

SPEAKERS

5th July - John with communion

12th July - Dave

19th July - Colin with communion

26th July - Steve

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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**KNOWING GOD, SHOWING GOD,
MAKING GOD KNOWN.**

ONLINE SERVICES

To watch live use these links and to watch afterwards visit our online talks page on the website.

Sunday 10am Service (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 will shortly be moving our Sunday Services to a live stream on our website. This will be available at www.manormissionchurch.org.uk/media where the recordings of all our meetings will also go.

There will also hopefully be an app that will make it easier to access on a mobile device.



JULY 2020

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

Ancestry - John

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 £68018.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1) Please pray for the members of the Mission who are unwell at the moment.
- 2) Please pray that the government guidance is clear and is something that we're able to put in place for the safe return of services in some form.
- 3) Pray for our leaders that they'll be able to guide us safely through this reopening phase and that as a nation we'll follow the guidance.
- 4) For those around the world who are less fortunate and struggling more with coronavirus.

Are you one of those folks that likes to track their ancestry?

I have to admit I'm not.

On the other hand, Jackie's brother Bill has been looking into his family history for quite some time now, and he's shown us pictures and told us all sorts of stories about the ancient relatives he's found in their family. I think he might be hoping to find some aristocratic blood in there somewhere, or perhaps that they are all related to some pretender to the English throne :) That said, at the start of "lockdown" I did spend some time looking back at the history of the Mission. I had been aware of the Mission being there for a very long time, as I used to walk past it to go to school (I was at Laindon Comprehensive, if anyone remembers that school? It wasn't Eton or Harrow, but my family had been going there for a while. Now it's a housing estate.... times change).

So I was aware, but I didn't think my family had any connection at all to the Mission.

I was wrong.

My mum's only sister, Daphne, married a Mr Derek Ginbey. Now I don't recall I ever heard anyone in that family (of five children) talk of God, or the church, or Jesus. And yet what no-one ever told me was that Derek's aunt Edie was the daughter of the first worship leader at the Mission. I know, I checked with my cousin (and Daphne and Derek's oldest daughter) Christine, who herself was a guide with Pat at the Mission. She remembered "auntie Edie" and her role at the Mission, which included playing the piano.

But do we really need to worry about our biological ancestry? We are all one family really. And we can trace the Christian family at least back to Jesus; Matthew (12:48-50 ESV) tells us that Jesus "... replied to the man who told him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

In fact, more than just one family, we are all part of one body - the Body of Christ, see Corinthians 12:12-27 for example. Paul makes very clear that we all have our different roles in that body, and ALL those roles are important.

As the UK returns to normality, and we look forward to returning to the Mission physically, we will all individually need to play our part. And our roles may change and develop - that's natural and desirable as we grow towards God. So this is an excellent time for us all to think, and of course to pray, about our own roles in the Body of Christ, and how they may develop in the coming months. Will your role develop and change now?