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WHAT IS YOUR 'GOLIATH'

How do you read the Bible to make a difference in your life?

Everyone will have different ways. Some like to focus on the original words and the context of the time they were first heard. Some like to learn memory verses. I like to imagine myself into the Bible story - almost as if I was being cast as one of the parts in a movie! I'm about to write a sermon on the story of David and Goliath, (1 Samuel 17) and I want to ask these questions:

What is your 'Goliath'? Is it a situation outside of you, or are 'you' your biggest challenge? Are you getting enough sleep to help you in your challenges? Are you low in self-control? Is your 'Goliath' your health, family or job? Depression can certainly be a 'Goliath'.

Who are you in the story? The soldiers didn't dare approach the giant - in their mind they were already defeated. King Saul wanted someone else to fight his battle, but still wanted to control the armour David wore - like a back seat driver. Goliath himself was arrogant and felt indestructible, but ignored the small thing which caused his downfall. David was passionate for God's cause and faced the giant head on with God's help. Whoever you are in the story, imagine if your character actually listened to God speaking to them.

What unsuited armour have you tried? If your 'Goliath', like mine, is comfort eating, then most diets are the wrong armour for you, like the armour Saul tried to make David wear. There needs to be a more suited approach to your real need for a long-lasting impact.

What are your 5 pebbles? What is God calling us to pick up and use in our fight against our 'Goliath'? For me, I think my 'pebbles' are:

- Prayer and journaling, to ask for God's help and to track what makes me feel a certain way. Some people are at risk when they are Hungry, Angry, Lonely or Tired (the initials spell HALT)
- Staying out of the temptation zone - whether that is a certain time, location, activity or friendship group. It may be as simple as going to bed earlier!
- Plan your safe route out of the temptation zone in advance. If you know something unavoidable will trigger your 'Goliath', plan in advance what to do straight after.
- Staying positive and giving thanks to God. If you celebrate the victories won with God's help, you will be more willing and able to stand up against your 'Goliath'
- Have someone to talk to honestly. Some organisations call this a Sponsor.

May our battles with our 'Goliaths' make us stronger, benefit others and bring us all closer to God

God bless

Austin

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

BELMONT ROAD

Preaching plan for July and August - All the following services will be on Zoom with up to 20 people in the church sanctuary, by prior arrangement with Andy Barton. It may be possible to increase these numbers after 19th July.

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25th July – a Communion Service led by Ken Payne from Aylesbury.

1st August – a Worship Service led by TBD

8th August - a Worship Service led by our Moderator, Tim Keightley.

15th August - a Worship Service led by Trevor Ransome from Peterborough.

22nd August – a Communion Service led by TBD

29th August - a Worship Service led by Carolyn Kirk from the Hertfordshire Fellowship of Baptist Preachers.

Prayer Garden

(See '*Garden of Gratitude*' on page 12)

CAREY

Colin's Sabbatical and Pastoral Care

Colin continues on his three-month sabbatical and will return to church duties on 1st September. (There will be a week's break in this in August, when he will be at the Belmont and Carey Youth Camp). Please see the 'News of the Fellowship' supplement for details of the arrangements for pastoral care during this time.

Sunday worship

We are continuing to meet at the church and on Zoom for the time being. This will be reviewed at the Church Meeting on 14th July (see below) Obed will be hosting the Zoom sessions most weeks. You can also listen to recordings of Sunday worship on our website, usually available by Sunday evening.

Prayer meetings

The **Wednesday** evening Prayer Meeting **at 8.00pm** continues on Zoom. Please contact Obed for an invitation. The Thursday afternoon meeting has moved back to its original time and place – **7.30pm at Joan's house**. Please ring Joan beforehand, if you would like to attend, as numbers are limited to six still at the moment.

Zoom coffee mornings

These weekly get-togethers continue on **Tuesdays from 10.30-12 noon**, with Tamzin hosting. Please let her or Hilary know if you would like an invitation. You can join any time after 10.30am.

