

# SPEAKERS

## Sunday Morning Services

5th - Tim / IJM (Communion)

12th - Heather (Food bank collection)

19th - John (Communion)

26th - Steve

## Extra Services

19th @ 6.30pm - Carols by Candlelight

25th @ 10.30 - Christmas Day - Hannah

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](http://www.manormissionchurch.org.uk/media)

## In person

**Monday 10am-12 Coffee Pot**

**Thursday 8-9pm Xplore**

## On Zoom

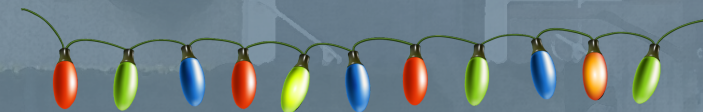
**Tuesday 8pm Bible Study** (recorded)

<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.



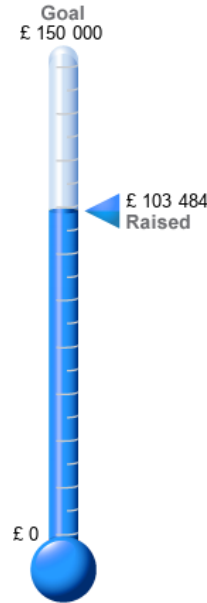
# December 2021



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 £103,484 in the Building Fund. Thank you to everyone who has also donated to the Fun Walk. We have also been told that the top up on the Fun Walk will be roughly 30% which will be a great help. Thank you Everyone!



## NOTICES

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

### **December Collections:**

On the 5th we will have a collection for IJM who work to rescue slaves, and on the 12th we will have our next local collection for the Helping Hands Food Bank.

### **40 days of Worship:**

In Lent we are hoping to put together a booklet with 40 days reflections on different hymns/worship songs. If you'd like to contribute - see Tim.

## Philippians 4:6-7 - Ronke

I recently came across a Bible verse: Philippians. 4:6-7 which is worth reading in the Contemporary English Version and the NIV.

Our minds can absorb an enormous amount of information but for some reason we tend to forget things, especially as we get older. During times when I feel loneliness, stress or when the world seems upside-down, if I remember the scripture I have memorised, it rescues me. Verses like Romans 8:28, Psalm 27:1, Isaiah 41:10 and 49:15-16, always give me great comfort.

Our prayers invite God into the situation, and our faith activates his power to change it. There's no distance in prayer, no culture nor language barrier it cannot overcome. It's like turning on the light switch - things begin to move when we pray. I remember when my kids were growing up, Calpol was like magic medicine. There was always Calpol if a kiss better would not do. Before having to go to the Doctors waiting room.

The apostle Paul lovingly tells us that prayer and thanksgiving are the expressions of faith to be made known to God in every situation. Our anxiety is dealt with and is replaced with the peace of God through Christ. The Holy Spirit directed him to write these words.

Take a moment and look around you. Do you realise where we sit? Our world is God's waiting room.

During stressful trials, we often tend to lose perspective and direction. Check out the guy sitting in the corner, he is looking for a job.

He has applied all over Basildon. The elderly woman in the other corner has a sick husband in hospital. The lady standing by the window, has a son with cancer. All of us waiting for God. Waiting on God to give, help, heal. Waiting on God to come. Our prayers are offered, and our prayers are answered. The land of waiting.

Are you in God's waiting room? If so, here is what you need to know: -

Our God who sees when a sparrow falls cares much more about you. What do we need to do? We need to ask in believing prayer.

Thank you, God, for giving us prayer that prepares us for eternity with You. Thank you for your Son, who will return for us at any moment.

We thank you as we expect the coming of Jesus. The cares and problems of this age finally gone. The cancers, the hardship, and stresses of this world will be gone, gone forever! Heartbreaks, broken promises, and all our problems will all disappear when we are brought face-to-face Jesus. How wonderful! And we praise you for including us in your eternal plans. Amen.

And since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference no matter how feeble they sound to us.