

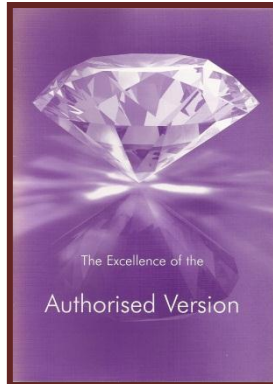
# Hethersett Independent Reformed Baptist Church

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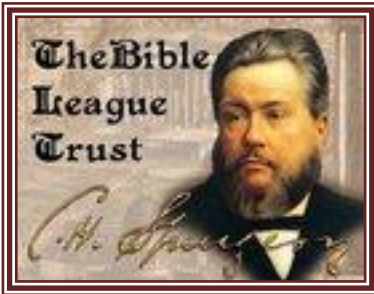
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## Monthly Prayer Focus

June 2010



### Focus for Your Prayers during July



### Focus on the Bible League Trust

During these days of increasing apostasy within the church the work of organisations such as the Bible League Trust is becoming increasingly important. One of the reasons the church finds it's self in

its current situation is due in the most part to a lack of biblical knowledge, and this is not helped by the lack of teaching, and preaching of the Word in the so called "modern church age".

Please pray for the Bible League Trust, **firstly for the ministry meeting being held at Hethersett on Monday July 5<sup>th</sup>**, pray for the **Rev. Malcolm H. Watts** as he ministers the Word of God. Secondly pray for the trustees as they seek under God's guidance to instil within believer's the need for constant reverent study of the Bible in order that they might resist the constant attacks upon the inspiration, inerrancy and all-sufficiency of that Word.

## Focus on the Village Churches

Living within a rural environment as we do we are used to seeing a great many village churches all around us. Back in late 60s and early 70s as an eager young Christian I learnt my preaching skills in the many Methodist Churches in North Norfolk, most of which have now been converted for residential purposes. Many villages churches that have remained open today have done so because of family connections, or because they are in a village that has seen new development over the years, and therefore have been able to maintain a moderate congregation.



Like us, three of the other reformed churches in Norfolk are village churches, **Brooke, Salhouse and Great Ellingham**, with **Great Ellingham and Hethersett** being the exception with regard to size of congregation.

- Let us direct our prayers during this month to these village witnesses, pray firstly for **Salhouse Baptist and for David and Glenys Shorter and Brooke Baptist and Earnest and Elsie Roxburgh**, both these couples have overseen these churches for several years and have experienced many highs and lows, pray that the Lord will guide them as they continue to seek to develop the work of the kingdom.



- Pray also for **Great Ellingham and ourselves**, remember the pastor's **Hugh Collier and David** as they lead these fellowships and Minister God's word week by week, pray that the witness within the two villages will be effective.

Although, not a village work, let us not forget **Cromer Baptist and Jon and Lisa Davies and Evangelical Free Church in Norwich with Bob Gilbert and his wife**. It is important that a strong ministry of God's Grace be maintained within the county of Norfolk.

## Focus on our Protestant Heritage



This year is to be rather significant for the Protestant church in the United Kingdom due to the planned visit of the Pope in September. Once again we shall witness the most fanatical acts of false worship such as have not been seen since the last Papal visit to the UK.

One Protestant newspaper recently reported that opposition to the visit was increasing we need to realise afresh that if the true church really cried out in prayer then our Great God could still stop the visit.

Pray for those organisations that seek to defend and promote the Protestant Faith:

- Pray for **The Protestant Alliance** and their work in seeking to educate the church in its historical past so that it might realise afresh the full cost of our present freedom to worship. Remember both Dr Stephen Scott-Pearson and his son Charles, Chris Richards who is still involved in a limited capacity, as well as Janet Scott-Pearson and “back room staff”.
- Remember also in your prayers the **Protestant Truth Society**, especially the work of the **Wickliffe Preachers** led by **Rev R. Jeremy Brooks**, the Societies Director of Ministry. The preaching team is now down to three brethren with one of them, **Rev. Stephen Holland** expanding his ministry to cover the whole of the North of England.



## Focus on the Fellowship

We rejoice with **Bernie Holden** in successfully completing and passing his course of study at Glasgow University, this will now enable Bernie to undertake certain Podiatry surgical procedures, therefore increasing the scope of his practice. Pray for both Bernie and Jean.

- Remember our sister **Nancy Wing** who recently fell in her daughter's garden causing damage to her leg which requires constant redressing.

**Peter Robinson** has now returned home following his stay at Cranmer House in Fakenham for respite care. Peter's home has been adapted to assist him in moving around and he is receiving regular physiotherapy to help with his walking. It has been good to see him back with us at worship.

- Pray for the continued **internet ministry** of the church through the church web site, facebook page as well as through the Pastor's personal blog. Increasing numbers are viewing the facebook page and requests for assistance in bible study have been received via the web page. Pray for David as he maintains these outlets and deals with all the requests received.

Our sister **Maureen Lincoln** is struggling with her health as well as a bout of depression, living alone as she does is making Maureen feel lonely; pray that through the support of the fellowship she may come to terms with her situation, and regain the joy she now feels is missing.

- Remember in your prayers both **Tom and Barbara Latter** who both struggle with their health in differing capacities, pray that they both be granted the strength to be able to continue travelling for worship on the Lord's Day as well as on Monday evenings.

Please remember our **Pastor** who again during July has to attend the hospital for further tests, remember also **Christine** his wife as she continues to care and support him.