

Why do we meet?



Jesus called people to follow Him, and the Bible makes it clear that one of the best ways to do this is as part of a church family. The church will not be perfect this side of heaven, but there are lots of reasons for committing to a local church, such as:

1. Coming to church helps us to make time for God in our lives, to worship Him, pray to Him and hear from Him – through God's word – The Bible.
2. In church, we can encourage and support one another as fellow disciples, learning from our experiences.
3. Together we can do so much more for our community and world than we could do on our own.

'Let us not give up the habit of meeting together'

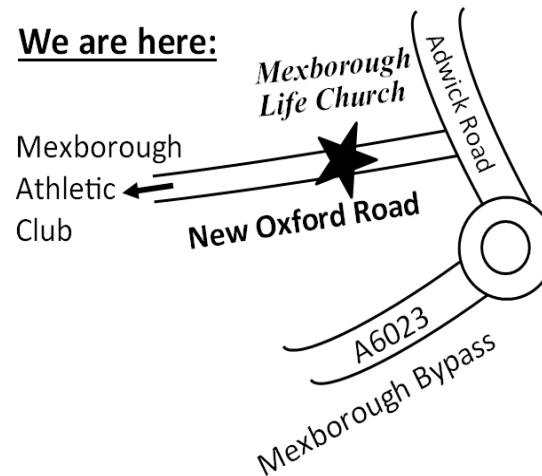
Hebrews 10 v 25

What do we do?

As well as our Sunday morning gathering at 10:30 a.m. we have a full range of activities for children, toddlers, men, and women.

We look forward to seeing you!

We are here:



Please visit the website for more information:

www.mexboroughlifechurch.org

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Mexborough Life Church & Centre



- a place to grow and bear fruit

Our vision is L I F E

L Lift up Christ

I In this together

F Full of the Spirit

E Express the love of God

Jesus said 'I have come in order that you may have life – life in all its fulness' John 10 v 10

What do we believe?

A broken world

The reality is that our world is a mess. God has created a world of beauty and wonder for us to enjoy, and through the Bible, He's shown us how to flourish in this world. But we've not listened to God, thinking that we know best. We've turned our own way and done our own thing. We haven't recognised how much God loves us, and we've damaged God's creation.



A God who rescues

The amazing news is that God doesn't leave us in this mess. Over 2000 years ago, God came to visit us in the person of Jesus. We celebrate that Jesus was born in Bethlehem.



At the age of 30, Jesus began His ministry, calling 12 disciples to follow Him. We read all that Jesus did in the four Gospels – Matthew, Mark, Luke and John – at the start of the Bible's New Testament. Jesus taught people about God's love and how God was wanting to put the world right by bringing in His kingdom. Jesus worked miracles and healed people of diseases. And Jesus called us to follow Him:

'The right time has come, and the Kingdom of God is near! Turn away from your sins and believe the Good News!' Mark 1 v 15



Our sin is everything that we have done and continue to do that takes us away from God and the fullness of life He wants for us. It is our selfishness and the way we put ourselves before God and other people. It is the way we ignore God and do our own thing. It is the way we damage God's world and hurt other people.

Jesus says that we can be forgiven of all this sin, we can be put right with God, and we can experience a joyful, life-giving relationship with God, our Creator and Heavenly Father.

Jesus says,
'For God loved the world so much that he gave

His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not die but have eternal life'
John 3 v 16.



Jesus came to live, but also to die. At the age of 33, He was unjustly sentenced to death and executed on a Roman cross. It looked like the greatest defeat but was in fact the greatest victory. On the cross, we believe that Jesus took upon Himself all of the brokenness of our world – my sin and your sin – and it died with Him. The punishment that we deserved from God was paid by Jesus, and we were forgiven.



Jesus died on what we now call Good Friday. On Easter Sunday, everything changed. Jesus came back to life. The tomb was empty, and Jesus was seen by hundreds of His followers. Through Jesus' death and resurrection, all of us were offered a new start, a new life that begins now and now lasts for all eternity. Jesus showed us that death is not the end of the book of our lives, but merely the beginning of the next chapter – a chapter that will never come to an end.

