

SPEAKERS

2nd - Ronke with communion

9th - Heather

16th - Dave with communion

23rd - John

30th - Colin

There is also a weekly thought from Steve on the website.

Bible Study will remain on Zoom for the meanwhile and we'll be moving onto Bible Characters running over the summer holidays.

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MAKING GOD KNOWN.**

ONLINE SERVICES

To watch live use these links and to watch afterwards visit our online hub.

Sunday 10am Service (recorded)

Stream on our website -

www.manormissionchurch.org.uk/media

Post service chat (not recorded)

<https://zoom.us/j/381226510>

Monday 10am-12 Coffee Pot

<https://zoom.us/j/466823239>

Tuesday 8pm Bible Study (recorded)

<https://zoom.us/j/374335724>

Thursday 8pm Prayer Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/645605703>

We have an Android app for the Sunday Services already available and an Apple app will follow once it is complete.



AUGUST 2020

MY COMMAND IS THIS: LOVE
EACH OTHER AS I HAVE
LOVED YOU.
JOHN 15:12 (NIV)

Gardens - Ronke

BUILDING FUND

Thank you to all of those who have contributed to the building fund towards the replacement of the back hall.

We're now up to £68374.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1) Please pray for the discussions with Swan around the potential support they are able to offer us.
- 2) That everyone in the congregation will be kept safe from Covid until we're able to meet together again.
- 3) Pray for our government as they work through how to best lead us.
- 4) Pray for those who need more support at the moment due to the turbulence caused by Covid.

Anyone that knows me, appreciates that I do not have any desire to garden. I find it another job to do around the house, just like hovering, dusting or tidying up. In fact, I enjoy doing the housework a lot more than going outside to mow the lawn or pulling out weeds. I purposely got a manual hand propelled mower, so I could pretend it was a work-out when I mowed the lawn. And honestly, I sometimes do not know if some plants are weeds or actually something I must have planted. I usually get my plants from the Mission, get home, find a gap in the garden, plant and water. Then guess what happened? Covid 19 happened. I suddenly found myself with a lot of free time. All of a sudden, the house was as clean as I could get it. Every nook and corner had been cleaned. I had no dirty clothes in the washing basket. No ironing to do. We were blessed with very good weather. So, I turned my attention to the garden. I mowed, trimmed and weeded (I think I weeded). Then I added a bird feeder, suddenly, my garden looks nice, by my very low standard. Do not get me wrong it is nothing like my neighbours, theirs is fabulous, lots of different colours and it is nothing like the garden of Eden. What a super garden that must have been! Beautiful beyond description, in a perfect, pollution-free atmosphere, luxurious foliage, fragrant flowers and crystal-clear water. Whatever or wherever it may be, gardens I learnt are special, but they need many things to thrive. If you don't water them the plants will not survive. If the weeds are not pulled regularly, they will eventually choke the shrubs and flowers I planted. It's the same way with our daily walk with God. Our relationship with God should always be the most treasured of all, but it requires work a lot like our gardens. We need to care for this relationship by feeding it with His Word continually. We need to read the Bible daily and discuss it with others. When we don't then the weeds (Satan) will come and destroy it. I have seen people lovingly tend their gardens, spending hours in a day pulling the weeds, watering, feeding the soil, and caring for it like a new-born. And they have the most beautiful rewarding gardens. Think about how beautiful our garden with God can be, when we care for it daily through reading, studying, and living His Word. Won't you spend time "In the Garden" today with our Lord, Jesus Christ? Nurture your relationship with Him and watch it grow. Don't let it waste away. – Don't wait until you have the time. Make it a priority. You will be greatly rewarded!