



MEASHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

February 2024



*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we
will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

Galatians 6 v9

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Family Service last Sunday of every month

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Mondays 6:15 – 7:45 pm	1 st Measham Girls' and Boys' Brigade
Tuesdays 9:30 – 11:30 am 10:00 am	Smarties - craft and play for babies & tots Walk & Talk (Hicks Lodge - LE65 2UP)
Wednesdays 7:00 pm	Testify – Singing Group
Thursdays 7:30 – 9:00 pm	Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
Fridays 9:00 – 10:30 am	Friday Breakfast and Food Bank

BIRTHDAYS

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2 v10

7th Ronna Dring

10th Mike Sisman

11th Charlie Pickering

25th Katie Sisman

We love to sing Happy Birthday! So, if we haven't got your special day on our list, please let Leigh-ann know.

THIS MONTH

<u>LUNCH CLUB</u>		
Wednesday	14 th	12:00 pm
<u>LIFT (<i>Ladies in Fellowship Together</i>)</u>		
Wednesday	7 th & 21 st	10:00 am
<u>GIFT (<i>Gentlemen in Fellowship Together</i>)</u>		
Thursday	8 th & 22 nd	9:00 am
For details contact Michael: 07795 288554		
<u>PRAYER BREAKFAST</u>		
Sunday	11 th	9:30 am
<u>MEN'S BREAKFAST</u>		
Saturday	24 th	8:30 am

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Testify Easter Concert Wednesday 20th March

This is the last Wednesday of term so we shouldn't be affected by anyone going away at Easter.

Try to come if you can.

Don't Forget!

The new monthly prayer breakfasts.

The 2nd Sunday of EVERY month at 9:30am.

A LIGHT breakfast e.g. bacon/egg cob and then a time of prayer.

Everyone is welcome.



MONTHLY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Sunday 11th February at

9:30am

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the church Christmas card fund. The amount raised was £140, which this year was donated to World Vision, a Christian humanitarian organization helping children, families, and their communities overcome poverty and injustice.

A BIG THANK YOU to all that prayed for me and my dental surgery, I truly needed it; I was very blessed.

Best Regards

Rob Gibbons

Dear Fellowship...

I recall reading an article a few years back, that told the story of a parish church in which the church meetings became dominated by the topic of re-decorating, to the point that people argued, fell out with each other and eventually the church split. How very sad! It left me wondering if all those having a say in the decisions of the church were really born again.

At Measham Baptist Church, our decisions are made at the church meetings by all who are church members, and this is where the ultimate accountability lies. We believe in the priesthood of all believers (1 Peter 2 vs 9). Along with many others, over the years you may have wondered what is the Biblical basis for church membership, why we operate this way and why we are so keen for people to join.

The Bible clearly warns us of false prophets and ‘wolves in sheep’s clothing’, in other words apparent believers who may join us with the ultimate aim of causing harm, possibly what happened in my opening story. We are told to be on our guard and seek to protect the church from such people. But a far greater and more joyful theme of the New Testament, where we see the blueprint for our church, is that of a close-knit and inter-dependent family. A family that loves being together, worships together, socialises together and makes decisions together. As a previous minister used to say ‘Make much of God’s people’. Acts 4 vs 32 tells us the believers were one in heart (their shared worship and love) and one in mind (their shared understanding and decision making).

When Paula and I met and decided to build a life and a family together, we did not have to get married, we could have lived together and still loved each other and had children. But, like many others, we wanted to marry and make our commitment that much more serious, more definite, more public and ultimately more Biblical.

If you are a regular member of the fellowship at Measham Baptist and have not become a church member, please consider the matter very seriously. If you love our Saviour, we would LOVE you to join.

David

MONTHLY PRAYER FOCUS

A reminder, that each month throughout 2024, we will bring to the attention of the fellowship one of the ministries of the Church, such that we can pray for that work and for those involved. We can do this both personally and corporately at events such as the prayer meetings and the prayer breakfasts.

The focus for February is the IT provision.

Points for prayer:

- Thanks to God for the technology.
- That God enables the technology to continue to reach out to the surrounding area and the world.
- For knowledge for the IT team to ensure it runs effectively.
- That IT remains trouble free.
- That God will enable us to use IT to its full potential.

SUNDAY ROTA

Sun	Morning Service	Evening Service	Communion and Flowers	Refreshments
4th	Malcolm Brown	Stuart Glover	Jackie PM	Boam Family
11th	Simon Brown	Ben Daly	/	Strutz Family
18th	David Haywood	Leigh Bilson	Jackie AM	Rob & Phil
25th	Family Service	David Donegarni	/	Sarah & David

IT ROTA

Sun	Morning Service	Evening Service
4th	Will	Flo
11th	Michael	Colin
18th	Mircea	Flo
25th	Alice	Colin