



MEASHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

June 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

- 3rd Les Robinson
- 5th Joshua Webster
- 12th Julie Taylor
- 15th Harry Robinson
- 17th Jackie Neal
- 24th Alan Harris

THIS MONTH

LUNCH CLUB

Wednesday 14th 12:00 pm

LIFT (*Ladies in Fellowship Together*)

Wednesday 7th & 21st 10:00 am

GIFT (*Gentlemen in Fellowship Together*)

Thursday 1st, 15th & 29th 9:00 am

For details contact Michael: 07795 288554

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 24th 8:30 am

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

Church Family Lunch

Sunday 2nd July

1pm onwards

At Ronna's

19 Babelake Street, Packington, LE65 1WD

Everyone is welcome!

(This event is not just for church members)

You are warmly invited to our

TESTIFY CONCERT



**Friday 9th June
at 7pm**

A number of the songs will reflect the Easter Story, whilst others will show how good our God is to all of us

Please invite family and friends

Refreshments will be served afterwards

(Volunteers to help with refreshments would be much appreciated – please see Pauline, thank you)

Kiwoko Hospital Uganda – update

A big thank you to all who supported the fund-raising effort for Kiwoko hospital, either in prayer, by financial donation, by helping with, or attending the quiz night or buying the Ugandan crafts.

We raised over £600 on the night of the quiz and our total continues to grow - now stands at £950! (This does not include donations made directly to the medical fund via UFM.) The money will be used to purchase much-needed equipment for the hospital and a donation will also be made to the "good Samaritan fund" which helps people with their contribution towards their medical care. (Further details about what is purchased will follow in due course).

In addition, over 200 pairs of glasses were taken to Kiwoko this month by Stephen's parents to help with the eye outreach clinics. We received a message from Frank, who runs the clinics, thanking us for the donations and explaining that these will be given to people who would otherwise have no access to reading glasses. The hospital has a machine which can assess second-hand glasses to ascertain the prescription and these can then be distributed accordingly. Madeleine will be going to visit Grace at Kiwoko in mid-June so any further donations of glasses will be gratefully received.

Sarah

Hello from Uganda!

A little update from us...

Witnessing at work seminar

Thank you for prayers regarding this work. Last Tuesday a small team at the hospital with a real heart for the gospel ran an evening seminar to encourage their colleagues to make the most of the opportunity to witness to their patients. Around 60 people were in attendance.

Pray for God's spirit to work to put a burden upon the Christian workers here that they would have real concern for the souls of those they treat. Imagine if even just one was encouraged to prayerfully, regularly speak to their patients about Jesus. It could have a great impact.

Pray that the team would keep up momentum and that God would lead them as to how best to follow this up.

Please also continue praying for open air outreach to local villages which we hope will take place in June.

Girls Bible study

Grace and our fellow missionary doctor, Ros, have met together with two young girls(ages 10 and 12) three times now to study the Bible together.

Please pray that the girls would feel comfortable to be honest about what they believe and understand and pray for Grace and Ros to have wisdom as they seek to build a relationship with them and speak of Christ.

Building relationships

We are grateful that we are starting to feel that we are building deeper relationships with people here in Kiwoko. Please pray this would continue and that we would have more opportunity to for hospitality that we would be able to encourage believers and have opportunity to speak the truth to those that don't know the Lord.

Visitors

We are very grateful to have some visitors this week. Stephen's parents, Paul & Julia, and his sister Lydia and her fiancé Daniel have just finished a week with us in Kiwoko and tomorrow we head north for safari!

It's been great to be together and they have been able to get involved in the ministry here at the hospital.

Grace and Stephen

Dear Fellowship...

I had the great privilege of growing up in a Christian family and having Christian parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles and a wonderful great-grandmother. Part of the deal in this environment was going to church for both the morning and evening services, and a great emphasis being placed on Sunday being the Lord's Day. Over time I learnt the discipline of regularly meeting with God's people and now have some happy memories, particularly of ending an evening service singing together 'Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus'.

Visiting preachers often comment to me how encouraged they are that we have an evening service, when so many churches don't. I am always deeply grateful and encouraged that so many men are willing to put in the time and effort to prepare an evening service and then come to us, often when the congregation is pretty small.

Personally, I find the evening service a very great blessing, if nothing else, helping me to ensure Sunday is the Lord's Day, not just the Lord's morning. Where our morning services are lively, energetic, often busy, and full of passion, our evening services are deeply intimate, richly nourishing and full of a deep sense of peace. Knowing that the next morning I must get up and do battle with the world and all its ups and downs, spending my Sunday evening bathing in the Spirit-filled calm and gospel-rich teaching of the service, I find myself feeling eternally grateful for our evening service and reminding myself that it is a wonderful place to be.

Many Christians around the world cannot meet together; we can both join in with the psalmist and put it into action, when he says "Better is one day in your court than a thousand elsewhere; ...".

David

SUNDAY ROTA

Sun	Morning Service	Evening Service	Communion and Flowers	Refreshments
4 th	Ian Hunter	Adam Boam *		Boam Family
11 th	David Donegarni	Pravin		Strutz Family
18 th	Richard Lee	Ian Mellor	Lesley AM	Rob & Phil
25 th	Ian Hunter	Leigh Bilson		Sarah & David

* NB: Adam has kindly stepped in to provide a...

Singing Social with a Brew

(tea/coffee, songs and a prayer meeting) for the evening service on 4th, as most of the regular congregation will be going to Leeds for Harrison's baptism.



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