Thursday evening Bible Study Group

The Thursday Evening Bible Study Group continues fortnightly **on 8th and 22nd July, and 5th and 19th August at 8.00pm on Zoom**. They are using the Lifebuilder Bible Study Series, the book of Philippians, by Donald Baker. The workbook paperback is available to purchase from Eden at £4.87.

<https://www.eden.co.uk/christian-books/bible-study/bible-study-guides/lifebuilder-bible-studies/lifebuilder-bible-study-philippians/>

Please contact Charlene for further details.

Church Meeting

There will be a Church Meeting at **7.30pm on Wednesday 14th July**. This is likely to be on Zoom and the link will be sent by email. As usual, non-members are welcome to join the meeting to take part in the discussion, without voting.

Church walks

Our walks in and around Gadebridge Park continue on Wednesdays and/ or Thursdays. At the moment these are fortnightly, but could be weekly if someone could help Hilary with the organisation. Please contact her for more details.

Day visits to Stanton House Retreat Centre

Many people missed our usual visit to Stanton House last year and we are pleased to say that this retreat centre near Oxford has now re-opened. We are hoping to arrange for groups to go there on two Thursdays between 22nd July and 12th August. We will have the use of a large lounge and you will be free to explore the lovely grounds and make the most of the opportunity to read, pray, draw, reflect etc. The cost will be £35, which includes lunch and refreshments, with a deposit of £8.75 to be paid at the time of booking. If you would like to find out more, please contact Hilary as soon as possible.

BMS Mission Partners

Please continue to pray for our Mission Partners, Phil and Louise and Peter and Louise and the country of Bangladesh. Phil and Louise will be visiting Carey on 3rd October for the last time before they finish their service with BMS. Peter and Louise have asked us to pray for: the Covid situation in Bangladesh and supply of a vaccine, for those affected by recent cyclones and for themselves, that they will have wisdom to make use of their time well, be able to register for a vaccine soon and find ways to have a break when they need one.

GROVEHILL

As far as possible, we will keep the regular pattern of groups and services over July and August.

For all Zoom events, please send an email to: revaustin@sky.com to receive an invite.

- **Sundays 11am** - Communion Service in Church and on Facebook 'Grovehill Church of the Resurrection - The Church behind the Chippy' page. (Services can also be found on the 'Grovehill Church of the Resurrection' YouTube Channel.)
- **Sundays 12 noon** - Zoom at Noon
- **Monday-Friday 9.00am** – Morning Prayer on Zoom
- **Mondays 9am to 12noon** - Church open for private prayer
- **Monday-Friday 9.30pm** - Night Prayer by Zoom
- **Wednesdays 12 noon** - Ladies Bible Study Zoom
- **Wednesdays 7.00pm** - Prayer and Meditation in church
- **2nd and 4th Sundays** of the month 6.00pm Hard COR Youth Group (10 to 13 year olds) on Zoom - invite from revaustin@sky.com

Causeway Church

Sunday 6th June 3.30pm - Causeway Church on Skype (email revaustin@sky.com for an invite). If you know of any young people (16+) or adults with additional needs who might be interested, please let them and their helpers know about this – they will be very welcome.

Picnics in the Park

There will be a Picnic in the Park after the 11am service on **Sunday 25th July and Sunday 22nd August** (bring your own food, drink and chair)

Messy Church

Monday 26th July 1.30pm Messy Church at the COR and Zoom (for those who cant come to church). Book by 18th July for a prepared craft pack. Email revaustin@sky.com

Memorial and Celebration Service

On **Saturday 4th September at 3.00pm** there will be a Memorial and Celebration Service for **Derek Baulch** followed by refreshments (if allowed) at 4.00pm.



