



Our Focus for 2016

by the President

The Foundations of the Kingdom Must be Restored

IN 2016, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is being subject to campaigns for a referendum on our continuing membership of the European Union. The Electoral Commission has recommended that the government proposal on the question asking the people if they wish Britain to remain a member the EU be amended from a 'Yes' or 'No' to a single question, to providing two clear options asking:

Should the United Kingdom –
Remain a member of the European Union (or)
Leave the European Union?

The government has stated that it will accept this recommendation to avoid accusations of bias in favour of Britain staying in the EU. We well remember what happened at the 1975 referendum when the campaign was heavily biased to keep Britain in the (then) EEC. *Ten times* the money and *two* out of the three pamphlets were in favour of the

'Yes' campaign compared with that raised by the 'No' campaign and their single pamphlet. It was political engineering at the highest level.

The date of the new referendum has yet to be announced. The negotiations the Prime Minister is to conduct could be of long duration, however, the government has promised that the date of this historic vote will be before the end of 2017.

With this possible long period of campaigning in mind we are launching – with this Newsletter – our own unique information campaign. There are four initial booklets for free issue by the designated fund of 'The Kingdom Foundation' under the title of **The Foundations of the Nation Must be Restored**, defined by the following sub-titles:

1. Constitutional Illegality and the EU
2. Britain's role and Destiny after the EU

3. Britain's coming Freedom outside the EU
4. Royal Assent & our Laws and Customs

Three further booklets will follow which are aimed at the future for the covenant nations outside of the EU and linked more directly to our teaching under the following titles:

5. 'The Bounds of their Habitation'
6. The Covenant Nations – a Natural Union
7. The Many Nations of Israel

While the nationwide campaigns will concentrate on the *political* and *economic* arguments, our contribution will be to bring out the real *constitutional* and *spiritual* factors that have been ignored in Church and State for decades. To the shame of our leaders and shepherds of the flock in the House of Israel-Britain, even after the distribution of some 200 copies to 'the great

and the good' of our book **ROSS WAS RIGHT**, recording the constitutional illegality and betrayal of The Queen over the past four decades, little or no reaction has been observed. We suspect this is out of fear, but also, sad to say, because of a non-recognition regarding the spiritual dimension to our national life.

Powers other than those of the parliament at Westminster now rule and dictate in this the Queen's Realm – while other forces, committed to casting aside the basic integrity of society, are undermining the very foundations of the nation. The wake-up call is urgent.

A very great deception has been perpetrated upon the British people in respect of the political project of the European Union. Constitutionally, Elizabeth II, now our longest serving monarch, has been betrayed. The nation and its entire posterity have been sold into captivity. This will remain so in perpetuity unless the people themselves wake up to the reality that their very Birthright as an independent nation state is at stake.

In launching the above series of booklets, we are seeking to awaken the British people not only to the constitutional illegalities over Britain's EU membership that have robbed them of their ancient freedoms, but also to alert them to their Kingdom *Birthright* that is inherited from their biblical ancestors. There is a great spiritual dimension to our heritage which is hidden in plain sight.

An immense blindness to this great national vision has existed in Church and State for the best part of a century, which must be removed once and for all. Brit-

ain's defences are '*balanced on a knife edge*' as former sea lord, Admiral Lord West stated in the House of Lords on 17 June, 2015. When the EU Referendum takes place, the global vision of our unique heritage will enable us to vote *without fear* to **Leave** the European Union and restore the foundations of the nation and sovereignty in statute law, *still in force*.

The Hand of God upon our Nation

That the people of this United Kingdom have witnessed the Hand of God upon our nation is undoubtedly deep within the national memory, particularly in the memory of those who experienced the Second World War and are alive today. The Battle of Britain in 1940 was the first decisive battle in history fought entirely in the air.

A Service of Thanksgiving and Rededication on Battle of Britain Sunday was held in Westminster Abbey on Sunday 20 September, 2015, to mark the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Britain. The Address was given by the Venerable (Air Vice-Marshal) Jonathan Chaffey QHC RAF, Chaplain-in-Chief to the Royal Air Force. What he said was tremendously moving, but also, I sensed, anointed as Prince Charles, the nonagenarian veterans and the two thousand people listened to the powerful significance of the words. I quote some of them here as it encapsulates the theme of our focus for the year ahead that **The Foundations of the Nation Must be Restored**.