To receive these wonderful gifts, all we have to do is confess our sins, accept what Jesus has done for us, and offer Him our lives. This is what Jesus calls 'repentance' – recognising our wrong and turning our lives towards God.

Statement of Belief

- *We believe that the Bible is God's Word. It is accurate, authoritative and applicable to our everyday lives.*

2 Timothy 3:16 NIV

- *We believe in one eternal God who is the Creator of all things. He exists in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. He is totally loving and completely holy.*

Matthew 28:19 NIV

- *We believe that sin has separated each of us from God and His purpose for our lives.*

Romans 6:23 NIV

- *We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ as both God and man is the only One who can reconcile us to God. He lived a sinless and exemplary life, died on the cross in our place, and rose again to life in victory over death and sin.*

Matthew 1:22-23 NIV

- *We believe that in order to receive forgiveness and the 'new birth' we must repent of our sins, believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and submit to His will for our lives.*

Romans 6:23 NIV

- *We believe that in order to live the holy and fruitful lives that God intends for us, we need to be baptised in water and be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit enables us to use His spiritual gifts.*

Acts 1:8 & 2:41 NIV

- *We believe in the power and significance of the Church and the necessity of believers to meet regularly together for fellowship, prayer and the 'breaking of bread'.*

Acts 2:42 NIV

- *We believe that God has individually equipped us so that we can successfully achieve His purpose for our lives which is to worship God, fulfil our role in the Church family and serve the community in which we live and worship.*

Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV

- *We believe that our eternal destination of either Heaven or hell is determined by our response to the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Romans 6:23 NIV

- *We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is coming back again as He promised.*

1 Thessalonians 4:14

You can use this prayer to connect to Jesus right now and then call us to help you discover more.

Lord Jesus, I know I have done things wrong in my thoughts, words and actions. There are so many good things I have not done. There are so many wrong things I have done. I am sorry for those wrong things and turn from everything I know to be bad. You gave your life for me on a cross. Gratefully I give my life back to you. Now I ask you to come into my life. Come in as my Saviour to clean me. Come in as my Lord to lead me. I will serve you all the remaining days of my life.

Amen

Our Location:

Latitude: 53.493556

Longitude: -1.282204

Charity ID : 1133819

First Time Guests

Coming along to a new church for the first time can be daunting. Thinking about coming along this Sunday? We want to make your visit as great an experience as possible. You may find it helpful to connect with someone at the start of the service through our host team. Our host team will welcome you on arrival, connect with you and show you to a seat.

What time does it start?

We have a morning service at 10:30am. Some people meet from 10am to pray and usually people start to arrive from 10:15am.

Where is the church?

[New Oxford Rd,](#)
[Mexborough](#)
[S64 0JL](#)

What should you wear?

Most people who attend are usually dressed in a casual manner, for example t-shirt & jeans. However, if you would like to wear your new suit or dress you are totally welcome!

Where can you park?

We have a free car park available, just at the end of the street next to the athletic club.

What can you expect at our services?

We have vibrant services and you will receive a warm welcome from our team on arrival.

- *On Sunday mornings we invite you to come from 10.15am in the foyer entrance to meet some new people*
- **What are the services like?**
Our morning services launch with a time of celebration and singing. This normally lasts 30 minutes and will be directed from the front. All the words are on the screen so if want to, you can sing along. We encourage you to relax and engage at your own pace, even if that means not singing at all.
- *On a monthly basis we also have a time of communion, where we invite those who wish to remember Jesus' sacrifice through taking the bread and wine (fruit juice)*
- *After worship we usually have some short announcements about church events coming up.*
- *Normally after worship we have a relevant and meaningful talk. Our talks are challenging, biblical, inspiring and applicable to all of our lives. We design them to last around 30 minutes.*

- *At the end of the talk we reflect on what we have heard and there may be an opportunity to come to the front to respond.*
- *And after that – well; we are done!*

We have Coffee/Tea and Biscuits. We are friendly bunch and usually the service ends with a chance to catch up with old friends and meet new ones.

- **If I have children?**

If you have children aged 4 upwards, they are very welcome to take part in Roots, our Kids Church which takes place during the Sunday morning preach and is announced from the front during the service. Parents or carers with babies and tots (under 4's) are welcome to stay in the church.