CHURCHES TOGETHER NEWS

Prayer Calendar for July

- Sunday 4th All clergy in our town and their families
Sunday 11th St John's Church – Boxmoor (Anglican)
Sunday 18th DENS – Dacorum Emergency Shelter – Services for homeless people.
Sunday 25th Holy Trinity Church – Leverstock Green (Anglican)

Prayer Calendar for August

- Sunday 1st St George's Church – Chaulden area (United Reformed Church)
Sunday 8th Our Fire and Rescue Service
Sunday 15th Liberty Christian Centre – Grovehill (Assemblies of God)
Sunday 22nd St Francis of Assisi Church – Boxmoor (Anglican)
Sunday 29th Discovery – Charity bringing Christian Witness in Hemel Hempstead Primary Schools, led by Andrew Masters.

AGM Reports

A number of reports were circulated prior to the AGM of Churches Together on 22nd June. Two of these appear below. If you would like to read them all (including reports from the Chairman, the Secretary, CAP, Cornergate Foundation, Discovery, Expressions Academy, Dacorum Street Pastors, Youth Across Hemel) please contact your Church Secretary or the Editor. Taken together, they give a picture of how Christian organisations in the town responded to the pandemic and in some cases were able to continue their work during 2020.

Liberty Tea Rooms & Community Hub

This has been a very difficult year for local business. We have sadly seen the closure of many businesses in the town centre and due to current restrictions it has not been possible for us to open our doors.

None of us could have anticipated how long this forced closure would have gone on for. However, during this time it has given us an opportunity to pause and reflect on how we do things going forward. It has also been a great opportunity for us to introduce a new website www.libertytearooms.co.uk and to carry out some refurbishments. All will be revealed when we relaunch the charity later this summer.

As we have been closed for well over a year we will need to retrain the volunteer team before we can open. Sadly we have lost over 50%

of our volunteer team for various reasons. Therefore, we are launching a recruiting campaign for new volunteers. If you are interested in joining the team do get in touch by email **hello@libertytearooms.co.uk**

We are so grateful to all who have continued to financially support us through this very difficult year. This includes churches, individuals, businesses, together with government grants and the furlough scheme. Any donations received ensure that we will remain an active Christian presence in the town centre.

Earlier this year Owen stepped down as CAP Centre Manager, after fifteen years of serving the town. Liberty Tea Rooms and Community Hub are happy to report that we have secured a new CAP Centre Manager, Christina Bird, from Christchurch Hemel. She has settled into her new role very well and is doing a great job, despite lockdown restrictions.

Owen is now our Community Development Manager, which enables us to develop community relations both inside the charity and with businesses, churches and local agencies. It is really important that people fully understand our Mission, Vision, Ethos and Values of who we are and why we exist.

Looking ahead, it is our intention to visit all of the churches who have been faithfully supporting us from the start, to share some very exciting plans and initiatives. If you would like us to visit your church please contact Owen at **owen@libertytearooms.co.uk**. We look forward to seeing you very soon. *Owen, Kerry-Anne and the team*

Pray Hemel

Pray Hemel has continued to function by host churches providing Prayer points for their month.

We are hugely grateful to them for doing this.

We are currently planning 2022.

We do hope that we will be able to meet together to pray soon.

We will keep everyone posted.

My thanks to Bob and Pat, for all their work in keeping Pray Hemel going.

And to all who host and come.

Penny Crosswell (& Bob Day & Pat Gosling)

DENS NEWS

We have a good supply of many food, hygiene and household items, however there are some specific items that we are in need of. Please see our High Needs List below.

FOOD:

Long Life Milk, Cereal bars, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Fish (Mackerel/Sardines/Salmon), Rice Pudding, Long Life Fruit Juice, Savoury crackers

Please note: Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any donations of clothing items.

KITCHEN AND HYGIENE ITEMS:

Shampoo, Ladies' deodorant, Nappies (Size 6 or 6+ only), Washing powder/liquid – small, Washing up liquid – small, Multi-purpose cloths, Nappies: size 6 and 6+ only, Baby wipes, Men's shaving gel, Cleaning sprays – antibacterial, Hand wash - liquid, Men's disposable razors

MOVE ON/RESETTLEMENT STARTER PACK ITEMS

Saucepans: medium sized, Frying pans: suitable for a single person
Cooking utensils: potato peelers, potato mashers, slotted spoons, ladles
Bed sheets: double sized, ideally fitted, Quilt covers: double sized, unisex

Please note: We can only accept starter pack items which are new or of good quality, we do not accept furniture, we will only accept brand new pillows and duvets (double only), we currently are not taking any clothes, shoes and accessories.

