make and do

Not everything costs a lot of money...

Date	Services held at Long Buckby URC - Worship is lead by a team of ministers and lay preachers
All services at 11am unless otherwise stated	
06/09/2026	Rev. Nigel Adkinson
13/09/2026	Rev. Lesley Moseley
20/09/2026	John Perkins
27/09/2026	Rev. Geoff Townsend
04/10/2026	Margaret Hooper
11/10/2026	Wendy Pittman
18/10/2026	Andrew Howes with Holy Communion
25/10/2026	Bobbie Wakeleigh Jones
01/11/2026	Martin Buckby

All-Age Puddle Reflections

When the rain finally comes, puddles can be more than something to avoid! They reflect the sky, make ripples when the raindrops fall, and can turn an ordinary walk into an adventure.

Next time you find a puddle, stop for a moment and look closely. What can you see reflected in it? What happens when a raindrop lands? Can you find the biggest puddle, the smallest puddle, or one that looks like a particular shape?

Then take a moment to think:

What might this puddle remind us about?

Perhaps something small can hold something much bigger. Perhaps even a grey day can reflect something beautiful. Perhaps after a long dry season, we can simply be thankful for water.

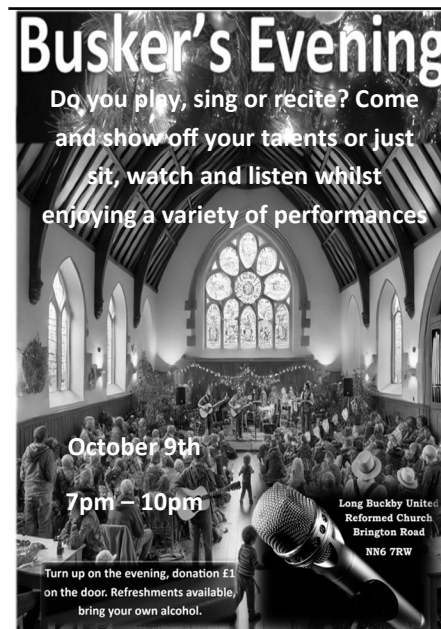
Children might draw or photograph their favourite puddle, while adults could add a word or short prayer about something they are hopeful for this autumn.

And if you are feeling particularly adventurous, wellies are definitely encouraged!



Coming up soon...

Up coming events, come along and join in



Coffee Mornings

1st Saturday of every month

10am - 11:30am

5th September in aid of

Myton Hospice (Rugby)

3rd October in aid of

Macmillan Cancer Support

All Welcome

Long Buckby URC



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Family Services

Every Sunday

11am

Clubs and Groups

Using our halls

Yoga

Badminton

Youth Organisations

Your Group

Our Hall

Hall Hire from £10 per hour

And Yes!

Our large hall is high enough for a bouncy castle!