

Regular Meetings

Sunday

10.00am - Morning Service

18.30pm - Evening Service

Monday

10am-12pm - Coffee Pot (Term Time)

4.15pm - 1st Laindon Rainbows

6.00pm - 2nd Laindon Guides

8pm - 'Bus' in the car park (7.20 set up)

Tuesday

4.15pm - 4th Laindon Brownies

7.45pm Bible Study/Home Groups

Wednesday

1.45pm - CAMEO (Term time)

4.15pm - 3rd Laindon Rainbows

Thursday (Term Time)

8pm - Xplore Youth Group

Friday

7pm - Harlequin Rangers

Second Saturday of the month

3pm - Disabled Christians Fellowship

Services at local residential homes

(Both at 3pm)

1st Sunday of the Month - Ghyll Grove

3rd Tuesday of the Month - Evelyn May

This months services

	10 am	6.30 pm
Dec 3	Dave	Sharing prayer - Ronke
Dec 10	All-age Heather & STM plus collection of goods	Steve Morley
Dec 17	Colin	Dave
Dec 24	Tim	Candlelight - Colin
Dec 25	10.30 Dave	no service
Dec 31	Communion - Steve Morley	Tim plus social after till 10pm

Email for general queries / bookings:

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If you have a prayer request that you would like to be prayed for in confidence, please call **Heather** on **07722 304917**



Knowing God, Showing God,
Making God Known.



December 2017

Trust in the Lord with all your heart...
...He will show you which path to take.

Proverbs 3:5-6 NLT

First Christmas

This year will be James' first Christmas, so I got thinking about what the real first Christmas was actually like.

Probably being in a barn, I can't imagine that it was particularly warm, even if they'd managed to light a fire.

How fortunate are we, and how can we help those less fortunate than ourselves?

One thing it certainly would have been is smelly and noisy (not much different then!) with all the animals around.

Christmas can be an assault on the senses nowadays, try to imagine how it would have been then and compare it with now.

Jesus was visited by people who had travelled, some of them a long way, especially to see Him.

Pray for those travelling to you, or for your own journeys. But also pray for those people having to travel long distances to seek safety in another place due to war, persecution or famine.

The people who visited gave him a gift of some form, all of which had a meaning.

Which is better - giving or receiving the presents? What present would you give Jesus this Christmas?

As we prepare for Christmas, try to spend some time thinking about that first one. How should it impact how we approach Christmas and how would it change what you do?

10th December

During the morning service we'll be taking a collection of items for both the Basildon Women's Aid and Basildon Resource Centre. If you'd like to help by bringing items, please look at the list in the foyer of items that are particularly needed.

Suggestions include:

Deodorants, shampoo, tinned potatoes, long life milk, tea, coffee and sugar, long life juice, loo rolls, toothpaste and tooth brushes, squash, jam, tinned and jars of sauce, biscuits and cereals.

CTB Carols - 10th December

1-3pm outside Starbucks in Eastgate

16th December - Mince Pie Giveaway

Carols and giving away mince pies outside LIDLs, 10am-12.

Please sign up in the foyer.

31st December

After the evening service we'll have a gathering in the Church with a few board games, bit of food, chance to chat. From 7.30-9.30ish. Please sign up in the foyer.

20th January - New Year's Party

From 4pm-8pm. Games, a quiz, some food. Please sign up in the foyer.

Fundraising

If you wanted to be part of the steering group for fundraising for the back hall, please speak to Dave.

17th February 2018

Safeguarding Training 9am-2pm.