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Foreword

Being a helper in the Lord's Work

In a divine service held by our chief apostle on the 28th February, the Apostle Helge Mutschler was assigned as district apostle helper for the North East German District.

In his address, the chief apostle repeated the words of the Apostle Mutschler, who had said that he would take on this great responsibility out of love to God and to his district apostle.

This shows us that love is a key motivation for wanting to help and we therefore can all be helpers in the Lord's Work by loving God and loving our neighbour. God has loved us before the foundation of this world, and He demonstrates this to us in many ways. It is good for us to take time to ponder over His gifts of love. The more we do this, the more we will be motivated to reciprocate His love by serving Him in joy and gladness. (Psalm 100, 2).

We also want to help our neighbour out of love. To do this, we need to focus less on our circumstances and challenges and more on those of others. When everyone does this in a congregation for example, we fulfil the vision statement of our church and the congregation will be

a place where everyone will feel at home and cared for. At a funeral of one of our retired ministers, a friend of his said that even when he was ill, he would ask her how she was feeling. He didn't do this just out of politeness, but she could feel that he genuinely cared and would give her his full attention when she replied. A simple yet heartfelt and genuine concern for others can be a great source of comfort and help.

There will be times in our life when we are the ones who need to be helped. In these situations, let us humbly and thankfully ask for and then accept the help our heavenly Father provides us through those He sends and allow the 'Great Helper' to help.

With love and greetings

David Heynes

Cambridge and Glasgow

In loving memory of Brother David Bannister: 3rd November 1940 – 20th May 2021.

Born in Morecambe, Lancashire, David returned to the UK in 2009, and shortly afterwards, his wife Eleanor joined him. They first settled in our Cambridge congregation before moving to Glasgow in 2013. He had previously lived in Rhodesia and South Africa.

It seems to have been love at first sight and within a short while of David getting to know Eleanor, he was invited to attend divine services and from the get-go, he joined the choir and remained faithful.

Many of us know David from our morning broadcasts where his voice was described as a, 'luxury car, cruising up the gravel to a stately home.' In recent years, David had one leg amputated and was on regular dialysis, but despite all this, he logged on cheerful and we never heard him complain.

David will be greatly missed in the circle of our morning callers and in his congregation, where he was greatly loved. ■





UK YOUTH
Camping
weekend

August Bank Holiday
Friday 27th August to Sunday 29th August

CAMPING, SPORT, GAMES, BEACH DAY, BAND, SINGING, DIVINE SERVICE
ESTIMATED AROUND £30 PER PERSON, INCLUDING FOOD

Wooders Campsite, Bere Regis,
Wareham BH20 7NN

Note: You would need a tent for the camping. If you do not have a tent, please let us know in advance so we can make arrangements.

Fellowship

Youth Weekend

27th to 29th August 2021

We have a very exciting event coming up for the UK Youth, with the upcoming UK Youth Camping Weekend, which will take place on the August Bank Holiday Weekend starting Friday the 27th of August to Sunday 29th of August!

This will be a wonderful weekend of fun, fellowship, games and the highlight of divine service on the Sunday, all in a relaxed and joyful atmosphere!

Plan for BBQs, music by the firepit, lots of laughter and new friendships!

Please click on the link below to register for this event:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/158729212347>

The deadline for registrations is Sunday 11th July 2021. ■

Holy Sealing in Brighton

Wilfred Mbungu

On Sunday 20th June, our young brother Wilfred, pictured here together with his family in Brighton congregation, was sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. ■





Fellowship

Moving Along.

Aging in the bible is said to be a sign of experience. The Lord promises His continued love and concern for us.

'I will be your God throughout your lifetime - until your hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you.'
(Isaiah 46:4 NLT)

Last month I wrote a note under the heading, 'Moving on,' that was primarily directed to those among us who, shall we say, are maturing in age!

I am thankful for the feedback received along with various suggestions and the good advice.

Just to let you know, a number of active and retired ministers have agreed to form the lead with me.

Hopefully we shall develop and offer something for everyone, and we shall divide the UK, Isle of Man and Ireland into manageable groups and assign a lead to a number of congregations.

Between us we agreed the following communication structure:

The leads are shown on this graphic.



DE Beamish	Pr Mergler	DE McQueen	Ev Lavery	Pr Chisunka	Sh Kamradt	Dev Blanchard	Bi Middleton
Birmingham	Brynamann	Sheffield	Norwich	Manchester	North East	Chelsfield	Isle of Man
Gloucester	Cardiff	Nottingham	Cambridge		Corby	Welling	Ireland
Swindon	Tiverton		Hitchin		Glasgow	L.C.	London East
Bristol	Plymouth					Brighton	
Camberley						Thames Ditton	
						Brighton	
						Gillingham	