

Langham Baptist Church

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- June 15th 1855 The opening of the Baptist Chapel at Langham on Thursday and Friday next is expected to prove very attractive. On each day the Hon and Rev Baptist Noel is announced to preach; the bazaar, containing more than a 1000 articles will doubtless produce much company on the Thursday.
- June 29th 1855 The chapel recently erected at Langham as a village station of the Baptist church at Oakham was opened for division worship on Thursday June 21st and following days. Three sermons were preached by the Hon. and Rev. Baptist Noel on Thursday and Friday; the Rev. J. Jenkinson preached on Sunday afternoon; and the Rev. J. T. Brown of Northampton in the evening. The prayer was offered on Thursday by the Revs. J. Green, T. Gammidge. T. Lomas and B. W. Noel. A public meeting (over which Richard Harris Esq. Mayor of Leicester presided) was held on Thursday evening and was addressed by the Chairman and also by the Rev. T. Lomas of Leicester, the Rev. J. N. Robjohn (independent) of Wymondham, the Rev. R. Broomfield (Wesleyan) of Oakham and others. A second public meeting was held on Friday evening at which addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. Jenkinson (chairman), the Rev. J. Salisbury, the Rev. T. M. Thorpe, the Rev. J. T. Brown and Messrs. Islip and Haymes. A bazaar in aid of the building fund was open on Thursday and Friday and public tea provided on both those days. The services were held in a large tent erected near the chapel. They were all numerous attended and deeply interesting. To the credit of the voluntary principle, the total receipts exceeded £138 in addition to nearly £150 previously contributed.