To make a financial donation, go to the DENS website

www.dens.org.uk or send a cheque to: DENS, The Hub, Paradise, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP2 4TF

Hillbuster 2021

Sunday, 18th July 2021 8:00am starting from Gadebridge Park

Run in association with British Cycling, our choice of either 60k or 100k challenges takes you over rolling Chiltern Hills, putting your strength power to the test to take on the Whiteleaf Hill climb. Finally, speed across the finish line knowing that you have made a big difference to those who are facing homelessness, poverty and social exclusion.

Register at www.dens.org.uk

CREATION STEWARDSHIP CO-ORDINATOR NEW ROLE AT BMS WORLD MISSION

When it comes to climate change, we understand actions speak louder than the vague promises on the lips of the G7 leaders in Cornwall....We are called to act as stewards of God's great creation, which is why we want to let you know some of the ways we at BMS World Mission are joining the fight against climate change.....

We're... so excited to let you know that BMS worker Laura-Lee Lovering is taking on the newly created role of Creation Stewardship Co-ordinator within BMS! She'll be staying in Peru, where she's served for the past nine years, and will be overseeing the implementation of the new BMS Creation Stewardship Policy for our UK and overseas operations. "We just want to see creation stewardship be integrated into everything we do," says Laura-Lee on the motivation that drives her...Please keep praying for (her) and for BMS in our work towards saving the planet for future generations.

Laura Durrant

BMS World Mission

BOROUGH COUNCIL ACCREDITATION

Dacorum becomes first Silver Level Carbon Literate borough council

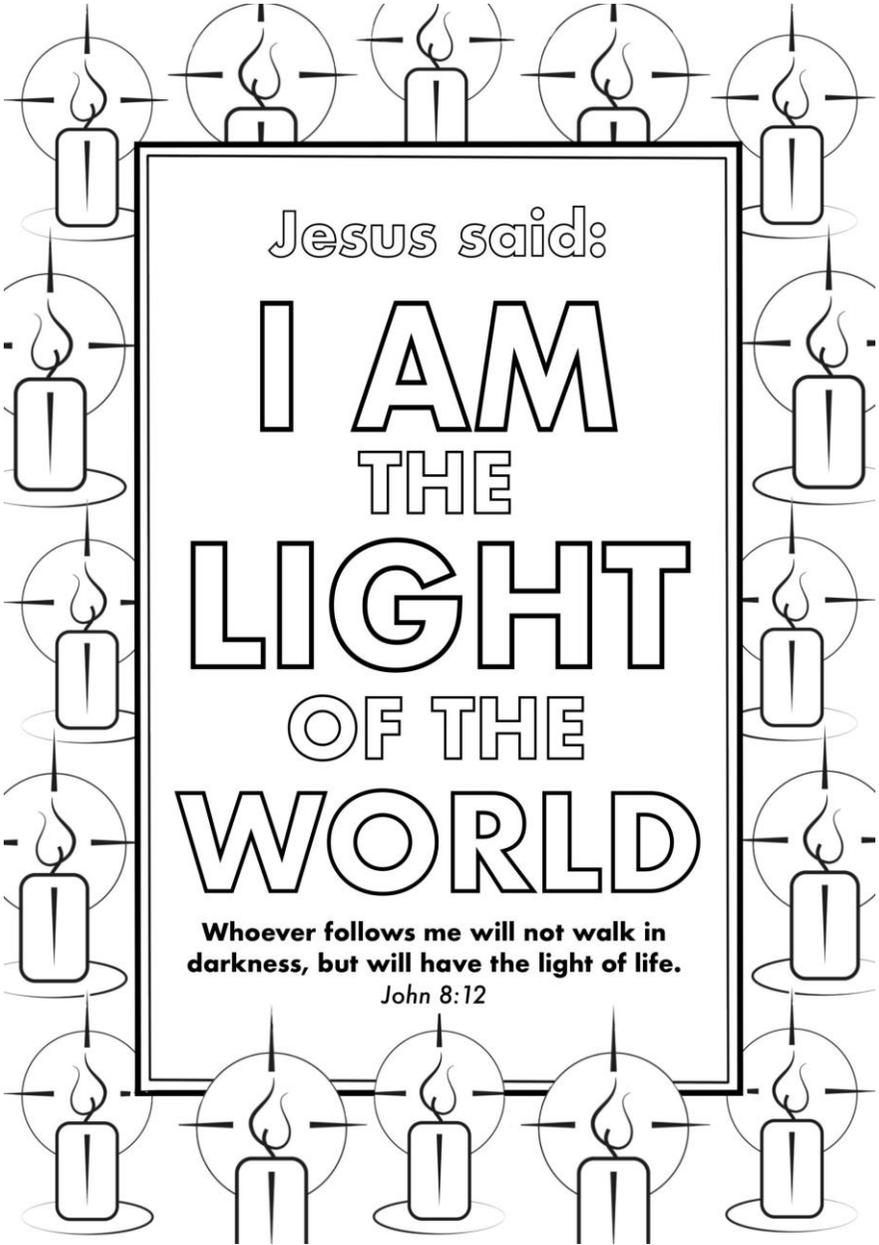
"We are proud to announce that we have become the first borough council in the UK to achieve a Silver level Carbon Literate Organisation accreditation.