The Chaplain began by saying that:

“On 11 September 1940, Sir Winston Churchill made a

prime ministerial broadcast to the nation: the German effort to secure daylight air mastery, he warned, is the crux of the whole war, the next week is a very important period in our history. The previous Sunday [8 Sep], at the request of HM the King, had been designated a National Day of Prayer. There was a tremendous response; at a crowded service in this Abbey the final prayer began '*Remember, O God, for good these watchmen who by day and night climb into the air. Let Thy hand lead them we beseech thee and right hand hold them.*'

“75 years on we give thanks to God for His hand upon our nation at that dark time, for deliverance from invasion and for freedom preserved. Yet, it was a close run thing . . .

“I imagine that the face of Moses many centuries before looked similarly grave as God told him to return to Egypt and ask the tyrannical, capricious Pharaoh for his people's freedom. The odds against him were high, in human terms, with a large and well equipped military force blocking his path. Failure would lead to greater servitude. He was also fearful and consumed with self doubt; 'Who am I to take this on?' . . .

“The Battle of Britain brought a nation to its knees. 75 years later we give thanks for prayers answered. As with Moses God had heard the cries, He had seen the misery and was ready to bring deliverance. In the company of the Few whose example holds us to account, we have laid on the altar of this Ab-

bey a standard of the Royal Air Force. This reminds us that the presence and the strength of God is still available. For junior cadet to senior commander, for individuals in every walk and stage and life, but also for communities and even nations; for as God has proved to be present in the struggles of the past, able even to raise His Son Jesus from death, so He offers to be in the future.

“So when the odds seem great, the cause desperate, when you may feel helpless with nothing left to give, I encourage you to turn as Moses turned and to hear the

voice of God, ‘I will be with you.’ Amen.”

The siege of our civilization can and must be broken in remembrance of all those who have fought and died for *The Faith* and our constitutional freedom and for the sake of our children who will come after us – let the civilian army of the 21st century be an alliance of all those who know that what Great Britain was in the past, the *United Kingdom* can be in the future.

Lord Lawson said on radio on 2 October that the EU is “*way past its sell by date.*” Indeed you can smell the fungus but typically like Jonah-Britain we have the

fixation that the EU is still consumable and that it would be a disaster if we left Europe. The headline of Nigel Lawson’s article in *The Times* for 2 October 2015 was:

“For Britain’s sake, let’s get out of Europe – David Cameron’s attempt to renegotiate our EU membership is doomed. It only wants more power over us, not less.”

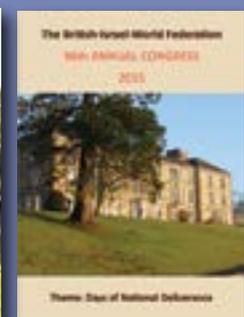
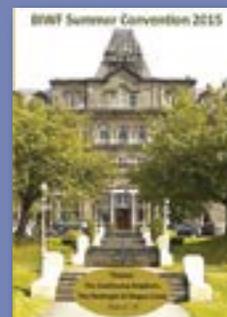
Let us then go forth with confidence into the Referendum campaign as believers in the destiny of the family of God’s covenant nations. Deliverance is at hand.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BIWF SUMMER CONVENTION - 18 to 23 July 2016

BIWF 97th ANNUAL CONGRESS - 7 to 10 October 2016

Remember that the lectures at the Summer Convention and the 96th Annual Congress are filmed and produced as DVDs. The complete set of lectures at each event can be bought from Headquarters at £15.00 for Summer Convention and £5.00 for the Annual Congress.



'MAGNA CARTA 800'

The focus of this rally was the 800th anniversary of the sealing of Magna Carta in June 1215 but there was also remembrance of the other great anniversary of 2015 – VE Day. It was held on Saturday, 6 June, at Headquarters in Low Etherley which was decorated with posters about both events. Following coffee and biscuits, Michael Clark opened the proceedings with a warm welcome followed by everyone singing the National Anthem.

