

This months services

	10 am	6.30 pm
6th	Dave M	Sharing Prayer Steve M
13th	All Age—Colin	Dave M
20th	Steve M	Ronke
27th	Tim—James 1:22	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.



January 2019

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

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Don't just listen - do it.

This year's verse for the year is more challenging than some that we've had recently. I've paraphrased it above as how I'm remembering it for now because putting things in your own words is one way of learning things. But if all I'm doing with it is storing up an encyclopaedic knowledge of Bible passages then it isn't much use to anyone. I need to actually do something with that knowledge if it is going to be helpful to others and myself.

When I was younger and on holiday in Malta, we went to a Chinese restaurant and the waitress bought a hotplate to the table and said 'Don't touch - it's hot.' Being young, (but old enough to not have been such a numpty) despite/in spite of hearing the warning, I put my hand onto the hot plate. Lo and behold it was hot, and I ended up with blisters all across the palm of my hand and went swimming for the rest of the holiday with a plastic bag taped to my hand to keep the bandage dry!

I'd listened and ignored the warning from the waitress and then faced the consequences. Needless to say, I'm still reminded whenever there are hot plates brought out at restaurants...

When we're listening, are we 'really'

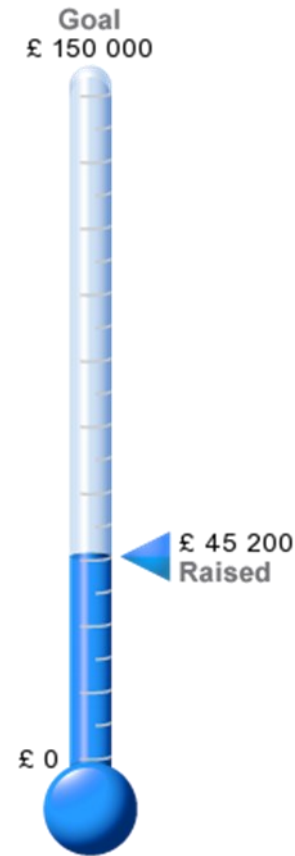
listening or just letting it waft around us like lift music? We need to be actively listening and both checking that what we're hearing is true against scripture, and then working out how to apply and use it in our everyday lives.

So this year the challenge for you is—
"Do what God's teaching says, don't just listen and do nothing"

Ways of getting the Mission 'free' money.

We've mentioned these before but just flagging them again.

- 1) Amazon Smile. [Smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) gives 0.5% of your purchase to a charity of your choosing.
- 2) Giveasyoulive.com - this site will give the charity varying amounts depending on your shop, but will also donate money if you swap your insurance/energy through their comparison site. Through switching energy supplier £19 was donated to the Mission that was the same cheapest deal as elsewhere.
- 3) Gift Aid - If you're a tax payer, we can reclaim the tax on any donations you make - please see Ronke for a form.



Building Prayers!

Please keep praying for the building at the back. Also pray that the main building is fixed promptly, as the floor is bouncing in the centre, meaning we can't do anything jumpy at the minute to avoid making it worse.

Dates for your diary

5th January—New Years Party 4-8pm

Please remember to sign up for the rotas, and if you're male and willing to help with Xplore please speak to Margaret.