Since declaring a Climate Emergency in 2019, we have pledged to become a net zero organisation by 2030 and to make our 10,250 council homes net zero by 2050. To help us achieve this we have worked with APSE Energy to deliver Carbon Literacy Training to 60 key members of staff.

The accredited training enables staff to understand the causes of climate change, its effects and predicted future impacts, as well as exploring the solutions that we can create as an organisation."

(Digital Digest 24th June 2021)

To colour in



BELMONT AND CAREY YOUTH CAMP

Our Annual Summer Camp will be back in August (Hopefully). Camp is returning with a new site based in **Prestatyn**, North Wales. We have 35 children signed up (aged 8 to 18) who will be accompanied with our normal staff members and kindergarten families. We are very excited to get back under canvas and, hopefully, run this special annual event.

Like all summer events, we are constantly reviewing the Government's roadmap, alongside any guidance from the National Youth Agency, Boys Brigade & Girls' Association. As this update is written, we are hopeful of returning to some sort of normality for August. The safety of our campers and staff is always our main priority, so the Camp Organisers are hosting a parent/ children's zoom meeting on the **30th July** with the final decision on camp's likelihood and final plans. While this meeting is only 2 weeks prior to camp, it does allow us to make a more realistic choice and maximise the possibility to run our camping holiday.

We hope that all goes well over the coming weeks, so that our children will get this well deserved holiday. For more information please talk to any of the Camp Organisers or visit our website bcyccamp.com

Warren Pyke



GARDEN OF GRATITUDE

Hazel planned to re-theme our prayer garden at Belmont Road for the Church Anniversary as a 'Garden of Gratitude'. She wanted us to send her things that we are particularly grateful for and any scriptures that speak to this theme. Well, this got me thinking, so I turned to Google and found this article so I am sharing some of it, if you would like to read more the link to it is at the bottom of this piece. Also please feel free to visit our garden to see what we as a church were thankful for.

***“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever”
(1 Chronicles 16:34)***

Before we knew Christ—most of us weren't lovable; rather we were self-centred and focused on pleasing ourselves. Yet God looked down and loved us so much that He gave His only Son, Jesus Christ to die for us. We give thanks because we are loved passionately and unconditionally throughout eternity.

“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus” (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

It's hard to think about giving thanks to God when life seems overwhelmingly difficult. However, we can give thanks because God will never leave nor forsake us when times are down. He freely gives us wisdom, grace, and strength to move forward in every situation. A grateful heart in times of trouble can be encouraged to trust in the Lord at all times.

