



MEASHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

September 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

2nd Mary Buckley

4th Iona Dring

9th Pauline Miles

15th David Dring

18th David Pickering

23rd Ann Gibbons

30th June Bent

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	13 th	12:00 pm
<u>LIFT (<i>Ladies in Fellowship Together</i>)</u>		
Wednesday	6 th & 20 th	10:00 am
<u>GIFT (<i>Gentlemen in Fellowship Together</i>)</u>		
Thursday	7 th & 21 st	9:00 am
For details contact Michael: 07795 288554		
<u>MEN'S BREAKFAST</u>		
Saturday	30 th	8:30 am

Barn Dance

Our annual barn dance to help celebrate harvest will take place on Friday 22nd September.

We will start dancing at 7pm prompt and have a break for food at around 8pm. We will dance again, but will be finished by 9.30pm at the latest (depends on our endurance!)

The same excellent band and caller will lead us, and have been booked since the beginning of the year.

Please make every effort to join us and bring as many friends as you like! Also feel free to bring drinks of your own choice too!

Les/David

Prayer Week

Our annual prayer week starts on Tuesday 29th August.

We are a church that is actively engaged in bringing people to a position where they can find out about our Saviour. Equally we know that only God can bring about that renewal of heart that results in salvation. That is why the early church spent hours devoted to teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayer. The result was a phenomenal, against all odds, growth of the church. Acts 2 vs 42.

We labour in vain unless God builds the church.

Can we urge you as part of our fellowship to join with us in this vital week of prayer.

The sessions are as follows:

Tuesday	7pm - 8pm
Wednesday	2pm -3pm
Thursday	7pm - 8pm (to include communion)
Friday	11am -12 noon

Every Blessing

Les/David

TESTIFY

Testify is back on regularly after the holiday period;
every Wednesday starting 13th September.

New members and past members most welcome. Come along and make your heart sing.

Sessions are relaxed but purposeful and fun. You even get a cup of tea or coffee. I'm going to put my favourite on the menu - hot chocolate!

Come along and give it a try. There is no exam to pass, just great words, tunes, and harmony!

See you there.

Chris Miles



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

At home we enjoy listening to Christian music on Premier Praise Radio, so I've decided to share a few of my favourites in the monthly newsletter.

I think it's a good idea to listen to Christian music because it's an easy way to bring God into our everyday lives, not just on a Sunday.

If we ever want to sing some of these songs in church, we'll be slightly more prepared.

Here are the songs and the links to listen to on Youtube or Spotify:

My hope is in the blood - Phillipa Hanna

https://youtu.be/VTBQ8jaxdYM?si=Ix1w_wS9ExX3zfiJ

This I believe (The creed) - Hillsong Worship

<https://youtu.be/A-aSmurqrzA?si=UaAr-LGRhKGnMX8K>

Iona

Church Begonias

I'd just like to mention, what I'm sure everybody feels as they walk to church from the car park- just how beautiful the begonias are. Thank you for taking the time and trouble to bring some of God's beauty to us as we walk to church.

Pauline

Dear Fellowship...

A while ago, Lynda and I invited some friends round for a three-course meal. As you know, Lynda is pretty good at this sort of thing! We went out and bought the food, not just from Tesco but from the best providers for each of the ingredients. We then spent the day of the event preparing.

Much time and care went in to making sure all the parts of the meal would be ready and perfectly cooked for our guests. The table was laid by Lynda's trusty co-worker (willing slave); cutlery and glass polished and symmetrically laid out. All was ready and we were ready to treat our guests to something special.

Our guests were due to arrive at 6pm but of the six invited only two turned up! The couple that came enjoyed the feast and were very grateful. They apologised on behalf of the other four (without knowing why they had not come) and commented on what they had missed out on!

I will say no more, other than to ask you to consider the men who put hours into preparing a feast for us every Sunday evening at 6pm!

Les

SUNDAY ROTA

Sun	Morning Service	Evening Service	Communion and Flowers	Refreshments
3rd	Simon Brown	Ben Daly	Pauline PM	Leigh-ann & Colin
10th	Bill Paterson	Stuart Glover	/	Hester & Alan
17th	Tim Phillips	David Donegarni	Pauline AM	Sophie & Liam
24th	Harvest Service	Ian Hunter	/	Boam Family

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Sun	Morning Service	Evening Service
3rd	Michael/Mircea	Colin
10th	Will/Colin	Flo
17th	Mircea/Will	Alice
24th	Alice/Flo	Colin