



Contact

MAGAZINE

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Motto 2018

I have
hidden
your word
in my heart
that I might
not sin against you.



Articles for the JULY 2018 Contact should be given to Gwyneth Gapp -by Sunday 10TH JUNE They can be handwritten, placed in the box in the front vestibule or emailed to gwyneth.gapp@ntlworld.com

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From your Pastor Andrew Gale

Long Days Of Summer

Some of us will think of long lazy summer evenings but in past days, the long days of summer were long days of labour because, before modern lighting, work could only be performed when there was daylight. A prudent person would do as much work as possible in the summer months and so lay up reserves for the winter when there were less hours in which work could be performed.

Jesus said, “As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.” John 9:4

We too should take advantage of the opportunities the Lord gives us when he gives them to us. While it is light, while we have the ability and opportunity, we should be working for the Lord. The time may come when we no longer are able to work at the same level as we are now, perhaps our energy will fail or perhaps we will not have the liberty we currently enjoy.

Therefore, if we have opportunity to work for the Lord we should take it. Take the opportunity to witness, or to do good works while it is day. So that when the night comes and we are unable to work, we are not wondering if we could have achieved more for God.

Andrew

**Our Historic Baptist Article is again from C.H. Spurgeon,
The Baptist Pastor of Metropolitan Tabernacle 1854-1892**

"Only be thou strong and very courageous."

Joshua 1:7

Our God's tender love for his servants makes him concerned for the state of their inward feelings. He desires them to be of good courage. Some esteem it a small thing for a believer to be vexed with doubts and fears, but God thinks not so. From this text it is plain that our Master would not have us entangled with fears. He would have us without carefulness, without doubt, without cowardice. Our Master does not think so lightly of our unbelief as we do. When we are desponding we are subject to a grievous malady, not to be trifled with, but to be carried at once to the beloved Physician. Our Lord loveth not to see our countenance sad. It was a law of Ahasuerus that no one should come into the king's court dressed in mourning: this is not the law of the King of kings, for we may come mourning as we are; but still he would have us put off the spirit of heaviness, and put on the garment of praise, for there is much reason to rejoice. The Christian man ought to be of a courageous spirit, in order that he may glorify the Lord by enduring trials in an heroic manner. If he be fearful and fainthearted, it will dishonour his God. Besides, what a bad example it is. This disease of doubtfulness and discouragement is

an epidemic which soon spreads amongst the Lord's flock. One downcast believer makes twenty souls sad. Moreover, unless your courage is kept up, Satan will be too much for you. Let your spirit be joyful in God your Saviour, the joy of the Lord shall be your strength, and no fiend of hell shall make headway against you; but cowardice throws down the banner. Moreover, labour is light to a man of cheerful spirit; and success waits upon cheerfulness. The man who toils, rejoicing in his God, believing with all his heart, has success guaranteed. He who sows in hope shall reap in joy; therefore, dear reader, "be thou strong, and very courageous."

Poem of the Month

Last month's poet was Emily Dickinson, this month's poem is also by a woman.

**Jesus, Jesus,
Carpenter of Nazareth,
Can you make a lintel?
Can you make a door?**

**Jesus, Jesus,
Carpenter of Nazareth,
Can you make a universe
Where there was none before?**

**Jesus, Jesus,
Carpenter of Nazareth,
Living in the midst of us,
A working man and poor,**

**How shall we esteem you,
Holy, humble carpenter?
By the universe you made—
And also by the door.**

CHURCH DIARY
SUNDAY WORSHIP
Morning 10.45 am

(Services led by Minister unless, otherwise stated)

A prayer meeting is held every Sunday before the morning service from 10 am in the Prayer Room

- 3rd Parade and Family Service
- 10th Teaching Service. “The Lord will Return.”
- 17th Communion Service
- 24th Elders led Service

On Sunday evenings we meet at our chapel in Perry Green at 6 pm, if you would like a lift please try to let the pastor know but the lifts leave Cumberland Street Entrance at 5:45 pm sharp.

Flowers for the Sanctuary

- 3rd In loving memory of Margaret Goodman (nee Holdstock) and Percy Vera and Greta Holdstock, from Reg and Shirley Goodman and family;
In loving memory of Bert on his Birthday from Connie Archer and family.
- 10th Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quinn and family;
In loving memory of my wife, Alma, from Mr. James Stevens;
Happy memories of Robin Roe, much loved and missed from Brenda and family.
- 17th Loving Birthday memories of Stan, a very dear husband, Dad and Grandad from Mrs. Jean Corder and family;
J.U.M.P. (Fathers' Day).
- 24th Lovingly remembering a Beautiful Mum and grandmother, from Shirley and Louise Garbett;
Lovely family memories from Roger and Heather Lake and family.

Programme of Events

JUMP (Tuesdays)

(10.00 am - 11.30 am Term Time)

5th

12th

19th

26th

Ladies in Fellowship Together(L.I.F.T.)