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him” (Colossians 3:17)

Every believer has an opportunity to show their gratefulness to God by doing good works for others. It is the Lord who gives us the strength to serve, to give, and to work. When we start our jobs with a spirit of gratefulness, our load becomes lighter, and the Lord opens the way for us to share the Good News.

Be Grateful!

It's a gift from God for us to be grateful because it's impossible to be discontented and thankful at the same time. There are so many people in the world today who enjoy His sunshine or rain, His provision of food, clothing, and shelter—and they never stop to thank Him. Let the people

of God sing His praises in the morning, afternoon, and evening. May we never grow tired of being grateful!

Read more: <https://www.whatchristianswanttoknow.com/top-7-bible-verses-about-being-grateful/#ixzz6xZIHgyUI>

Paula Moore

NATIONAL THANK YOU DAY SUNDAY 4TH JULY

Starting from just 13 individuals proposing a Thank You Day, the idea is now supported by hundreds of organisations across the country, ranging from the Scouts and Guides to Rotary and the Royal Voluntary Service, NHS, The Mirror and the Sun, the Football Association and the Church of England. It's got the backing of celebrities, religious leaders and sports stars, local councils and schools, businesses and communities throughout the UK.

Our aim is for as many people as possible to be involved, however they would like, so everyone who deserves it gets a thank you – and the whole of the UK gets together. There isn't a strict plan for the day (the idea is to say thank you however you want!) but people are already organising lots of activities which we can all join in with and support.

CALL TO ACTION: Join the celebrations, find out more about how you can take part and spread the word about Thank You Day by [visiting the Thank You Day website](#). Every two hours during the day there are suggested activities to join in: an hour's exercise (9.00am), a Power Hour litter pick (11.00am), a Big Lunch (street party or picnic) (1.00pm), a UK-wide musical performance (3.00pm), 'Cheers for the volunteers' - raise a glass or a mug to everyone who has helped us through the past year by giving their time (5.00pm) and BB- Thank-Q, the nation's biggest ever Cook Out (7.00pm)

(From website: www.thankyouday.org.uk)



WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

Does this month spell the end of school, college, or even a job, for you? Then congratulations are in order: you have completed a significant step!

Now it's time to decide your next step. The dictionary defines 'step' as a physical movement that advances you in a desired direction. You 'step' forward in order to get somewhere specific. Each 'step', however small, will make a difference to your life. The Bible reflects this. It is filled with the metaphors of stepping, walking, running and goals, pilgrimages, journeys, all to describe the years of our lives. So, choosing your next step in life this year is important. The good news is that you need not do it on your own. In God, you have a divine 'life coach'. He knows you perfectly – and He has a plan for your life. Most of all, His plan is to have a close personal relationship with you.

We've all seen toddlers staggering towards danger, ignoring their parents' cries of warning. We've all seen adults making a mess of their lives. They are ignoring their personal divine Shepherd, Guide, Teacher and Helper. A baby learns to walk safely by listening to its parents. We learn what God's will is for us through daily reading of His word, in the Bible, and in obeying what we read. For when God guides us, He does not hand down a divine map of our lives for us to follow on our own. His guidance is more like that of a torch – a little advance light, day by day, for our immediate daily path.

Remember, the Lord wants you to succeed in the earthly goals that He has for you! So, trust Him to be your guide and helper as you step into your future.

