

# Renhold Chapel

## August 2018 Newsletter

### Summer Love

I love the summer's rays,  
shinning from the sun  
the warmth of laughter  
with children having fun.

I love summer's breezes,  
gently drifting in the air  
the sounds of pure delight  
when the weather is fair.

I love summer's laziness,  
the strolls down the lane  
the sound of peacefulness  
upon summer's gentle rain.

I love summer's smells,  
fragrant with memories  
the happy thoughts wafting  
of BBQ's , friends and families.

I love summertime,  
it's smells, sights, its sounds  
I love that God blesses me  
when summer comes around!

By Deborah Ann

**This is the day the LORD has made;  
We will rejoice and be glad in it. Ps 118:24**

## 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**

## Greece

**Please pray for all those affected by the fires in Greece. Remember those that have lost loved ones, those that are trying to identify the bodies & those searching for survivors.**

Please remember all those that are travelling to their holiday destinations over the next few weeks. Pray that they have safe journeys & a relaxing time while they are away.

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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.

# Only Jesus can satisfy your soul

‘Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst.’  
**John 4:14 NKJV**

The line from an old hit song goes, ‘Looking for love in all the wrong places.’ That was true of a woman Jesus met at a well in Samaria. Here’s her story: 1) She tried religion but it didn’t satisfy her. She told Jesus, ‘Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship’ (v. 20 NKJV). So she had religious head knowledge but it didn’t satisfy the longings of her heart. Has that been your experience too? 2) She tried human relationships and they failed her. Jesus told her, ‘You have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband’ (v. 18 NKJV). Has that happened to you too? The relationship you need most – is with Jesus. 3) She tried Jesus and He satisfied her soul. When Jesus told her, ‘Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst,’ she replied, ‘Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst’ (vv. 14-15 NKJV). Religion without a personal relationship with God will leave you unsatisfied and unfulfilled. It’s like drinking saltwater – the more you drink, the thirstier you get. Religion devoid of a relationship with Christ is like a pacifier that a baby works hard to suck on, but from which no real nutrition flows. Perhaps you’ve been disappointed by Christians and hurt by the church. If so, the word for you today is: don’t give up religion until you’ve tried Jesus, for only He can satisfy your soul.

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# News from the Prayer, Praise and Bible Study Group. (June Notes)



The month of June saw a different situation every week. As usual we met at Albert & Gloria's home for our first week. Gloria always brings us some thoughts from 'Word for Today' or some other publication, so giving us a challenging thought as we come to prayer.

Each of us brings our own items for prayer, covering the village school and people's needs and often bereavements in the village. Not forgetting special missions coming up in the future.

Bernard always brings encouraging news from 'Farming Christian Link' or The Gideons. We have much to thank God for.

Our speaker for the middle two weeks was to be Graham Tolley.

Unfortunately the first of these two weeks we chose to cancel the meeting due to illness, being very small in number, we considered it not really worth having the speaker for three people. However, on the second of the two middle weeks Graham said he would be pleased to come even for a small number. On that evening we turned to 2 Peter Chapter 1 and there looked at Peter's letter to new Christians who had received 'a precious faith' (v1). With this faith come knowledge (v2). Graham remarked on the number of times knowledge is mentioned. This is not knowledge that is taught, but rather one that comes through the experience of knowing God through Jesus Christ. Graham was concerned that the gospel which tells of the Lord Jesus Christ is not preached in our churches, and claims that what we need in our churches is a clear teaching of the Word of God.

Peter goes on to say in Verse 5 'to make every effort to add to our faith the virtues mentioned in v5-8. Altogether an interesting study.

In our prayer time we thanked God for the opportunities there are to preach the gospel on Beach Missions, at the County Show Grounds, in schools, Christian Answer and other places.

In the last week we did not have an outside speaker but Bernard gave us a very interesting DVD on the work of Farming Christian Link. We tried the 'matching pairs' game and saw some of the literature given out, together with special New Testaments provided by The Gideons for Farming Christian Link.

As someone said "Even if we cannot personally take part in the great events, we can pray" which is a very important part, and that way we can all be part of spreading the Gospel Message. So keep praying.

K.S.G.

## Men's Meeting

Please note the venue for the Men's Meeting on 23rd August has been changed to Keith Harvey's home at 17 Top End, Renhold

## Ladies Meeting

Date	Quote	Speaker
2 August	All	Members Meeting
16 August	Lily	Martin Kitchener
30 August	Joan	Steve Guest



## Renhold Chapel

You are invited to  
Afternoon Tea



On Sunday 19th August 2018  
4.30 to 6.00pm

Including a short thought for the day  
and favourite Hymns

If you would like any more details  
please contact Albert Browning on 01234 772689



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# Coffee Morning Tuesday 14 August 10:00 - 12:00

## Ladies Meeting 2, 16 & 30 August 2:30 pm



### Porch redecoration

The members of Renhold Chapel will be replacing the inner front door with a glazed door opening inwards. This will improve access to the building & avoid the two sets of doors clashing with each other.

At the same time we will be redecorating the porch area to make it more welcoming. It is estimated that the works will cost around £4000 including redecoration & changes to the electrics.

If you are able to donate towards the cost of this work, please place your donation in an envelope marked 'Porch' into the box at the back of the chapel. If you would like to Gift Aid your donation, the chapel can reclaim the tax you have payed on that income & will increase your donation by 20% at no additional cost to you. Gift Aid forms are also at the back at the chapel

**Noticeboard**  
**Birthdays in August**

**10th Carolyn Smith**

<i>Diary Dates</i>				
2	Aug	Ladies Meeting	2:30pm	Renhold Chapel
5	Aug	Family Service	10:30am	Renhold Chapel
14	Aug	Coffee Morning	10:00am	Renhold Chapel
16	Aug	Ladies Meeting	2:30pm	Renhold Chapel
19	Aug	Afternoon Tea	4:30pm	Renhold Chapel
23	Aug	Men's Meeting	7:00pm	17 Top End
30	Aug	Ladies Meeting	2:30pm	Renhold Chapel

**Prayer, Praise and Bible Study**

**Contact Points**

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## Preachers for August 2018

<b>5th</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Mrs C. Smith &amp; Mrs H. Johnson</b>	<b>Family Service</b>
	<b>6:00</b>	<b>Mr A. May</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>

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

<b>12th</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Mr S. Lloyd</b>	<b>Morning Service</b>
	<b>3:00</b>	<b>Mr C. Knight</b>	<b>Open Air</b>

<b>19th</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Mr D. Mead</b>	<b>Morning Service</b>
	<b>4:30</b>	<b>Mr A. Folkes</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>

**A Missionary Collection will be taken during the morning service**

<b>26th</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Morning Service</b>
	<b>3:00</b>	<b>Mr J, Hewlett</b>	<b>Open Air</b>

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