12th A visit to ASDA store in Luton. Meet in the entranceway at 7.00 pm

26th Return visit of Howard Chandler speaking about ' Luton Hoo Memorial Park in West hill Road
(OPEN EVENING)

Thursday Afternoon Fellowship

(At 2.30 pm)

7th T.B.A.

14th T.B.A.

21st T.B.A.

28th T.B.A.

Perry Green Services

At 6.00 pm

*** On the first Sunday of the Month there will be a Prayer meeting at 5.15 pm.**

3rd Mr. Ian Horsler

10th. 5 pm Open Air Service & Picnic
Mr Andy Morton.

17th. Rev. Andrew Gale (c)

24th. Mr. John Evans

TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP

We meet at 2.30 pm. On the first Tuesday of each month at Perry Green Baptist Chapel.

5th. Mrs Gill Short

Thank You Page

A huge thank you to the church fellowship, Nella, Auriel and friends for the beautiful flowers, gifts and cards sent for my birthday.

I leave you all prayerfully with the Lords comfort and blessings.

Joan Plant

B.B.

CAR WASH

SATURDAY 16TH JUNE

10 – 1PM

Come along and support our boys.
There will be Bacon Butties, Tea/Coffee.

A cake stall

Tuc shop

Even if you don't have a car please come along
and have a coffee/tea and a chat.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS AS AT 13TH MAY 2018

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
GRAHAM and PAT SLOUGH who celebrate
their GOLDEN WEDDING on 1st June.

TOM MOWER suffered a back problem and for
the past few weeks has been staying at Capwell
Grange.

It is good to see CYNTHIA BEST and ZAC
SEREATON at the Sunday Morning Services
after illness. Quite a few people have been
poorly or have had appointments etc including
ITA EVANS (eyes), NELLA MORLEY, AURIEL
HAYDEN, LYNDA HILL and JEAN CORDER.
We pray for renewed health and strength for
those not well and help and encouragement for
all who are anxious. May we do all we can to
support each other as we hear about every
situation.

Ann M Norman

SUMMER OUTING SATURDAY
30TH JUNE 2018

THERE WILL BE INVITATIONS GOING OUT TO THOSE WHO ARE 80 OR OVER AND ANY SHUTINS, WHATEVER AGE. DRIVERS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS SO PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP WITH THE TRANSPORT.

Ann M Norman

Tim and I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, presents and good wishes to us on the occasion of our Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Claire and Tim Newns

BMS World Mission Birthday Scheme

1st	Dennis Cousins
3rd	Marianne Jones
12th	Hazel Smith
16th	Louise Garbett
20th	June Radford
22nd	Roger Barton
26th	Margaret Archer
30th	Jane Adams

BMS World Mission Globes/Boxes

Thank you to everyone who has a BMS World Mission Globe/Box, we have been able to send them £258.05 so far, from the recent collection.

Many Thanks
Claire Newns

JUNE 2018

**In everything by prayer and petition
let your requests be known to God.**

**A monthly prayer calendar to help
us remember different aspects of
our Church life and beyond.**



TOPICS FOR PRAYER

- Fri 1 Half term ends: pray for parents who have been juggling work and childcare responsibilities.
- Sat 2 Pray for youth club as they meet together on Saturday evenings, that new friendships may be established and existing ones strengthened. Pray for new members and pray that their leaders may have fresh inspiration.
- Sun 3 Pray for our family and parade service this morning, and in particular that visitors and infrequent attenders might get a warm welcome. Can you be part of answering this prayer?
- Mon 4 Children go back after the half term holiday. Pray that they, and their teachers, will return to school with fresh enthusiasm, and that what they learn will be edifying.
- Tue 5 Pray for today's Tuesday Fellowship at Perry Green.
Pray for our deacons, meeting tonight. Ask that they be given wisdom in dealing with all the practical issues involved in running the church.
- Weds 6 Pray for SHIELD meeting tonight, that the young people will be helped and encouraged in their faith.
- Thurs 7 Pray for Erwin Tadiar our Elder and Church Secretary.
- Fri 8 Give thanks for the work of the flower team: pray for those who buy and arrange the flowers and for those who, after the service, take flowers out to the sick, the shut-in and others who need encouragement. Pray also for those that make the arrangements for this to happen every week.
- Sat 9 On this, our Queen's official birthday, pray for the members of the royal family.
Pray for our safeguarding training, taking place today.

