



MEASHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

October 2023



But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.

1 Samuel 12:24

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

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

- 4th Jemimah Dring
- 6th Hester Harris
- 8th Katrina Strutz
- 10th Al Webster
- 26th Alice Reed
- 26th Annie Hughff
- 30th Lynne Jones

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	11 th	12:00 pm
<u>LIFT (<i>Ladies in Fellowship Together</i>)</u>		
Wednesday	4 th & 18 th	10:00 am
<u>GIFT (<i>Gentlemen in Fellowship Together</i>)</u>		
Thursday	5 th & 19 th	9:00 am
For details contact Michael: 07795 288554		
<u>MEN'S BREAKFAST</u>		
Saturday	28 th	8:30 am



Donations of any of the following would be much appreciated (please place items in the basket in church, thank you)

- TINNED FRUIT
- CUSTARD - TINNED OR PACKET
- INSTANT MASH
- LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE
- INSTANT NOODLES/ CUPPA SOUP/ MUGSHOTS
- LONG LIFE MILK- EITHER FULL FAT OR SEMI
- COFFEE
- TEA
- TOILET ROLLS
- DEODORANT PREFERABLY NEUTRAL

SONG RECOMMENDATIONS

Following on from Iona's song recommendations in last month's newsletter.....

Phil Wickham – This is our God

https://youtu.be/lC_eI8B1qGI

If you have a particular song you would like to suggest please let me know and I'll include it in future newsletters.

Leigh-ann

SOCIAL MEDIA AND ADVERTISING

If anyone wants to advertise their event/group on our church Facebook page, could they please let me know.

I am also happy to create posters for these too, I just need to know all the info and that you want it advertising.

Thanks

Alice



The Great Pudding Debate

Ladies you are warmly invited to
attend (friends most welcome)

8pm at Measham Baptist Church

Tuesday 10th October 2023

**Bring a homemade pudding or cake which will be
entered into the debate!**

The Great Pudding Debate, for the uninitiated, was a pre-covid annual event which is making a come-back in 2023!

This outreach opportunity was dreamt up to appeal to women of all ages and is a gentle introduction to our Church. If you have never been, this is not to be missed and entirely suitable for friends to come along to without fear of pressure or discomfort. Essentially what happens, is a huge blind tasting of around 40 dessert dishes. Voting is anonymous and the winner is crowned Queen of Puddings 2023 and receives a crown, sash and bouquet whilst the 2 runners up receive the title Maid of Honour. Whilst votes are calculated I usually give a thought for the day based around my own experiences. I have an idea already about making mistakes which I am eager to share.

Please prayerfully consider who to invite, we want a packed house (and plenty of pudding) to make this a successful outreach.

Paula

Dear Fellowship...

As people so graciously and kindly reminded me a week or so ago, I am now 50 years old. Or perhaps 50 years young! But despite the sentiment, we are all getting older, and as folks often remind me aching in more and more places.

Growing up I knew lots of ‘old’ people, mainly through church and in my family. They all showed a great interest in me, gave of their time and talents, and were role models to me in a host of different ways.

One of my relatives, I’ll call her Auntie B, always seemed pleased to see us all, but could be very blunt and critical in her comments. There were clearly people and places that in her mind didn’t quite measure up and she was not afraid to say so. I got the impression the home she spent her last days in wasn’t really good enough for her.

Compare her with my grandmother, a little old lady with a very strong character. She suffered from arthritis to the extent that her hands were misshapen. Every so often we would be told that she had been rushed to the hospital in the night with some form of internal complication. She struggled to walk any distance so never came on our walks to explore the woods. And yet I never heard her complain, not once. She usually said grace before dinner and I will always remember with huge fondness and eternal gratitude how she told me, a fit and healthy twenty something at the time, how she prayed for me every night.

We are all role models, in some way shape or form, to those around us. Whether we like it or not people see us, copy us, imitate us and remember us. In Corinthians Paul tells us we are “*the fragrance of Christ to those around us*”. I long to be the sort of Christlike influence to others that my grandmother was to me. I hope that is true for all of us.

David

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Please don't forget to give information for events in forthcoming months – a heads up could make all the difference.

**THIS SPACE COULD HAVE BEEN
YOURS**

Contributions are always welcome.

SUNDAY ROTA

Sun	Morning Service	Evening Service	Communion and Flowers	Refreshments
1st	Richard Lee	Tony Hodkinson	Sophie PM	Strutz Family
8th	Maurice Nicholls	Ian Mellor	/	Rob & Phil
15th	Phil Baraniak	Simon Allen	Sophie AM	Sarah & David
22nd	TBA	Pravin	/	Jackie & Iona
29th	Family Service	Colin Woodward	/	Leigh-ann & Colin

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Sun	Morning Service	Evening Service
1st	Michael/Colin	Flo
8th	Colin/Mircea	Colin
15th	Michael/Will	Flo
22nd	Michael/Mircea	Flo
29th	Alice/Ben	Colin

