

This months services

	10 am	6.30 pm
2nd	Rex Kemp	Heather—Prayer for UN Climate talks
9th	All Age—Tim <u>Collection of goods for the Resource Centre.</u>	Steve Morley
16th	Daniel Hull (Leprosy Mission)	Alesia
23rd	Dave	Carols by Candlelight—Tim
25th	<u>10.30am—</u> Heather	
30th	Communion— Steve	<u>No Messy Church.</u> 6.30pm—Colin

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Prayer Chain - call **Heather** on
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Regular Meetings

Sunday

10.00am - Morning Service

18.30pm - Evening Service

Monday

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

4.30pm - 1st Laidon Rainbows

6.15pm - 2nd Laidon Guides

Tuesday

5pm - 4th Laidon Brownies

7.45pm Bible Study

Wednesday

1.45pm - CAMEO (Term time)

4.15pm - 3rd Laidon Rainbows

Thursday (Term Time)

5.30pm - 7th Laidon Brownies

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



Knowing God,
Showing God,
Making God Known.



December 2018

*Be devoted to one
another in love.*

*Honour one another
above yourselves.*

Romans 12:10 (NIV)

The Simplicity of Christmas—Heather

Our world has incredibly complex problems: wars, terrorism, famines, catastrophes. People have complex problems: physical, emotional, and family problems. Sometimes we despair as we try to help others or to deal with our own problems.

But God provides a simple solution for all of the complex problems we face in this world. It is the simple solution of the Saviour, whose birth we celebrate at Christmas.

Some would scoff and call it a simplistic solution, one that really doesn't work. Others would say that it's a nice legend, harmless enough; but they would never consider it as a serious solution to any significant problems.

God knows that the basic problem with the world is the sin of the human race. The only solution that offers true hope and help is that which takes into account the sinful hearts of people and offers a practical solution to that universal problem.

God's Christmas message to us offers such

a solution. The Saviour whose birth we celebrate was to be named Jesus (Jehovah saves), for He would save His people from their sins (Matt. 1:21). The Christmas story reveals that

God's simple solution for man's complex problems is a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord

Collection for Basildon Resource Centre

9th December.

As part of our commitment to supporting local charities, we're organising a collection of products for Basildon Resource Centre in the morning service on the 9th December.

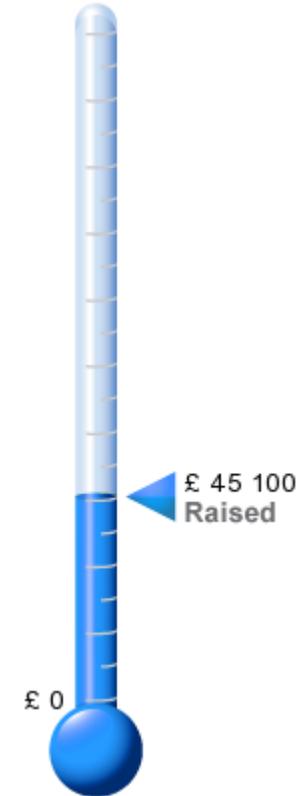
Tinned produce and long life cupboard products, alongside hygiene goods are the items most wanted.

There is a more detailed list on the noticeboard.

If you wish, you can alternatively contribute financially on the day for a special offering.

The final collection in this set of 3 will be in February for Basildon Women's Aid.

Goal
£ 150 000



Building Fund

A massive thank you to everyone who has been contributing to the Building Fund. We're now up above £45000! Considering that we started at £10000 this is impressive. Please keep praying.

Dates for your diary

9th December—CTB Carols in Eastgate outside Starbucks 1 - 3pm.
15th December—Mince Pie Giveaway 10-12 outside LIDLs.
5th January—New Years Party 4-8pm