

Word For The Week

9 August 2019

Preaching Dates

11 August 2019

Willie Henry (am) at

Cambuslang Baptist Church

Mark Laing (am) at

Maryhill Evangelical Church

Phill March (am) at

Vale of Leven Baptist Church, Alexandria

Alex Ramsay (am) at

Banton Independent Baptist Church, Kilsyth

Charles Sommerville (am) at

Kelty Evangelical Church, Fife

Andrew Swanson (am) at

Cumbernauld Baptist Church

Phill March (pm) at

Shettleston Baptist Church

Charles Sommerville (pm) at

Dykehead Mission

Jim McNulty (am + pm) at

Islay Baptist Church



“Would You Believe It?”

By James Ewen

A recent news article gave me pause for thought. The article stated that the Canon and leadership of a prominent English cathedral had installed a crazy golf course inside the building and along its full length. Apparently this was done in part to increase the number of visitors and also to make the place more visitor friendly. This move they said was in line with the instructions of the Archbishop of Canterbury to make going to church a more pleasant experience for non Christians. ‘Less austere ‘I believe was the phrase used.

I know we live in an increasingly secular and indeed post Christian society but our Christian heritage as represented by the Cathedrals of our country, many of which still accommodate a community of believers, should surely be accorded a measure of respect and not just turned into something resembling a theme park. These buildings were created by devoted and talented people over many years. Built to Glorify God and establish the church of Christ in this land, they served their purpose well until they and the church they represented started to become an end in themselves, hence the need for the reformation.

After which the Word of God was freely proclaimed establishing its authority in the lives of believers. Today a New age reformation’ is under way. Its teachings go against much that we consider important. Indeed much that which we hold precious. Its’ proponents Deny the authority of the Word of God and seek to restrict evangelism, stating that there is no one exclusive truth. Secular pressure to reduce the influence of Christian teaching within our society is gathering pace having already made inroads into Our Schools ,Our Government, and our legal system. These people follow a Godless agenda and want everyone else to come along with them.

Ill considered moves like this from a prominent Christian leadership can only assist their efforts as it makes us Christians seem desperate to remain relevant. We also risk becoming an object of ridicule as we ourselves dilute the Gospel of Christ with social distractions.

After his visit a child was asked if he had enjoyed his round of crazy golf. ‘Yes ‘he replied. He was then asked if it would result in him visiting any more of Britain’s cathedrals. ‘Yes’ he said but only if they had a golf course and did not expect him to listen to long speeches with too many words.

Romans 10 V 14

*But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed?
And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never
heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?*

Romans 10 V 17

*So faith comes from hearing and hearing through the word of
Christ.*