

Renhold Chapel October 2018 Newsletter



**Harvest Thanksgiving Service
10:30am 7th October**

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

Indonesia Earthquake & Tsunami

As of Saturday night (29/09/18) there are 384 reported dead, 500 injured & numerous people still missing as a result of the earthquake & tsunami in Indonesia.

Please pray for all those affected by this disaster, don't forget to pray for those trying to rescue and treat the injured.

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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.

Take your stand

‘The gates of hell shall not prevail against it.’

Matthew 16:18 KJV

You cannot sit on the side-lines, because God has called you to the front lines. Sometimes that means taking a stand for what is right. Jesus said, ‘I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.’ Note, gates are defensive measures. That means we have been called to attack the powers of hell. In 1517 a monk named Martin Luther picked a fight with the religious establishment. He challenged the status quo by attacking the selling of indulgences (licences to sin). He posted the Ninety-Five Theses on the door of All Saints’ Church in Wittenberg, Germany, and ignited the Protestant Reformation. Luther probably didn’t know that he was making history. But small acts of faith and courage have a domino effect. When we do what is right regardless of the circumstances or consequences, we set the table for God to turn the tables. At the Diet of Worms in 1521, Luther was summoned by Holy Roman Emperor Charles V and put on trial for his beliefs. Instead of recanting, Luther mustered the moral courage to take a stand: ‘My conscience is taken captive by God’s Word, I cannot and will not recant anything. For to act against our conscience is neither safe for us, nor open to us. On this I take my stand. I can do no other. God help me. Amen.’ So, who do you need to stand up for? The homeless? The fatherless? The voiceless? Don’t let the problem overwhelm you. Don’t let what you cannot do, keep you from doing what you can.

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



The month of August saw 5 Wednesdays. During the first Wednesday Prayer Meeting which we spent at Albert & Gloria's home, we prayed specially for summer outreach on the beaches and also for Farming Christian Link.

Trevor Ogden was the speaker on the second week with the title 'Old Testament Fire'. As we know fire is associated with the Holy Spirit. We always think of the Holy Spirit coming down at Pentecost, yet there are lots of references to the 'Spirit of God' all through the Old Testament.

During the coming weeks Trevor hoped to show us lots of places in scripture where God's Spirit is mentioned. We were given a list of what we would be looking at in the following weeks.

The first was Genesis Ch. 1 v 2. There followed other references from Genesis, Exodus & Numbers with people like Joseph, Moses, Medad, Eldad & Belzalal who was given the ability to work in all kinds of crafts (See Exodus 31 v1).

In week 2 we had eight more references where the 'Sprit of God' is mentioned. We looked at Othniel, Gideon, Samson with Saul & David referred to several times.

In the last week we continued to look at a further eight places where we find more Bible characters affected by the Spirit of God. This week we looked at Amasia, Azaria, Isaiah, with several places concerning Ezekiel and also Zachariah. We read the well know verse 'Not by might, nor by power, but by My Sprit says the Lord' (Zach 4 v 6).

At the end of the study we had looked at 28 Bible passages where God's Spirit is mentioned.

Finally, Trevor gave us all a list of 51 references for us to take away.

If anyone would like this list for your private study, please ask any of us for a copy.

K.S.G.

Porch redecoration

The members of Renhold Chapel will be replacing the inner front door with a glazed sliding door. 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.

During August, work started by stripping away the wood panelling to expose the existing door frame to allow for measurements to be taken

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

THANK YOU
Renhold Chapel

All your bakers, tasters and coffee makers
have raised an incredible ...

£90.52

For Macmillan Cancer Support

Thanks again for making Coffee Morning such a success –
every slice really does help change lives.



Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC209907)
and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland.
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Coffee Morning

Tuesday 9 October

10:00 - 12:00

Ladies Meeting

11 & 25 October

2:30 pm



Ladies Meeting		
Date	Quote	Speaker
11 Oct	Jessie/David	Margaret Anderson
25 Oct	Linda	Miriam Gibb

Men's Meeting			
18 October	Computer Night With David Hanna	8 Green End Ren- hold	7:30pm

Noticeboard

Birthdays in October

3 Elizabeth Haywood
4 Ruth Flood
8 Trevor Asque
9 Libby Hulatt

Diary Dates

7	Oct	Family Service	10:30am	Renhold Chapel
9	Oct	Coffee Morning	10:00am	Renhold Chapel
11	Oct	Ladies Meeting	2:30pm	Renhold Chapel
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Prayer, Praise and Bible Study

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

Contact Points

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Preachers for October 2018

7th **10:30** **Mr G. Hicks** **Family Service**

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

The monthly collection will be taken during both services

14th **10:30** **Mr D. Button** **Morning Service**

6:00 **Mr S. Elphick** **Evening Service**

21st **10:30** **TBA** **Morning Service**

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

A Missionary Collection will be taken during both services

28th **10:30** **Mr R. Keech** **Morning Service**

6:00 **Mr P. Bridle** **Evening Service**

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