

### 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 - Bar'n'Bus in the car park

#### Tuesday

4.15pm - 4th Laindon Brownies

7.30pm Bible Study/Home Groups

#### Wednesday

1.45pm - CAMEO

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.

prayer chain 

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

### This months services

Date	10 am	6.30 pm
1st May	Tim	Sharing Prayer - Colin
8th May	All age - Dave	Steve Morley
15th May	Bonnie Floyd (Bound to a Promise)	Dave
22nd May	Colin	Ronke
29th May	Open - Heather	4.30pm Messy Church

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Knowing God, Showing God,  
Making God Known.



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90th Anniversary Edition

Be strong, all you people, and  
work, for I am with you.

Declares the Lord

Haggai 2:4

## Knowing God, Showing God, Making God Known for 90 Years!

The history of the church that now stands, starts back in 1902 when services were started in the Manor House Hall that used to be near by. This was built for the people who moved into the Plotlands houses that would have stood in this part of Laindon on the former farm land of the Manor House. The church continued in the Manor House Hall initially under the oversight of the Baptist Church at Nightingale Hall, and then in 1924 an independent non-denominational church was established in the Manor Hall. The congregation wished to have their own hall and worked towards this without forgetting the housebound and others who couldn't get to the church. A magazine was produced, called the Messenger. A choir was founded along with social events. A rota of Lay preachers was organised and the committee tried to organise many Evangelical outreach campaigns from the Church.

The site in Manor Road was eventually purchased in 1925 for the sum of £30 and the main building was built for £614 by a local firm called AMA and opened in April 1926.

Due to growth a second hall was built and opened in December 1930 at a cost of £107.

Over the years that followed the congregation was lead by Trustees and at some points additionally superintendent ministers. The congregation has also changed in size and some of the activities have changed, although the focus on Bible Study, Sunday Services and since the early 1930s the Guiding groups have been a constant presence.

8 years ago the church has stepped out and has been taking the gospel to young people in the area through the Bar'n'Bus project and more recently through Xplore and Messy Church.

One thing that has not changed in the 90 years that the Mission has been running is the desire for people to come to know God for themselves and what Jesus did for them through dying on the cross and rising again at Easter. The church then desires that they grow as disciples of Jesus, showing the world the changes that God has made in their lives. Finally we want to make God known so that others can also experience the good news of Jesus for themselves.

Things are changing at the Mission. We recently attained charity status and are proceeding with a fundraising project to rebuild the back hall with a new accessible and multi purpose space for a wide range of groups to use. A group called Come And Meet Every One (CAMEO) has just started up to informally talk about faith and to develop friendships.

However, despite the new activities and changes in the world around us, the heart of Manor Mission has been and will continue to be to strive to Know God, to Show Him to others and to passionately Make Him Known to those who don't yet know God for themselves.

The following passage was written in the 25th Anniversary booklet of the church.

To all who mourn and need comfort,

To all who are tired and need rest,

To all who are friendless and need friendship,

To all who are lonely and want  
companionship,

To all who are homeless and want sheltering  
love,

To all who pray, and to all who do not,

To all who sin and need a saviour,

To all who seek to serve their fellow men,

And to whosoever will come

THIS MISSION

Opens wide its doors, and in the name of Jesus  
the Lord, says WELCOME!

May this be each of our heartfelt desires and  
prayers as we seek to serve God here for  
another 90 years or more!