

This months services

	10 am	6.30 pm
3rd	Steve Morley	Prayer — Ronke
10th	Parade—Colin	Steve Morley
17th	Helen Harrigan	Colin
24th	Tim	Dave
31st (Clocks change)	Open & Communion / Mother's Day —Dave	4pm Messy Church

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.



March 2019

“Do what God’s
teaching says, don’t just
listen and do nothing”
James 1:22 ERV

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Parable of the Talents (Matt 25:14-30)

The parable of the talents refers to three different servants who fall into two categories. There are the two who take their masters money and work with it to double the value of it. Then there's the third servant who just dug a hole and didn't do anything with the money. Upon the master's return the two who did something are praised, but the other servant who didn't do anything was cast out into the darkness.

This third servant, was a servant, so in the context of the parable, could be considered to be a believer. The servant even acknowledges that they knew what they were meant to do as they said about being aware of the master reaping where he hadn't sown, and gathering where he hadn't scattered any seed.

This servant still knew what to do, but chose not to do it.

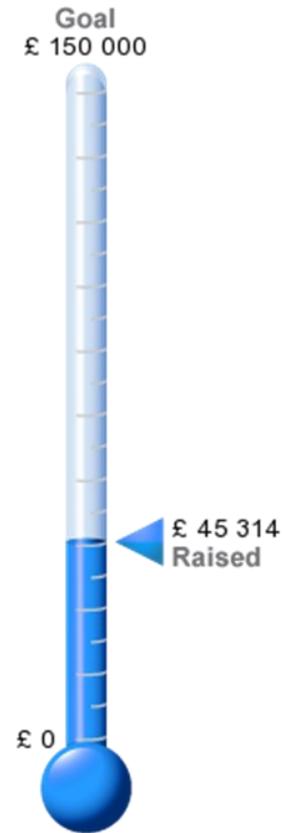
Our verse for the year refers to doing what God's teaching says, not just listening and doing nothing. From this parable, it would appear that it is possible to be a servant, but not be productive, which will result in

that person not being welcomed into the celebration. If however, we are being fruitful and productive servants then we're welcomed into a celebration. We need to ensure that we take what we've been given by God, our gifts, abilities, time and money and use them effectively to grow His Kingdom so that we are good and faithful servants.



Thank you

Thank you to all who gave to our recent collection for the Basildon Women's Aid (now called Changing Pathways) where we were able to donate the toiletries and also £120 towards their work.



Building Prayers!

Please keep praying for the building. We've got a plan in place for the bouncy floor to be fixed which will cost (hopefully) just under £1000. This money isn't coming from the building fund but from our general fund.

This will involve the building being out of use for a week. We'll let people know asap when that is.

Dates for your diary

9th February—Collection for Basildon Women's Aid.

15th June—Maintenance Day

6th July—Outing to St Albans

21st September—Retreat to Danbury