

# **Renhold Chapel May 2020 Newsletter**

**Jesus replied. “A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me”.**

**“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”**

**John 16 32,33**



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# Jabez

‘And Jabez called on the God of Israel.’

1 Chronicles 4:10 NKJV

In the book of First Chronicles the Bible tells us about a man named Jabez. The first nine chapters consist of genealogies, listing more than six hundred names. And right there in the middle of all those names, God singles out one man for special recognition, and his name is Jabez. There are only two verses in the entire Bible about this man, yet he’s given honourable mention above the six hundred other people mentioned in the chapter. Why did God single him out? What did Jabez do that caused his name to be preserved for over four thousand years? What made him above average? For the next few days, let’s see what we can learn about him. ‘Now Jabez was more honourable than his brothers’ (v. 9 NKJV). So, what set him apart? He dared to ask and believe God for great things: ‘Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, “Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!”’ So God granted him what he requested.’ God wants you to ask Him for great things! He told Jeremiah, ‘Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know’ (Jeremiah 33:3 NIV 2011 Edition). Paul tells us that God ‘is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us’ (Ephesians 3:20 NIV 2011 Edition). You can’t out-ask or out-dream God, so start asking Him for what you want – and believe He will give it to you!

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

ALL meetings & services at Renhold Chapel remain 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 if possible 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.

**May's Missionary collection will be for Kevin & Sue Matthews**

The Chapel account details are:-

Sort Code: 60-02-13

Account Number: 63214024

If you prefer to donate using a credit card or PayPal please go to:

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/12928>

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.

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 May

Fern Padfield 22

Hannah Keightley 23

### Catch up with the Chapel

We have a suggestion that some of the Chapel congregation might like to get together over a video conferencing link to enable every one to catch up with each other. You do not need any special software as it works over the internet, but you will need a webcam, speaker and a microphone which are built into most laptops, smartphones & tablets. If you are interested, please drop Carolyn a line at [carolyn.l.smith@btinternet.com](mailto:carolyn.l.smith@btinternet.com) or 01234 344544

### 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, .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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# KARTOON KNUGGETS

By Troy Knechtel



Well Lord... Glad you are still here! Let's do this again!

But as for you, be strong and do not give up... 2 Chronicles 15:7

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