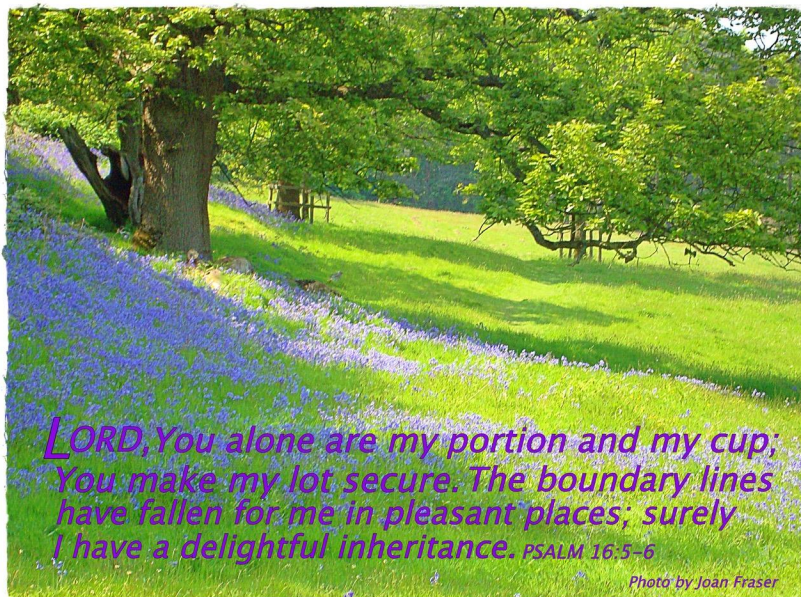




**Dereham  
Baptist  
Church**



**Sunday 22nd August 2021**  
10.30am Service (no livestream)



*LORD, You alone are my portion and my cup;  
You make my lot secure. The boundary lines  
have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely  
I have a delightful inheritance. PSALM 16:5-6*

*Photo by Joan Fraser*

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Open Garden at Susan & David Yaxley's today 2-4pm  
Orchards End, Holme Hale, IP25 7DJ

*If you are new to the church and would like to receive the short messages during the week from the Ministers by email, please contact Julie in the office (see the back of this sheet for contact details) Also, if you are struggling in any way (or know of anyone who is) and would like to speak to a member of the leadership team, please contact Julie to be put in touch with the most relevant member of the team.*

## **PRAYER TOPICS WEEK BEGINNING 23 August 2021**

### **Spiritual War**

#### **MONDAY**

Spiritual soldiers need training in discipline. We need to know the Bible and take time to pray.

Pray today that the Lord will show us what we need training in and help us to make time to study God's Word and pray

#### **TUESDAY**

There is a fight to be fought.

Who or what am I fighting. Is this fighting my own private battle or part of the spiritual battle.

Pray today that the Lord of Hosts will show me where I am wasting my time, fighting against things, people or situations I should accept and lead me to where he wants me to be in His battlefield.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Spiritual war. In any battle we need to have defences. Our main defence is the whole armour of God. (Ephesians ch 6 v 13-17) and realise that we must be totally dependent on our Leader.

Pray that God will make me aware enough of the enemy to rely on Him, but not so conscious of the enemy that I feel overwhelmed and fearful.

#### **THURSDAY**

Know your enemy. Read John ch 12 v 31, Ephesians ch 2 v 2, 2 Corinthians ch 4 v 4, 2 Corinthians ch 11 v 14, John ch 8 v 44.

Knowing the enemy's tactics in these passages will help us understand them.

Pray – Lord if I need to be made more aware of my enemy and yours, the Devil, make my spiritual eyes and ears more sensitive.

#### **FRIDAY**

Use your weapons. The sword of the Spirit, which is knowing the Bible, the weapon of prayer, which is in Ephesians ch 6 v 18, the Cross of Christ which is a powerful weapon, the weapon of praise, and fellowship with one another.

Pray today that God will show us which of these weapons I have been neglecting.

#### **SATURDAY**

He sets the prisoner free. Have we become prisoners of war? Do I need to persist in claiming Christ's victory for myself or for another?

Pray today that the Lord will make the Victory of Jesus on the cross real in my personal experience particularly in relation to where I feel bound.

#### **SUNDAY**

Do not give up the battle! There is a line in a song which says “nobody knows the trouble I am in” (not true). Nobody knows but Jesus (that changes everything) Glory Hallelujah!

**Prayer** – Father, I am ready to give up, but in obedience to your word I am going to hold on to you and to your word, trusting that you know all about the trouble I am in and have everything under control.  
(If you do not need this prayer, someone else might)

### **Dates for your diary:**

**CRIB (Caring Relatives in Bereavement) restarts on  
Monday, 6th September at church 7-9pm  
All welcome.**

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Pat Stone is running this at the church Saturday 18th September.  
Tombola prizes to the office please (no alcohol).

*This is how it works:*

## **STEP 1:**



*a Birthday Scheme is set up in  
a church by a new Birthday Scheme Secretary,  
a volunteer appointed by the church.*

*This is how it works:*

## **STEP 2:**



*the Secretary sends a card, supplied  
(for free!) by BMS, to Birthday Scheme members  
on their birthday, along with a news bulletin  
and a gift envelope in the card.*

*This is how it works:*

## **STEP 3:**



*the member makes a gift, using the  
gift envelope or online. The member gives the  
envelope back to the Birthday Scheme Secretary  
who sends on all the gifts to BMS.*

**BMS Birthday  
Scheme.**

**See Sue Read for  
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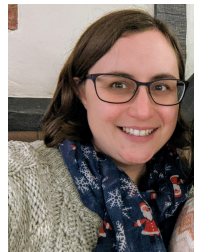
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