

SPEAKERS

6th - Dave (Communion)

13th - Tim

20th - Colin (Communion)

27th - 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 continuing to look at Bible Characters in September.

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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 hub.

Sunday 10am Service (recorded)

Stream on our website -

www.manormissionchurch.org.uk/media

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

Apple - <https://bit.ly/ManorMission>

Android -

<http://bit.ly/ManorMissionApp>



SEPTEMBER 2020

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

BUILDING FUND

Thanks to everyone's donations and the gift aid (£5795.25) we've received, we've now reached £75000!

Please thank God for everyone's generosity.



LONDON CITY MISSION - SHARING YOUR TESTIMONY

Following on from John's service (23 Aug), we need God's help, gentleness, clarity, and Word in order to be ready to 'always give an answer to every man who asks you a reason for the hope that is within you'(1 Peter 3v15).

London City Mission (LCM) have a resource we can download:
www.lcm.org.uk/testimony

It explores how to communicate the hope in our hearts, looking in particular at Paul's encounter with King Agrippa in Acts 26. Here Paul describes his life before he met Jesus, explains how he met Jesus, and finally what life is like since he met Jesus.

Rebuilding - Tim

"And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit." - Ephesians 2:22

You're hopefully aware, that we have had some plans for a number of years now to rebuild our primary / back hall. And at the time we unsuccessfully applied for funding. Since then a lot of effort has gone into raising a lot of money which is brilliant, but things didn't progress in terms of the building work itself. Over lock down the Trustees have been considering the building plans and people had previously mentioned that there may be alternative ways of building what we had planned in a better way. Our plans when we drew them up were designed before Swan had started their work in Laindon, which has potentially massively changed our scope to build a different design of building, not just at the back, but longer term also to replace the main building.

As such, we will shortly be beginning a consultation process to ensure that any buildings that we build are what we as a congregation and the wider community need so that the building can be useful in this new context, and we're also more likely to be successful in any future funding bids by making sure we do this process properly.

One of the phrases that someone we spoke with used was about churches being 'porous'. The idea that they're not difficult for people to enter and eventually / hopefully encounter God through. And something that was mentioned at the Trustees meeting was about making sure that we remember that it is the people that make the church, not the building. Having a new building in itself, whilst nice, isn't what we're here for. The buildings we have are tools to allow us to know God more deeply, to show God's love to people and to make God known to our local community. And for us to do those three things effectively we need to know what you and others think about what we should be doing with the buildings.

So please, pray hard for the building consultation process and contribute and encourage others to do so so that we can make the Mission the best it can be.