(Roger Roberts - Parish Pump)

RECYCLING SOFT PLASTIC

Are you going to the South West or Wales on holiday? If so, you might be interested to know that Tesco has a pilot project in these areas to collect soft plastic at 171 of its stores. This includes fruit and vegetable packaging, crisp packets, salad bags, and baby and pet food pouches. (See article on BBC website 10th March 2021). The store at Honiton has a collection point and we were able to take two black sacks of plastic that we had been collecting for some time! *Hilary Donovan*

POWER OF PRAYER

Whatever happens to you today
Will you still find time to pray
To pray for all the people who you love
Ask for God to bless them from above

Lord let us know the power of prayer
Miracles can still happen they are not that rare
With faith and love and if we believe
Healing for loved ones we may receive

Jesus taught us how to pray
God forgive us if we have done wrong today
We thank you for our daily bread
We pray and care for those who have not been fed

Forgive those who have done wrong to us today
Deliver us from evil, show us your way
Lord we await for your kingdom soon to come
So that your will on earth and heaven is done

Sometimes in a hymn we sing
A prayerful message it may bring
Or in the bible as we read his word
An answer to a prayer will be heard

So do we always get answers to our prayers
Or do we think that God does not care
It maybe that your prayer is not in his plans
But he holds your prayers and life in his hands

Dave Bareham
April 2021

OLYMPIC GOLD

This month should see the start of the Tokyo Olympics, having been postponed from last year due to the Coronavirus pandemic. A number of New Testament letters refer to Olympic sport including Hebrews: 'Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith' (Hebrews 12:1-2).

The Christian life is compared to a long-distance race, but despite the struggles and obstacles, there is a great crowd of witnesses cheering us on. We have a heavenly Father who loves us and a Saviour who has run the race before us. If we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, He will enable us to finish the race.

During the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, the British athlete Derek Redmond was running in the semi-finals of the 400 metres. About 250 metres from the finish his hamstring tore. He fell to the ground in pain and stretcher bearers came over to him. However, Redmond was determined to finish the race and so he started hopping toward the finishing line. Suddenly Jim Redmond, Derek's father, ran out of the stands towards him. "You don't have to do this," he told his son. "Yes, I do," said Derek, to which his father said, "We're going to finish this together." They completed the lap with Derek leaning on his father's shoulder. As they crossed the finish line, the spectators rose to give Derek a standing ovation. Although he didn't win an Olympic medal, Derek Redmond finished the race with his father at his side. Let's not forget the encouragement we have to finish the race!

(Canon Paul Hardingham –Parish Pump)

GRAPEVINE

Items for the September issue should be with Hilary Donovan (258268 / hilary.donovan@hotmail.com) or Paula Moore (Belmont Road) by **Sunday 22nd August**. If you have been receiving 'Grapevine' via email over the past year or so, please can you let us know if you are happy to continue to read it online or would like to return to having a paper copy. We do not want to print so many copies as before, but appreciate that some may find a paper copy easier to read. Thank you

THIS MONTH 100 YEARS AGO

We continue our series about church life at Marlowes Baptist Church in the 1920's. The minister began his letter in the August issue of Marlowes Notes by writing about the benefits of holidays:

‘MY DEAR FRIENDS,

With the advent of the month of August one's thoughts naturally turn towards holidays, and everyone who can possibly manage it, tries to take a brief period of rest and change. Many make for some of our charming seaside resorts, others seek out some delightful spot in the quiet and beauty of the country. "A period of rest" says one well-known writer "is not a luxury, it is a necessity. It's part of the constitution of our nature which can never be disregarded with impunity." Some have already been and returned, a good many are away at the present time, and others are looking forward to their opportunity. It is my earnest hope that all will derive great benefit, both physically and spiritually. There is no doubt that a little break from the ordinary tasks, means a renewal of interest when we return, we get back to our work with a new enthusiasm....

Later in his letter Mr George referred to the fact that he would be concluding his ministry at Marlowes at the end of September. He had received a call to a church in Birmingham. Further on in the 'Notes' we learn that this was announced on 24th July and that a subsequent Church Meeting passed a resolution expressing appreciation for his ministry over the past seven years.

Baptism

On Sunday, July the 24th the Ordinance of Believers Baptism was administered, when two of our young friends made a public confession of their faith in Christ. The service was most impressive and we are hoping that others may soon come forward.

