

Word For The Week

17 August 2018

Preaching Dates

31 July – 23 August

Jonathan Groves in Malawi with
The Kerusso Trust

19 August 2018

David Andrew (am) at
Larbert West Church of Scotland
Irene Campbell (am) at Westwood
Baptist Church, East Kilbride
Glen Cartwright (am) at Fusion,
Newton Mearns Baptist Church
William Henry (am) at
Cambuslang Baptist Church
Jim McNulty (am) at Islay Baptist Church
Adam Renberg (am) at
Tobermory Evangelical Church
Charles Sommerville (am) at
Kelty Evangelical Church, Fife
Hugh Tannock (am) at
Vale of Leven Baptist Church

22 August 2018

Jim O'Hara (pm) at Perth Baptist Church
Charles Sommerville (pm) at
Shettleston Baptist Church
Hugh Tannock (pm) Bible Study at
Drumchapel Baptist Church



“The Decision Is For Eternity.”

By David Andrew

The 23rd June 2016, was a day that was important for this country of the United Kingdom, and for the other member countries of the EU.

We were encouraged to vote in the EU referendum, whether to stay in the EU or Brexit, that is to come out of the EU. That choice is one which had and still has many people very vocal on either side of the opinion fence. It has many people totally confused and many undecided as to what was the right decision to make, for both them, the country, and of course the next generation.

Whether we stay in or come out, it will have an effect, on each life here in the UK, which might be major or might only be minimal, and might be either positive or negative.

We know as members of the SBLPA there is a much more important decision that requires to be made, that not only affects life in the here and now, but for all eternity. That decision or choice is whether to accept Christ as our own personal Saviour, and thus securing a place in heaven.

The decision on the 23rd was one of staying in or coming out, and they say that the referendum decision was a once in a lifetime decision and that's the end of it, and we will have to live with the consequences of the outcome of that Referendum. Although as time has passed, it appears that it is not as clear cut as was originally stated.

Fortunately, with regards to that more important decision, which is to accept Christ as Saviour, God gives many opportunities to make that right decision, not only to have life in all its fullness, but for life eternal in heaven with him.

As members of the SBLPA we have been chosen for God's purpose to make known that the choice of how we live in the here and now, and where we will live for eternity, is a still available to be made. It's God's desire that none should perish but have everlasting life.

With that in mind, we are reminded in John 15:16 that he has chosen us for a purpose to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last. As regards the information given out, prior to the 23rd June 2016, it was unclear, indecisive and opinionated, and could not confirm the final situation this country would find itself in, thus leading to confusion for many.

I trust that as SBLPA members, we are crystal clear in our preaching, what the ultimate result of the decision to accept Christ as Saviour is, and what the ultimate result of not making that decision is as well.