

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR :

ABINGTON STREET FRIDAY MINISTRY— Andy Little (Open Air Mission) 19th August 12pm—2pm. Speak with Sam or Graham for more information.

Andy's prayer letter is available please ask Graham about this.

BIRMINGHAM CITY MISSION— please pray for events during the holidays.

The open air preaching opportunities. See **Derek Duke** for a copy of the monthly 'BCM Update' for information and prayer needs. Look up the website for more information.

FELLOWSHIP WITH LOCAL CHURCHES -

Pollard Evangelical Church, Kettering;, for people to join with them and for a pastor.

Brixworth Community Church, (Andy Lloyd-Williams) & Rector David Reith at **All Saints Parish Church, Brixworth**.

Slapton & Wappenham Independent Evangelical Church (Trevor Thomas).

The connections we have with **Moulton Parish Church** (Rev Nick Alexander. Their church plant , **Grace Church, Duston**, The Square, **Upton**. (Jonnie Deja & Neil Menon)

Grace Baptist Partnership work in Rushden. (Oliver Baker) Pray for families to join them.

& to be a witness in that area.

Finedon Independent Wesleyan Chapel - Pastor Andrew Baldock & his congregation: 'committed to Biblical preaching, teaching & faithful Gospel ministry'.

SPENCER CONTACT , Gladstone Rd, NN5 7AY - Please pray for funding for future projects and need, that this ministry will grow and be able to help even more people in the community. If you have furniture you would like to donate, please contact Ruth Magombo on **01604 587589**. (Small, clean items can be given to Eric.) The church currently provides new duvets for this work.

ARAB WORLD MINISTRIES - for our friends serving in the Middle East.

THE MANDRITSARA PROJECT, MADAGASCAR - do go online to see more about the ministries and needs. **www.mandrifsara.org.uk**

Please pray for the training of future surgeons in the new surgical unit under the Pan -Africa Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS) scheme which is a strategic response to the need of surgeons in Africa. PAACS also disciples these surgeons to share the love of Christ with their patients.

A physiotherapist—long term. This work makes such a difference to recovering patients.

A Homeschool Facilitator—educating the children of missionaries, supporting families to meet the educational needs of their children, enabling parents to continue their ministries within the project. This is URGENT.

An anaesthetist— and an electrician.

**REYNARD WAY EVANGELICAL CHURCH
AUGUST 2022 DIARY**

**Pastor Paul Milner
Associate Pastor Allan Huxtable**

Elders :

**Derek Alcock, Graham Wheeler,
Andy Boulter, Peter Scurr &
Andy Welsford**

**Evangelist : Sam Baxter
Women's Worker: Julia Horne**

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 - **Reaching out**
 - **Caring for one another**
 - **Training up**
 - **Loving our community & town**

From our pastor Paul Milner— “ *I have really been struggling with my health for this last month or so. Normally I do a bit better in the summer, but not this year. It is hard not to get discouraged. I would love to get into the pulpit, but at the moment just getting through half a day is a struggle! Where do we turn in our discouragements & struggles, whatever they are? Robert Hawker points us to this verse as one answer... ‘Having nothing, & yet possessing all things.’ 2 Corinthians 6 v 10”*

My soul, have you learnt this holy science? There are 3 blessed lessons the Holy Ghost teaches here:

1st— the believer is thoroughly emptied of himself. Has God taught you this? Have you been led to see, feel, know, be convinced that, after all your attainments, after all your long standing in the school of Jesus—you have nothing, can do nothing, or worse than nothing, & literally have no more in yourself now to recommend you to Jesus, than the first moment you heard of His name? This is to ‘have nothing’. This is to be ‘poor in spirit’.

2nd—do you possess all things in Jesus? Yes, if you are living wholly upon Him. How do I do that? How is this known? Nothing is more evident: When a sense of my emptiness endears to me His fullness; my poverty—His riches; my weakness—His strength; my sins— His righteousness; my guilt— His blood; I truly possess all things, as far as I value what Jesus is to His people, & rest upon Him, & the blessed fruits of His salvation—as God the Father designed Him, who has made Him wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, & redemption to His people,

The **3rd** precious lesson the Holy Spirit teaches us here, is to so possess Jesus **Himself** that, He may not only make His poor ones rich in His riches, but be **Himself** their treasure. So to supply them not only with what they need, but to be **Himself** their fullness; not only to give them light & life, but to be **Himself** both their light and life; so to impart to them salvation, as to show them that He is **Himself** their salvation. In short, so to give them present peace, & the assurance of everlasting happiness in His blood & righteousness, as to give them the perfect enjoyment that He is **Himself** both their present & everlasting happiness & their portion for ever.

My soul, have you learnt, & are you learning everyday more & more these precious truths? Oh, then, look up to your Jesus, & say with one of old, “Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides You. My flesh & my heart fail, but You are the strength of my heart, & my portion for ever”.

SUNDAY MINISTRY FOR AUGUST 11am & 6pm

7th August am Allan Huxtable

pm Andy Boulter — followed by Communion

14th August am Sam Baxter (Allan Huxtable at Coventry am & pm)
pm Christy Wells

21st August am Sam Baxter - followed by communion (Andy Boulter at Wappenham.)

pm Peter Scurr (Allan Huxtable at Milton Keynes Chinese Church)

28th August FOOD BANK SUNDAY

am Allan Huxtable (Peter Scurr at Wappenham)

pm Nathan Taylor

SUNDAY SCHOOL : Any queries please see Mark Wilkinson

CORAM DEO—informal meeting for students & young people on alternate Sunday afternoons at differing venues. Please contact Karen/Jim.

***PRAYER TIMES** **Sundays** 10.15am & 5.15pm.

Mondays at 9—10am at church. **Saturdays** 8am—9am At James & Janet's. AND 7—8pm at church **on 6th August.**

WEDNESDAY

‘Tots Time’ pre-school fun time. School Holidays—restart on 7th September 9.30—11am & Half Term break : last week in October.

7.30pm 3rd—Prayer at church. 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st — Community Groups

THURSDAY

4th August—COFFEE MORNING GARDEN PARY at 6, Carlina Court, The Arbours.

10.30am—12.30pm. ALL are welcome, please let Margaret know if you are coming.

***YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETINGS ON FRIDAYS** : Please see James Wallace for details of ‘Renewed’ activities. ‘Renewed Weekend Away’ - 26th—29th August, to Musbury. Near Axminster, Devon.

Monday 22nd August 10am—4pm

If it's dry —‘HUNT THE LEADER’ in Irchester Country Park

Bring your own picnic!

Wet weather plan — Activities & games at church

SAT 3RD SEPTEMBER - Men's Breakfast The clipboard will appear mid August, please sign up then.

Full English Breakfast, alternatives are available, it would be great to see you
(There is no Breakfast August)