



MEASHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

August 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 Term Time Only	1 st Measham Girls' and Boys' Brigade
Tuesdays Term Time Only 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

1st Audrey Cresswell

21st Adrian Wheatley

3rd Rob Gibbons

21st Adam Boam

7th Isobel Holden

22nd Rachael Miles

11th Janice Boam

22nd Nadia Williams

12th Sue Bilston

29th Tim Strutz

14th Janice King

30th Chris Miles

17th Steph Boam

30th Isobel Boam

THIS MONTH

<u>LUNCH CLUB</u>		
Resumes in September		
<u>LIFT (<i>Ladies in Fellowship Together</i>)</u>		
Wednesday	2 nd & 16 th	10:00 am
<u>GIFT (<i>Gentlemen in Fellowship Together</i>)</u>		
Thursday	10 th & 24 th	9:00 am
For details contact Michael: 07795 288554		
<u>MEN'S BREAKFAST</u>		
Saturday	26 th	8:30 am

TESTIFY

Testify will have a one-off August practice on:

Wednesday 16th August at 7pm

We will then start our regular Wednesday practices in September.

New singers are most welcome. Please come along, you will be made most welcome. There is no test, just come along and enjoy.

Looking forward to seeing you in the main schoolroom at Measham Baptist Church.

Chris and Pauline

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Dear Fellowship...

Very recently at work, I asked a young student to write down the things she was good at – sadly she didn't write anything at all. I'm sure she is not alone in feeling this way, it's not uncommon for people to have this view of themselves. But the Bible challenges this view and therefore challenges each of us!

In both Matthew's gospel and in Luke, Jesus tells a story of a ruler (himself) giving talents or minas (money) to his servants. Like the servants in the story, we are given talents (ours actually are talents), and although different people have differing amounts, they are ALL given talents, some have lots and some have a few. Our talents are our musical skills, our money, our time, our pastoral abilities, our practical skills, our administrative and organisational talents, our ability to help one another and so on, you can add to this list whatever you want.

As the parables progress so Jesus' words become stronger! Each of us is expected to use what we have been given and use it properly and well. If you have many talents then much is expected from you and even if you consider yourself having little to offer, Jesus commands us to use it well. As with so many parables there is a contrasting conclusion. There is a very abrupt ending for the person who underused what they were given, but a wonderful reward for those who had been responsible and diligent in putting to good use the gifts and talents God had given them.

We all love our church and want to see the Kingdom grow in our community, so as we have a break over the summer before activities pick up again in Autumn, perhaps consider a 'self-audit'. Are you a one, a two or a five talent servant, and how excited are you about hearing the words 'Well done, good and faithful servant!'?

David

SUNDAY ROTA

Sun	Morning Service	Evening Service	Communion and Flowers	Refreshments
6th	David Donegarni	Leigh Bilson	Leigh-ann PM	Strutz Family
13th	Adam Boam	Tony Hodgkinson		Rob & Phil
20th	Maurice Nicholls	Ian Hunter	Leigh-ann AM	Leigh-ann & Colin
27th	Family Service	Pravin		TBA

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Sun	Morning Service	Evening Service
6th	Will Pete	Florentyna
13th	Mircea	Colin
20th	Colin Will	Florentyna
27th	Ben Alice	Colin



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
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