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# Thought

WHAT YOU SEE IS  
WHAT YOU GET?  
COLIN



GOD SAYS: "I WILL STRENGTHEN  
YOU AND HELP YOU"  
*ISAIAH 41:10 (NIV)*

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**3** WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET?

Colin takes a look at being without wax and getting what you see.



**4** QUIZ AND PIZZA!

Find out what is going on to help raise money for others, including pizza!

## REGULAR MEETINGS

**SUN 10AM - MORNING SERVICE**

*1st Sunday - Open Service  
Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.*

**SUN 8PM - PRAYER MEETING (ZOOM)**

Zoom ID:  
<https://zoom.us/j/645605703>

**SUN 4PM - MESSY CHURCH**

*Last Sunday of the month - Messy fun for all ages with food!*

**TUE 8PM - BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM)**

*A chance to informally study together online.*  
Zoom ID:  
<https://zoom.us/j/374335724>

**MON 10AM-12 - COFFEE POT**

*A chance to have a chat and a cuppa at the church.*

**WED 2PM - CAMEO (TERM TIME)**

*Come and Meet Everyone - a time of fellowship and fun. No two weeks are the same!*

**THU 8PM - XPLORE (TERM TIME)**

*Our Youth Group for those in Year 5 and upwards.*

**SAT 3PM - DCF (2ND SATURDAY)**

*Disabled Christians Fellowship. An opportunity for all to meet together.*

# Trustee's Thoughts

## Without Wax?

*Colin*

A few years ago, I worked as a contractor for a short while. This meant setting up my own company (with just one employee). Choosing a name turned out to be much more difficult than I had anticipated. Everyone wants their company name to be meaningful or personal to them and it seemed that all of my initial ideas were already taken. Eventually I chose "Sine Cera Resourcing Ltd". "Sine Cera" is Latin and it literally means "without wax". Well that doesn't sound like a very promising name for a company, does it?!!

You may have heard me say before that this phrase is in fact a word picture taken from Biblical days. If you had a pot with a crack or two that you wanted to sell, you would cover it with a thin layer of wax. This meant that the cracks couldn't be seen – at least until the buyer got the pot home and left it in the sun or put a hot liquid in it!

So if something was "without wax" it was genuine, truthful and honest. We get our word "sincere" from this. That's how I've always tried to be in my work. Oddly enough, not everyone wants to hear the truth. It has been suggested in recent days that Liz Truss liked to surround herself with people who agreed with her...!

In the eighties, it was definitely the decade when looking the part became super important. Power suits and shoulder pads were in; dress was chosen to reflect this unbounded confidence that we were all supposed to feel. Of course, that was not the reality behind the façade of the clothes for many people.

In the early days of computing we had a term called WYSIWYG – "what you see is what you get". I believe that as Christians we are called to live genuine WYSIWYG lives – lives that are sincere and honest – just like Jesus. That means of course that you may well be able to see some "cracks" in me but hopefully you won't be too surprised to discover that I'm far from perfect!



# What's on this month?

## Sunday Mornings

Date	Speaker
6th	Dave (Open)
13th	Colin
20th	John
27th	Steve

## Bible Study

Date	Speaker
1st / 8th / 15th	Steve (Samson)
22nd	Colin
29th	Ronke

## Prayer Meeting

Date	Speaker
6th	Steve
13th	Colin
20th	Heather
27th	Ronke

## Notices

### The Building Fund

Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards the Building Fund. It now stands at £126,570.

### Tearfund Quiz night

On the 19th November we will be hosting a Tearfund Quiz night including pizza! It will start at 7pm and costs £8 to enter.

To get your space please contact George via [chrisgwatts39@gmail.com](mailto:chrisgwatts39@gmail.com) or phone him on 01268 727535.

### December Giving Service

On the 10th December we will be collecting items and money to help the Basildon Resource Centre. They help local people with advice and also long life food items. If you are able to help with items for them, please bring them to the Parade Service on the 10th.

### Annabel Water Pump

Annabel School is in Uganda and was set up by Christine to help children receive an education. They have a need for a water pump that will cost £4000. We've currently raised £819.27 and when we get to £2000 there will be a local business that will double it. If you're able to donate please either speak to Ronke or use the Annabel slot in the offering boxes.

## Update

### CAMEO

Come And Meet Every One....  
Why? What's happening....?

- Faith
- Friends
- Fellowship
- Warm welcome
- Simple Bible teaching
- Popular hymns
- Quizzes
- Refreshments
- Bargains for sale

INFORMAL....RELAXED....BETTER THAN  
DAYTIME TV!

WHERE? Manor Mission Church  
WHEN? Wednesday afternoons 2-3  
(in term time)

SEE YOU SOON!

Any questions, please see Steve or Dawn.