



MEASHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

October 2022



*And let us consider how we may spur one another on
towards love and good deeds
Hebrews Chapter 10 v 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

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

BIRTHDAYS

*The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
Numbers 6:24-26*

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

THIS MONTH

<u>LUNCH CLUB</u>		
Wednesday	12 th	12:00 noon
<u>LIFT (<i>Ladies in Fellowship Together</i>)</u>		
Wednesday	5 th & 19 th	10:00 am
<u>GIFT (<i>Gentlemen in Fellowship Together</i>)</u>		
Thursday	13 th & 27 th	9:00 am
Venues tbc: For details contact Michael: 07795 288554		
<u>Men's Breakfast</u>		
Saturday	29 th	8:30 am



On Sunday 16th October, during our morning service, Stephen and Grace Stonelake will be giving a talk to tell us about their forthcoming work in Uganda, where they hope to be able to assist in the medical work, the gospel outreach to patients and staff and encourage the missionary families who are serving in Uganda long-term.

Date for Your Diary

Ladies Christmas Afternoon Tea

Saturday 19th November at 2:30pm

Dear Fellowship...

'You've got to pick your battles' is probably the most common piece of advice I have been given over the last 18 years, since becoming a parent. It's a line we have all heard. But in recent times I have realised that it doesn't always mean that. It often seems to actually mean don't have any battles but instead find a way to compromise or even give in.

Yet the Bible tells us repeatedly that we are in a battle and that we should expect to battle as Christians. In 2 Samuel Ch 23 we read of Shammah, an Israelite warrior who picked his battle. When everyone else fled he made a stand in a field of lentils, and through God's help went on to win.

Going back to children, when we got married, we drew a battle line as it were. We agreed that as far as possible we would always go to Church services, twice on a Sunday, as a family. And if the children wanted to contest that, we were prepared to fight them over it.

Battles are hard, emotionally draining, energy sapping, and tend to involve pain and hurt. No wonder we avoid them! But the question for all of us is "Where are my battles lines? In a world that increasingly hates the gospel, on what matters am I prepared to stand and fight and deal with the consequences?"

2 Samuel tells us that through Shammah the Lord brought about a great victory. So, if 'You've got to pick your battles', what will they be about and when will you stand and fight?!

David

SUNDAY ROTA

Sun	Morning Service	Evening Service	Communion and Flowers	Refreshments
2 nd	Ian Hunter	Tony Hodkinson	Nicola W pm	Strutz Family
9 th	Maurice Nicholls	TBA		Rob & Phil
16 th	Stephen Stonelake	Tim Strutz	Nicola W am	Ann & Keith
23 rd	Martin Dudgeon	Pravin		Nicola & Al
30 th	Nathan Dring	Ian Mellor		Leigh-ann & Colin



Donations of any of the following would be much appreciated:

- TINNED CARROTS, SWEETCORN OR PEAS
- INSTANT MASH
- JAM
- TINNED HOT MEAT SUCH AS CHICKEN IN WHITE SAUCE, BEEF STEW OR MEATBALLS
- CHOCOLATE TREATS SUCH AS PENGUINS OR CLUBS
- LONGLIFE SPONGE PUDDINGS
- INSTANT COFFEE
- SQUASH
- DEODORANT PREFERABLY NEUTRAL
- TOOTHPASTE
- DRY CAT FOOD

RESOURCES https://send.org/story/hh_pray_for_ukraine