

SPEAKERS

Sunday Services

6th - London City Mission: Alice Cooper

13th - Steve

20th - Colin

27th - Heather

To book a seat please email
booking@manormissionchurch.org.uk or
phone George.

Bible Study

From the 1st June Steve will be beginning a
5 part series on Phillip the Evangelist to
help us with sharing our own faith.

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

SERVICES

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

In person and streamed

Sunday 10am Service (recorded)

Stream on our website/apps -

www.manormissionchurch.org.uk/media

On Zoom

Monday 10am-12 Coffee Pot

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

Tuesday 8pm Bible Study (recorded)

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

Sunday 8pm Prayer Meeting

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

We also have Android and Apple Apps
where you can watch the services and
the recordings of the Bible Study and
Steve's Thoughts.



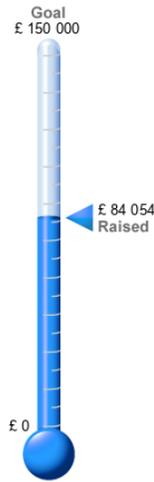
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GOD IS OUR SAFE PLACE AND
OUR STRENGTH.
PSALM 46:1 NLV

BUILDING FUND

We've seen a jump of almost £1000 this month so thank you everyone.

We've received the initial pre-application advice and are discussing it with the architect prior to consultation.



NOTICES

Reopening

Further details of when events will restart will follow the government announcement of whether (and how) restrictions will be eased from the 21st June.

Giving

Whilst we are (roughly) covering our costs at the moment, if you would like to contribute to the work of the church either generally or to the building fund please either use the boxes at the back or speak to Ronke or Dave to set up a bank transfer. Alternatively for the building fund you can use our online giving page (under 'useful information' on the website).

They are part of our world, and we are part of theirs

This isn't my quote, but instead from a Call the Midwife special that Ruth was watching as I finished the Trustees meeting yesterday. But it has stuck with me.

We're called to 'go and make disciples of all nations' and whilst that is a fairly simple instruction of Jesus', that doesn't mean it is easy. So how do we go about that?

Steve is going to be helping us unpack how we evangelise through the character of Philip the Evangelist over the next few weeks in Bible Study. And unlike some of the others where we've just been doing stand alone character studies, it would be really beneficial if you could tune in to each instalment (or at least catch up afterwards via the app/website).

But hopefully to help get us thinking about evangelism here's a couple of thoughts based on that quote from Call the Midwife. Before lockdown became a commonly used word, we were able to do things like Xplore and Messy Church (and before that the bus in its' various guises) where we were inviting kids to meet with Jesus (even if they didn't realise that's what it was). We've also had things for adults like Coffee Pot, Cameo and DCF where there's the opportunity there for people to share their lives together and become part of a community.

But during those lockdowns we've not been able to do those things in the same way.

Yet that doesn't mean that we've not been sharing 'our world' with others in different ways.

We've opened our buildings to both the Laindon School Uniform Bank and Forget Me Not Bereavement groups. Whilst they're not run by us, they've appreciated the way that we've welcomed them in.

We've also helped people through linking them up with the food bank and other support that we could find for them.

As we come out (hopefully) of lockdowns we'll be able to cautiously restart our activities, which will help, but we don't need to wait for that to be evangelists.

Paul in 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 talks about how he 'became all things to all people'.

This isn't that he (for example) becomes a thief to save the thieves, but rather that he allows himself to encounter the different groups of people he talks about. And it is only through him sharing his and their worlds that he can truly help to save them.

I'll admit that I am wary of unlocking things too quickly and that we need to do things in a safe way. But I'm also conscious of the need to do what we've been commanded - to 'go and make disciples of all nations'. So I pray that I (and you!) are open to the opportunities God puts in our paths.