

This months services

	10 am	6.30 pm
6th	Tim	Sharing Prayer - John
13th	Colin - Harvest Collection	Steve
20th	Steve - Harvest Meal to follow. Sign up in foyer.	Colin
27th	Communion - Tim. Verse: Philippians 2:1-11	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/Home Groups

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.



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**“Do what God’s
teaching says, don’t just
listen and do nothing”**

James 1:22 ERV

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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**

Why a retreat?

Colin

September 21st saw our church retreat in Danbury. I hope you were able to come with us and heard God speaking to you. But more of that later. First I want to talk about why a retreat can be useful.

Have you ever been at a large dinner party? There are lots of conversations going on all around you. Perhaps there is one that really interests you but because it's quite noisy it's difficult to pick up everything that is being said.

Well the same can be true in the busyness of our lives, it can sometimes be difficult to hear what God is saying to us. Or we hear what he says but immediately move on to the next thing and what we heard is soon forgotten!

So a retreat can be a really useful longer time to spend listening to God. It allows us time to reflect and mull over things, much like a cow chews the cud to extract every last bit of goodness from the grass. Of course, we don't have to wait for a

retreat to listen to God. It is a helpful discipline to make a "quiet time" each day to tune into God.

So what has God been saying to you - either at the retreat or in your quiet times or in church? And have you done anything about it?

James said that anyone who hears the word but doesn't put it into practice is like someone who looks at himself in the mirror but when he walks away, forgets what he looks like!

Let's face it, it is pretty amazing that the God who created the universe actually bothers to speak to you and me! But if we think like that, we miss the point that God really wants to have a relationship with every one of us.

He really does want to speak to us and to hear from us too in prayer!

How much more amazing (or daft!) if he speaks and we refuse to listen or do what he says!!

Rotas

There are a number of gaps on the cleaning rota. If you are able to help with the cleaning please sign up on the noticeboard.

Building Fund

Update

We are now up to £60252 in the building fund. Please keep praying for the funding for the back hall.



Dates for your diary

Harvest Collection for the local food bank - 13th October. Please see list of items in foyer.

Harvest Dinner - 20th October
Please sign up in the foyer.

Screening of the Shack - 26th October 7pm

Next Trustees Meeting - 9th November

Verse for the Year

Could you please consider verses that may be suitable for next year's verse for the year. It needs to be short (10 ish words) and relevant to all. If you have any suggestions please put them in any of the offering boxes by the 3/11.