

SPEAKERS

1st - Colin (Communion)

8th - Dave and Guiding groups

15th - Heather (Communion)

22nd - John

29th - Steve (Communion)

Sunday Services are happening in the church. To book in either email booking@manormissionchurch.org.uk or phone 01268 727681.

Bible Study will remain on Zoom for the foreseeable future.

GET IN TOUCH

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

ONLINE SERVICES

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

In person and online

Sunday 10am Service (recorded)

Stream on our website/apps -
www.manormissionchurch.org.uk/media

Online only

Monday 10am-12 Coffee Pot

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

Tuesday 8pm Bible Study (recorded)

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

Sunday 7pm Prayer Meeting

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

In person

Thursday 8pm Xplore youth group.

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
2020**

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

BUILDING FUND

Thanks to everyone's donations we're now up to £75717 with more money to be paid in shortly from the fun walk.

Please thank God for everyone's generosity.



NOTICES

Christmas Collection

As with the Harvest collection, we will not be taking a physical collection ourselves in December. However, we would encourage you to donate to the Community Resource Centre via their website -

<https://basildoncrc.weebly.com/>. If you'd like to donate cash, please clearly mark it as for the Resource Centre and put it in the offering boxes at the back of the church.

Building Consultation

If you've not seen the results yet of the consultation, please visit the website - www.manormissionchurch.org.uk/rebuild. Please keep praying as we move forward with the architect.

Dreaming Joseph - Colin

I've been re-reading the story of Joseph in Genesis 37-47. The story begins with God giving Joseph two dreams that indicated that one day his brothers, his mother and his father would bow before him. Joseph clearly felt he needed to relay these dreams to his family! We might wonder at Joseph's sensitivities in choosing to do this; it certainly didn't make him popular!! You will probably be familiar with how the story progresses: Joseph's brothers plot to kill him but end up selling him to slavery in Egypt; he rises up in his service of Potiphar's household (one of Pharaoh's officials) only to be falsely accused by Potiphar's wife and being thrown into prison; whilst there he interprets some dreams for two fellow prisoners who have fallen out of favour with Pharaoh; eventually Joseph is called in to interpret some dreams for Pharaoh and Pharaoh is so pleased that he makes Joseph his number two. Meanwhile, Joseph's family are having a bad time in a famine and eventually arrive in Egypt to beg to buy food from Joseph - although they don't recognise him. You would have thought that Joseph would have been delighted to take his revenge on his brothers, but we discover that through all that has happened, he is just longing to embrace them and forgive them. He recognises God's hand in what has happened.

Why did God see fit to give Joseph the two dreams at the start of the story? We don't know but we could imagine that, given the rollercoaster ride that Joseph was about to embark on, he needed to know that God had a plan and purpose for his life. We could imagine that in the darker days these dreams might have kept him going. We have a dream of replacing our back hall and perhaps all of the buildings on our site. This seems like a very big dream but we have seen from Joseph's story that if God is behind it, it will happen. The dream may need to sustain us through difficult days though, because God never said that everything would be easy!

Our church has given testimony to God for nearly a hundred years! We hope that our dream will come to pass so that the church might continue to bear witness to our amazing God into the next hundred years. Our witness, our story, our God are needed more than ever. They may not make us popular but our mission is to be a place where people can still find God!

TearFund Quiz Night

14th November - 7pm

For details on how to sign up and to make a donation to TearFund please email Heather at heatheralblas@hotmail.com