- Sun 10 Pray for Andrew as he leads our service today, that God would be with him as he prepares and as he preaches.
Give thanks for tea and coffee after the morning service and pray for all those who help to serve it. Could you be part of this ministry?
- Mon 11 This a special time in Islam: the “Night of Power” when many Muslims look for God to speak to them. Pray that Jesus would reveal himself in their dreams, and that there would be Christians able and willing to explain.
- Tue 12 Pray for the group that meet on Tue afternoons to play Short Mat Bowls.
Pray for “Ladies in Fellowship Together” meeting this evening.
- Weds 13 Pray for our Elder, Ian Benjamin.
- Thurs 14 Pray for our church finances: the treasurer was not very positive at the last church meeting.
- Fri 15 End of Ramadan: pray a blessing on your Muslim neighbours. When was the last time you talked to them?
- Sat 16 Pray for those who teach in our Sunday School, that God would be with them both in their lessons and in their preparation.
- Sun 17 Fathers’ Day: pray especially for Fathers who are separated from their children.
Pray for today’s communion service and give thanks for the church lunch that takes place afterwards. Pray for those that work hard in the kitchen to ensure that there is always enough for everyone.
- Mon 18 Pray for Elizabeth and for all those who help at Girls Brigade meetings. Pray for the girls and for their families.

- Tue 19 Pray for the men's prayer meeting taking place each Tuesday morning.
- Weds 20 Pray for our Elder, Samson Akinola.
- Thurs 21 Midsummer: pray for those with no faith.
- Fri 22 Pray for every young person who attends our BB company, and for Mel, and the other officers and helpers.
- Sat 23 Imagine Luton is an arts festival on the streets of Luton town centre (today and tomorrow). Pray for safety and enjoyment.
- Sun 24 Pray for the elders as they take this morning's service, and for everyone involved in the "Roots" youth service this evening. Pray that attendance would grow steadily, and that the young people would be blessed by being there.
- Also, Race for Life takes place today. Pray that it might be a successful fund-raising event, but also that those who take part will come to see that God is looking for more than good works.
- Mon 25 Pray for the Art Club.
- Tue 26 Pray for JUMP. Pray for Anita in this and all her other work for us.
- Weds 27 Pray for Ruth Tiso, our assistant minister in training.
- Thurs 28 Pray for everyone at Thurs Afternoon Fellowship.
- Fri 29 Pray for the service this afternoon at Little Bramingham Farm care home. Pray for those who lead it month by month.
- Sat 30 Pray for Pam Greener and for everybody who attends services at the Perry Green chapel.
- Pray for the Summer Outing that takes place today.

Weekly Church Activities

Sunday

10.45 am Morning Service
Communic8 and Crèche
6.00 pm Evening Service

Monday

1.00 - 3.00 pm Watercolour Art Club
6.30 - 9.15 pm Girls Brigade (5-18 years)

Tuesday

10.00 -11.30 am **JUMP** (Join Us Mums & Pre-schoolers). During term time
2.00 - 4.00 pm Short mat bowls
8.00 pm Ladies in Fellowship Together (LIFT)
(2nd & 4th week)
10.00 - 12.00 pm Men's Prayer Meeting

Wednesday

9.30 am (1st Week) Open Prayer Meeting

Thursday

2.30 pm Thursday Afternoon Fellowship

Friday

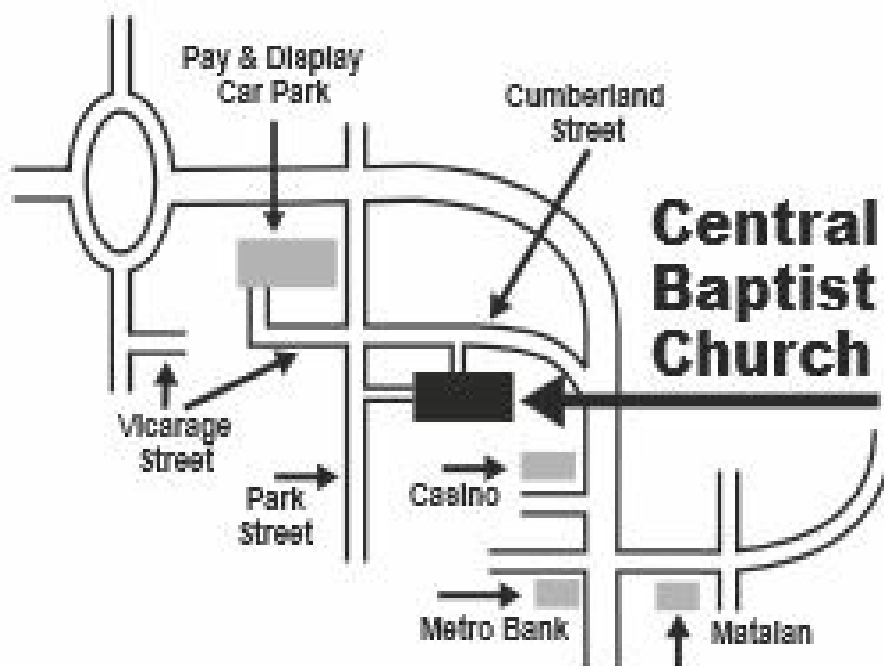
6.45 -9.30 pm Boys Brigade

Saturday

7.00 - 9.00 pm Youth Group -11 years plus

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