

## This months services

	10 am	6.30 pm
7th	Dave	Sharing Prayer - Dave
14th	Steve Morley	Alesia
21st	Colin	Steve Morley
28th	Communion - Tim John 11:1-44	Messy Church (4pm)

## 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.



May 2019

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

**James 1:22 ERV**

**Email for general queries / bookings:**

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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**

## **A Tale of Two Cars - Dave**

Jesus said “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.” Mt 6:33-34. NIV

My work involves travelling around the UK delivering training. I spend a lot of time in my car. It was 9 years old and I loved it – I had it from new because my previous car had been old and involved in an accident and written off despite the damage being minor. With the write off value I bought it back, with money left to put towards the new car and exchanged the car under the government scrappage scheme.

Last month, I had admired a neighbour’s hybrid car and thought it would be great to have one. I then dismissed this thought, telling Jesus I was actually very happy with my car which had recently been serviced, was in excellent condition and running well.

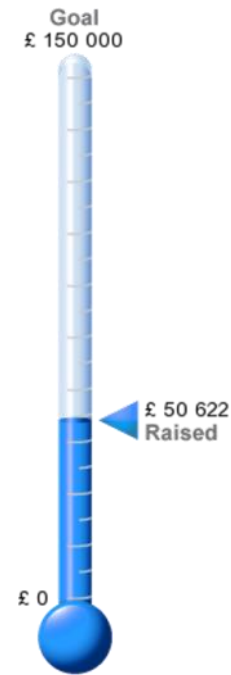
Later in the week I was driving to see my mum with my wife, when on a straight section of road there was a strong gust of wind and the bonnet suddenly blew back on itself, opening completely, smashing the front windscreen and denting the roof and front wings. I couldn’t see the road ahead but was able to pull onto the verge and stop. On reflection, if this was going to happen it

could not have happened in a better place, as earlier we had been on a busy dual carriageway and it had been raining heavily. It was also local to where we live and not somewhere when I was working miles from home. The most important thing was that no one was hurt as a result.

Over the next month there were many problems replacing the car e.g. written off, declared repairable then finally written off, a hire car was provided but there were problems with payment, I found a new hybrid car which my son in law told me about, but there were problems registering it but I was provided with a courtesy car and also my wife’s car broke down on another attempt to visit my mum.

However, my daily Bible readings on the free ‘Bible in One Year’ app (BIOY) every day had something that directly related to my situation and encouraged me to put my trust in God and wait patiently knowing that He would provide what I needed. One of the daily headings ‘No blessing goes uncontested’ told me to trust God through troubles, attacks from the enemy and all circumstances because He is faithful and worthy of our trust.

I am now blessed with a new hybrid environmentally friendly car with additional features I had wanted but never asked for and were not shown on standard specifications. It is just ideal for my work around the country. God doesn’t always give us what we want but He promises He will provide what we need – we need to let go and trust Him realising that there will be troubles but He will be with us through them.



## **Building Fund**

### **Update**

We are now officially up to £50622 in the building fund. Thank you to all who have contributed.

Thank you also to the Guiding groups who have been contributing towards the cost of repairing the floor.

### **Dates for your diary**

AGM - 2/6/19

Maintenance Day - 15/6/19

Outing to St Albans - 6/7/19

Retreat to Danbury - 21/9/19

### **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.