

## Preachers for February 2019

**10:30 Mr G. Hicks      Family Service**  
**3rd**

**6:00 Mr C. Johnson      Evening Service**

**The monthly collection will be taken during both services**

**11:00 Mr P. Bridle      Morning Service**  
**10th**

**6:00 Mr T. Ogden      Evening Service**

**10:30 Mr G. Went      Morning Service**  
**17th**

**6:00 Mr A. May      Evening Service**

**A Missionary Collection will be taken during both services**

**10:30 Mr I. Markey      Morning Service**  
**24th**

**6:00 Mr D. Button      Evening Service**

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## Renhold Chapel February 2019 Newsletter



Sleet is forecast for the Bedford area, let's hope that Woodfield Lane doesn't look like this!

## Prayer Point

Please pray for all our friends that are unwell at this time. Pray for the Lord's blessing upon them and that they will be restored to health quickly

The work on the porch area is now well underway, please pray that it will be successfully completed without any further problems.

Please pray for the government as the Brexit discussions continue. Pray that a sensible solution

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### Items for inclusion in the newsletter.

If you have any items you would like to share with the rest of our readers, please email them to [graham.smith1@btinternet.com](mailto:graham.smith1@btinternet.com) or pass them to Graham at the chapel. Preferred formats are Microsoft word, .docx or text files but we can handle most formats

Items that are date sensitive need to be submitted by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.

## Noticeboard

# Birthdays in February

## 3rd Tamzin Keightly

### *Diary Dates*

3	Feb	Family Service	10:30am	Renhold Chapel
4	Feb	Member's Meeting	7:30pm	Renhold Chapel
12	Feb	Coffee Morning	10:00am	Renhold Chapel
12	Feb	Outreach Meeting	7:30pm	Renhold Chapel
3	Mar	Family Service	10:30am	Renhold Chapel
12	Mar	Coffee Morning	10:00am	Renhold Chapel

### Prayer, Praise and Bible Study

Prayer, Praise and Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 7:30pm.

### Contact Points

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# Coffee Morning

## Tuesday 12 February

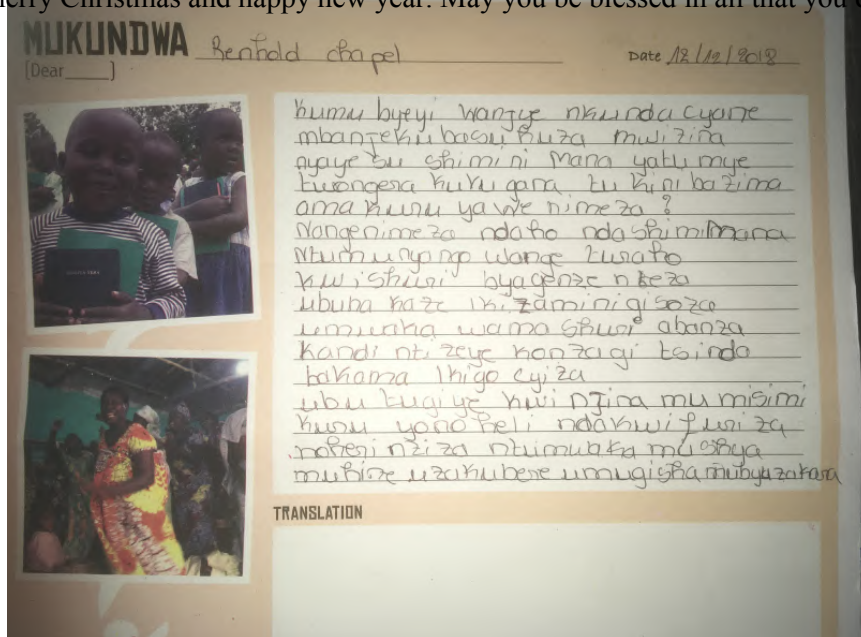
### 10:00 - 12:00

## Letter from Murebwayire Divine

Renhold Chapel sponsor a 16 year old Rwandan girl who writes to us periodically. Her latest letter is shown below, together with the translation we have been supplied with for those of you whose Kinyarwanda is a bit rusty!