The first lecture was by Michael Clark and he gave an overview of the history of Magna Carta while linking it to current affairs and its development into con-

stitutional law. He distributed a hand-out of the action he took against the government in 2003 supported by friends and reported on what they had done and how it turned out. He talked about the differences between the United Kingdom and the USA and how they had developed. He emphasised the Birthright inheritance of UK – Ephraim and USA – Manasseh which is not understood very well at all these days.

He handed over to Martin Lightfoot who gave a very interesting presentation on the historical background starting with Richard I which led up to the sealing of Magna Carta by King John.

After an excellent buffet lunch David Aimer led everyone in a session on their memories of VE Day. He opened it by reading from *The National Message* of 9 May and of 23 May 1945 which were the two issues either side of VE Day. It was very interesting to hear how it was reported at the time especially how strongly thanksgiving was made for the victory as the help of Almighty God. There was also a strong sense of personal re-dedication to service which was needed to rebuild the nation after the long



years of war. It was a very enjoyable and informal time in which several people talked about their experiences.

The service of Thanksgiving was taken by Frank Tebbutt who gave thanks for all that the Lord God has done for his people in recent times. His readings were from *Acts* 13, *Ezekiel* 36 and *Isaiah* 65 and he closed with the hymn 'God is our strength and refuge,' sung with gusto by everyone.

After a break for tea, Kathleen Gage held the quiz on Magna Carta and it was won by Philippa Clark who received a prize of a book *Magna Carta: the making and legacy of the Great Charter*.

Michael Clark closed the day with thanks to everyone who came and to all who contributed to the smooth running of the rally. He read the Israel Blessing from *Numbers* 6 as a final send-off.



SECRETS OF THE BIBLE – *THE STONE OF JACOB*

In autumn 2014 Michael Clark was contacted by World Media Rights who wanted to make a film on the Stone of Jacob for television. They approached the Federation for help with information and suggestions on content. Michael Clark put them in touch with Adrian Gilbert, an author who has written one of CPC's major works *London: A New Jerusalem*. As a result the personal journey of Adrian Gilbert as he learned about British-Israel and about the Stone became the focus of the story of the film. Both Michael Clark and Martin Lightfoot were interviewed on film for an hour each but in the final cut only a few minutes of Michael were broadcast albeit with credit to BIWF.

The synopsis of the film described it like this:

“Could the stone upon which Jacob, father of the tribes of Israel, laid his head when he saw his vision of the stairway to heaven exist? Might it once have sat under the throne of the Kings and Queens of England? Could it now be in Scotland?”

“Both the Irish and Scots claim the stone as an integral part of their foundation myth. They say the stone came from Israel, to Africa to Spain, then to Ireland and finally to Scotland

– and that if it remains in their hands their descendants ‘will rule wherever they place it.’

“But then England’s King Edward 1, the Hammer of the Scots, seized the stone in 1296 and took it to Westminster Abbey, where it stayed for 700 years housed under the Coronation Seat. Scores of British Kings have been crowned on it, patriots have fought over it and historians have laboured in vain to decipher its origins. And after nearly 2000 years, this stone continues to generate heated debate.

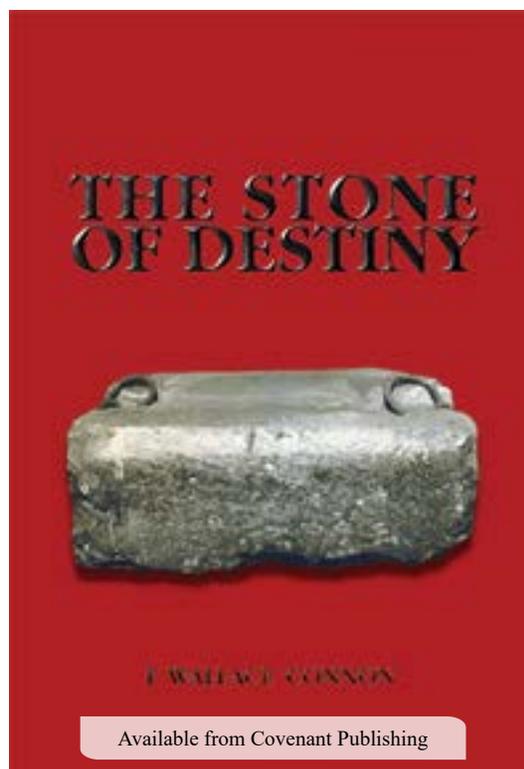
“Now Adrian Gilbert, the world’s foremost expert on the Stone of Destiny, has made the ex-

