

Renhold Chapel February 2018 Newsletter



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

Roger Eaves

It is with great sadness that we record the passing of Roger who was called to be with his Lord on the 10th January. Roger preached at Renhold several times a year and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Thanksgiving Service to be held at Providence Baptist Chapel, Rothsay Road, Bedford on Wednesday 31st January 2018 at 12 noon. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired, made payable to United Beach Missions may be sent c/o Clarabut & Plumbe Funeral Directors 6 Bedford Road Kempston Bedford MK42 8AD

Please pray for Pearl and the rest of the family at this difficult time.

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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 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.

The beauty of the breastplate

‘Twelve stones...engraved...according to the twelve tribes.’

Exodus 39:14 NKJV

As you look at the breastplate worn by Israel’s high priest, you see how precious you are in God’s eyes as His redeemed child. The Bible gives us very detailed information about what the high priest wore, and there are no insignificant details in God’s Word. As we examine this breastplate we see something wonderful about the way the Lord sees us. There were twelve stones on it, each with the name of one of the twelve tribes. And since Jesus is our great High Priest, let’s look at this breastplate and see what we can learn. These were precious stones. God didn’t use common rocks and pebbles found in abundance in Israel; He chose the most costly, rare, and precious gems such as sapphire, topaz, emerald, amethyst, diamond, onyx, and jasper to represent us. Note the word precious. The Bible says you are ‘precious’ in God’s sight (see Isaiah 43:4). It also says that you were redeemed with the ‘precious’ blood of Jesus (see 1 Peter 1:19). How do you establish the value of something? By the price someone is willing to pay for it. So here’s a truth you must keep in mind when you have blown it and Satan is condemning you because of your sins and shortcomings. With full knowledge of all your sins – past, present, and future – God loves you so much that He sent His Son to redeem you by shedding His precious blood. And as long as you are trusting in Christ, your value in God’s eyes never diminishes. Why does God think you are precious? Because at all times He sees you ‘in Christ’.

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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 paid 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

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



The first week was a prayer meeting at Albert and Gloria's.

It was planned to have 2 weeks of Prayer and Bible study, but the 20th was cancelled due to commitments people had at other places, so on the 13th we met to watch the 2nd part of Charles Price speaking about Prayer, on DVD. It was entitled "The Disciples prayer", although we normally refer to it as The Lord's Prayer.

This prayer is a model for our prayers, it's like a grid that we can use to see if our prayer can pass through.

Charles spoke of the tension of a Father who is in a close relationship with us, yet is in heaven and transcendent.

In the Old Testament God was not referred to as father except in a general way as being the source of life. It was in the Sermon on the Mount that Jesus spoke "about your father in heaven" and did it 16 times.

Mr Price said God has only one son and we all become sons when we become one with Christ and we are sons in him, so when Christ becomes your saviour God becomes your father.

It was pointed out that the prayer was in two parts, 1st part was about God.

Hallowed be **your** name, **your** Kingdom come, **your** will be done.

The 2nd part was about our needs. Bread etc.

1st part, concerns God's worship, God's work and God's will.

Worship. Hallowed be your name, is our desire for God to be revered.

Praise is gratitude for all God does, Worship is recognition for all he is. Any meaningful relationship is not just based on what someone does for us, but primarily on the person.

Work. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are implying my kingdom go, how much of my praying is to further the aims of his kingdom, we need to be in submission to his sovereignty.

Will. We are asking that Gods will in heaven will also be his will on earth and so we pray for things in accordance with God's will. Some people feel if we pray e.g. for healing if it be your will, that that is not praying in faith, we are leaving a loop hole if it doesn't happen. Rather we should get hold of God and pray believing we will have it. Mr Price said that is not praying in faith, because that type of prayer is trying to twist God's arm because we don't have the faith that God's will is best. Our prayer needs to be in harmony with God's will. Twice in scripture there was prayer out of line with God's will and God granted it and disaster followed.

Our needs. When we are concerned with God's worship, work and will, we will have needs to do that, so it's right we should come to God.

Physical needs. Give us this day our daily bread.

Spiritual needs. Forgive us, and we need help to forgive others.

Moral needs. Deliver us from temptation, keep me on the right track.

Conclusion. For thine is the kingdom the power and the glory, this takes us back to the beginning of the prayer again, and our relation with God, this little slice of eternity we are living in is part of the forever and ever, Amen.



Coffee Morning

Tuesday

13 February

10:00 - 12:00

Ladies Meeting
1 & 15 February
2:30 pm



Ladies Meeting Programme

Date	Quote	Speaker
4 Jan	Jessie/ David	David Gay
18 Jan	Miriam	David Gay

Noticeboard

Birthdays in February

3 Tamzin Keightley

5 Brenda Asque

<i>Diary Dates</i>				
1	February	Ladies Meeting	2:30pm	Renhold Chapel
4	February	Family Service	10:30am	Renhold Chapel
13	February	Coffee Morning	10:00am	Renhold Chapel
15	February	Ladies Meeting	2:30pm	Renhold Chapel
19	February	Men's Meeting	7:30pm	17 Top End Renhold

Prayer, Praise and Bible Study

Prayer, Praise and Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 7:30pm.
The venue will be announced in the Sunday notices, or ring 01234 870831 for more details.

Contact Points

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Preachers for February 2018

4th	10:30	Mr C. Johnson	Family Service
	6:00	Mr D. Mead	Evening Service

The monthly collection will be taken during both services

11th	10:30	Mr R. Smith	Morning Service
	6:00	Mr T. Ogden	Evening Service

18th	10:30	Mr R. Lake	Morning Service
	6:00	Mr R. Crane	Evening Service

A Missionary Collection will be taken during the morning service

25th	10:30	Mr D. Gibson	Morning Service
	6:00	TBA	Evening Service

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