JULY DIARY

BELMONT ROAD

(Services on Zoom and in church – see page 3))

Sunday 4th 10.30am Worship Service led by our Moderator,
Tim Keightley

Sunday 11 th	10.30am	Worship Service led by Carolyn Kirk, Herts Association of Preachers
Sunday 18 th	10.30am	Open Service with pre-recorded message from Austin Janes
Sunday 25 th	10.30am	Communion Service led by Ken Payne, Aylesbury

CAREY

(Services in church and on Zoom and audio recording on website – see page 5)

Sunday 4 th	10.30am	Worship led by Rev Alison Overton, Redditch
Tuesday 6 th	8.00pm	Deacons' Meeting (on Zoom)
Thursdays 8 th , 22 nd	8.00pm	Bible Study on Zoom (pages 3-4)
Sunday 11 th	10.30am	All-age Service led by Harold Liberty, Hitchin
Wednesday 14 th	7.30pm	Church Meeting (on Zoom?) (page 4)
Sunday 18 th	10.30am	Communion Service led by Bob Little, Marshalswick
Sunday 25 th	10.30am	Worship led by David Burden, Welwyn Garden City

GROVEHILL

(Services live-streamed, on Facebook and on YouTube)

Sundays	11.00am	Communion Service in church and on Facebook
	12 noon	Zoom at Noon
Sunday 4 th	3.30pm	Causeway Church on Skype (page 5)
Sunday 11 th , 27 th	6.00pm	Hard COR Youth Group on Zoom (tbc)
Sunday 18 th	6.00pm	Digging Deeper Youth Group (10-14+) on Zoom (tbc)
Sunday 25 th		Picnic in the Park (page 5)
Monday-Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	12 noon	
Monday-Friday	9.30pm	Night Prayer on Zoom
Mondays	9.00am- 12noon	Church open for private prayer

Tuesdays 6 th , 20 th	7.30pm	Men's Bible and Faith Chat Group
Wednesdays	12 noon 7.00pm	Ladies Bible Study on Zoom Prayer and Meditation in church
Monday 26 th	1.30pm	Messy Church (page 7)

OTHER EVENTS

Sunday 4 th	National Thank You Day (page 13)
Sunday 18 th	DENS Hillbuster (page 8)

AUGUST DIARY

BELMONT ROAD

Sunday 1 st	10.30am	Worship service led by TBD
Sunday 8 th	10.30am	Worship service led by our Moderator, Tim Keightley
Sunday 15 th	10.30am	Worship service led by Trevor Ransome, Peterborough
Sunday 22 nd	10.30am	Communion Service led by TBC
Sunday 29 th	10.30am	Worship Service led by Carolyn Kirk, Herts Association of Preachers

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Sunday 1 st	10.30am	Worship led by Raphael Femi-Ola
Sunday 8 th	10.30am	All-age service led by Carolyn Kirk
Sunday 15 th	10.30am	Communion Service led by Paul Tucker, Kings Langley
Sunday 22 nd	10.30am	Worship led by Bob Little, Marshalswick
Sunday 29 th	10.30am	Worship led by Rev Carol Murray, CBA Moderator

GROVEHILL

Sunday 1 st	3.30pm	Causeway Church
Sunday 22 nd		Picnic in the Park

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD BAPTIST CHURCHES

SUNDAY SERVICES

(see pages 2-5 & 17-19 for current variations to this pattern)

BELMONT ROAD

(Bennetts End)

www.belmontroadbaptist.co.uk

Morning Worship - 10.30am

Sunday Club (5 - 15 years)

Occasional All Age Family Worship on 2nd Sunday in month

4th Sunday in month includes Communion

Evening – 7.00pm

BB&GA Seniors most weeks in term-time

CAREY

(Marlowes)

www.careybaptisthemel.org.uk

Morning Worship - 10.30am – Junior Church and crèche

2nd Sunday in month All Age Family Worship

3rd Sunday in month includes Communion

GROVEHILL ANGLICAN/FREE CHURCH

(Church of the Resurrection, Henry Wells Square)

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Morning Worship - 11.00am - with Junior Church

2nd Sunday in month: All Age Worship

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