

SPEAKERS

Sunday Services

7th - Heather (Communion)

14th - Colin (Remembrance Sunday)

21st - Ability Sunday (Communion)

28th - Steve

To book a seat please email
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phone George.

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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

In person

Monday 10am-12 Coffee Pot

Thursday 8-9pm Xplore

On Zoom

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.

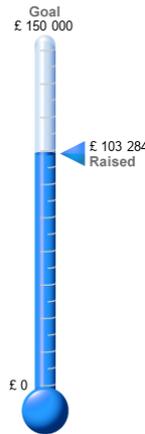


November 2021

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

BUILDING FUND

Thank you to everyone who has helped us to now get to £103,284 in the Building Fund. Thank you to everyone who has also donated to the Fun Walk. We raised a total of £3517.50 which will be further topped up by the Fun Walk Trust which is a massive help towards the building fund, so thank you again to everyone who contributed.



NOTICES

Cleaning: If you are able to help please see the list in the foyer.

Verse for the year: Any suggestions for 2022's verse for the year need to go in the offering boxes by the 7th November.

October collection: Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the collection for the Basildon Resource Centre. We've agreed to top it up to £300 which will help support those in our local community.

Shopping for a church? - Colin

If you were shopping for a great church, what would be the things you put down on your shopping list of ingredients? A great worship band (or orchestra), inspiring leaders, motivational preachers, sound Bible teaching, great fellowship, nice facilities, lots of people my age or with the same interests? Add your own "ingredients"! We live in a very consumerist society where we are encouraged to think about what I want, what I want to get out of something. Interestingly, whilst the Bible would recognise some of the things on our list as important, not all of them would feature! Perhaps this reveals a difference between what I want and what I need! And in a way that is rather at odds with our culture, the Bible encourages us to think about the ingredients that I can contribute, what can I give, how can I serve. So perhaps a great church would be a place that I will be encouraged to use the gifts and resources I have in the service of others! In other words, not what I can get out but what I can put in! Well that has turned our shopping list idea on its head!! However, there is one more vital "ingredient". What church does God want you to be in?

Oh yes, if we are truly following Jesus, he gets to have the last word. So above all else, we should be looking for the evidence that he is calling me to be in such and such a church.

Paul travelled over a large part of the ancient world setting up churches and trying to sort out the messes they got themselves in and to encourage them in the challenges they faced. 2 Corinthians 11 gives a list of the hardships he endured. His ministry was not for the faint hearted!! Did all the difficulties he experienced mean that he wasn't following where God wanted him to be? Not at all! He was diligent in looking for God's blessing in a place and then working there.

Someone once said that if you find the perfect church, you had better not join it because you will make it imperfect. The point of course, is that no church, made up of imperfect Christians, is going to be perfect. And just like Paul, we may face some challenges along the way. But lets consider again how we can give our gifts and resources in service in the church and, above all, look for the place that God wants me to be!