

Renhold Chapel April 2020 Newsletter



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Do something about it!

‘He has created us anew...so we can do the good things he planned for us.’

Ephesians 2:10 NLT

The Bible says God ‘created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago’. These are devastating times. A billion people are hungry, millions are trafficked in slavery, and pandemic diseases are gouging entire nations. Each year nearly two million children are exploited in the global sex trade. In the few minutes it took you to read today’s devotional, almost ninety children died of preventable diseases. More than half of all Africans don’t have access to modern health facilities. As a result, ten million die each year from diarrhoea, acute respiratory illness, malaria, and measles. And many of those deaths could be prevented by one injection. You ask, ‘What can I do about it?’ God answers prayer, so you can pray for those who are suffering. You can give, whether it’s a lot or a little. And you can volunteer. You’re surrounded by great causes in need of people. And here’s why you should get involved: your life is racing by, and if you aren’t careful, one day you’ll look up and your one shot at life will have passed you by. Some people don’t concern themselves with such thoughts. They grind through their days without lifting their eyes to look. They live and die and never ask why. If you want your life to matter, live it in such a way that the world will be glad you did. You were created and redeemed to ‘do the good things he planned for [you] long ago’. And when you stand before God, He will ask you how well you carried out your assignment, and reward you accordingly.

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Renhold Chapel's Response to Coronavirus (CoVid-19)

As you must be aware by now ALL meetings & services at Renhold Chapel are suspended.

During this difficult time, please remember that the Chapel still has expenses and the missionaries that we support , in most cases have no other form of income.

If you are able to support the Chapel or the missionaries, please transfer your offering online and include a note stating how you would like the money to be allocated, our Treasurer will ensure that the money is transferred to the intended recipients. Cash or cheques, can be posted through our door at 1 Abbey Road, Bedford, MK41 9LG if we are on your essential shopping or exercise route.

The Chapel account details are:-

Sort Code: 60-02-13

Account Number: 63214024

We at Renhold Chapel are keeping the situation under review and will reopen the Chapel as soon as we are able.

I hope you are all keeping well and that we will be able to meet again soon.

Noticeboard

Birthdays in April

Albert Browning	21
Keith Harvey	23
Ken Gurney	24

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 or pass them to Graham at the chapel. Preferred formats are Microsoft word, .ocx 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.

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“When famine or plague comes to the land, or blight or mildew, locusts or grasshoppers, or when an enemy besieges them in any of their cities, whatever disaster or disease may come, and when a prayer or plea is made by anyone among your people Israel—being aware of the afflictions of their own hearts, and spreading out their hands toward this temple—then hear from heaven, your dwelling place. Forgive and act; deal with everyone according to all they do, since you know their hearts (for you alone know every human heart)

1 Kings 8:37-39

A Week of Prayer

The Christian Institute are holding a week of prayer between the 19 - 25 April.

Sunday - Coronavirus, Monday - Authorities, Tuesday - Marriage & Family, Wednesday - Schools, Thursday - Sanctity of Life, Friday Society & Saturday Gospel Freedom. More information on the chapel website & Facebook page.

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