Translation:

Dear Carolyn Smith; My beloved sponsor. I first of all greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I thank God for this opportunity of talking to you, being still alive. How are you doing? For me, I am doing well and praising God together with my family. My studies have been going well at school and I have sat for the national primary leaving examination. I hope for success. We are getting ready for Christmas and New Year and I hereby wish you merry Christmas and happy new year. May you be blessed in all that you do!



## What are your strengths?

God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well.'

**Romans 12:6 TLB**

Paul writes: 'Just as our bodies have many parts and each...has a special function... We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other...God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well' (vv. 4-6 NLT). Dr John Maxwell recommends that you work where you're *strongest* 80 per cent of the time, where you're *learning* 15 per cent of the time, and where you're *weakest* 5 per cent of the time. So, what are your strengths? To find the answer to that question, you must:

- 1) *Be secure.* If you allow your insecurities to get the better of you, you'll become inflexible and resistant to change. And if you don't change you won't grow.
- 2) *Get to know yourself.* Spend time exploring your gifts, ask for feedback and receive it, and be honest about your blind spots.
- 3) *Trust your leader.* If you can't trust the person you're following, you should look for someone you can trust, or get on another team.
- 4) *See the big picture.* Your place on any team only makes sense in the context of the big picture. If your sole reason for finding your niche is personal gain, your wrong motives will rob you of the very joy, fulfilment, and success you desire.
- 5) *Rely on your experience.* The only way to know you've discovered your niche is to try things, take risks, learn from your failures and successes, and discover what God has gifted you to do.

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## News from the Prayer, Praise and Bible Study Group.



On the first Wednesday of the month we met at Brickfield Road at the home of Albert & Gloria for our usual prayer meeting. Gloria gave us encouraging words from our readings to us, also praise for the blessings from 'Samaritans Purse' the organisation run by Franklin Graham they concerned a mission run by William Graham, Billy's Grandson.

On the second week we met at Ruth & John's to, listen to a CD of a beach mission address given by Vinny Commons on Psalm 1. It starts 'Blessed is the man that does not -'

**Walk** in the council of the wicked. How easy it is to walk in life with those that are not Christians. To go where they go.

**Stand** - now we are standing with them, they are our colleagues now, we are numbered with them, and perhaps we do not wish to speak out against the things of the wicked. Finally we are now

**Sitting** - with them while they scorn the things of God. We are being gradually drawn down into the ways of the wicked. Blessed is the man who does not get involved in the ways of the ungodly. But our delight is in reading God's word, or do we ignore it?

On the third week of the month our meeting was cancelled due to sickness.

Graham Went was our speaker for the 4<sup>th</sup> week and chose to speak on 2 Samuel Ch. 15. The chapter speaks of Absalom and his dealings with his father David. We read that Absalom devised a plan to win the hearts to him, rather than King David his father.

In a similar way the devil plans schemes to trap us to follow him. Absalom's plans worked and he did indeed win the hearts of many people. Although there were some who were loyal to their king.

Absalom became powerful so powerful that David was compelled to run for his life out of the city of Jerusalem; for fear that Absalom would overpower the city. King David fled toward the desert with his followers. Do we stick with our King when things get tough?

This message is not unlike the message from the first week. It would be easy to defect to the more popular side.

Blessed is he who endures to the end.

Unfortunately this was our last Bible study for the year. Together, we have decided that as our numbers are so small it would not be worth having a speaker come out during the winter months for so few.

We hope to have our usual meetings with Albert & Gloria on the first week of the month. DV.

## Work begins on the new doors



1 worker, 2 'Advisors'



Ready for Inspection

Another 'Strategy' Meeting



Ken tells us how it is done