traordinary claim that he knows where this elusive rock comes from. He has tracked down the Stone’s origins to Egypt, to the period before the pyramids of Giza were built. Gilbert says it was taken by the Israelites to the Holy Land during the Exodus and that it was only removed after the sacking of Jerusalem in 586 BC. Gilbert says it could have been taken to Ireland earlier by a legendary king named Gaythelos – as described in the early Scottish and Irish chronicles.

“He wants to test the stone to confirm his theory. Could this most controversial of archaeological mysteries be about to be solved?”

The Federation was able to obtain a DVD of the programme from World Media Rights so as to show it at the Annual Congress and to allow members and friends to see it and to discuss all the various issues which arose from it. For example, the stealing of the Stone in 1950 and the scientific analysis.

The Yesterday channel gave it two slots for viewing – Tuesday, 13 October at 9 pm and Wednesday, 14 October at 2 pm so it is hoped that a large audience was able to see it.



SUMMER CONVENTION

With so many important anniversaries this year it was no surprise that the theme of the Summer Convention was 'The *Continuing Kingdom, the Birthright & Magna Carta.*' With speakers and visitors from the farthest ends of the covenant nations spread around the globe there were many ways in which the lectures could cover this theme.

There was a very welcome return visit from Charles Jennings and his wife, Marylee, who live in Oklahoma where he pastors a church. Chris and Evelyn Chetland from Archies Creek in NSW, Australia had attended two previous Annual Congresses but he had never spoken before. Andrew Adams and his wife, Katrina, had only booked to attend the Convention but as he is the President of BIWF Auckland, New Zealand, he was invited to bring the news of the 'Land of the Great White Cloud' and give



Charles Jennings

en an opportunity to speak.

These visitors were introduced at the Welcome Meeting by Michael Clark and there were greetings from Margret Eggertsdottir in Iceland who has been to previous Conventions. David Aimer drew attention to all the new books on the bookstall and invited Michael Jarvis to give his testimony. The first evening ended with the Epilogue by Ernest Gage, Chairman of the Board of Management, on 'The Light of the World.'

Each day began with prayer led by David Aimer in the side room followed by a Morning Devotion which this year were given by Ken Brack, David McLure, Philippa Clark and Daniel & Sarah Lewis. The first lecture on Tuesday was by Alfred Brown on 'Star Witnesses' with *Psalms* 19 as his reading.

The Annual Meeting followed the coffee break. The President, Michael Clark, opened the meeting with prayer and then read the Statement of Belief. The Minutes of the Annual Meeting 2014 were adopted unanimously and the Annual Report 2014/15 was accepted with no comments or questions. The General Secretary, David Aimer, presented the Accounts of BIWF, CPC and Eli Press. There were no comments or questions and they were approved unanimously. Mr Aimer announced that Margery Dowlings and Alfred Brown had been

re-elected to the Board of Management unopposed. Mr Clark read out both the letter of Loyal Greetings which was sent to Her Majesty and the reply received from the Palace. The National Anthem was sung and Mr Clark closed the Meeting.

In the afternoon Chris Chetland delivered his first address, 'Foundations, Part I' in which he drew attention to the point that "*the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ*" (*John* 1:17). The second lecture of the afternoon was given by Frank Tebbutt who used the Benedictus from the *Book of Common Prayer* as his reading, *Luke* 1:68-79. It was a very encouraging note on which to finish that part of the day. In the evening Charles Jennings gave the first of his three lectures – 'Anglo-Israel: Its Defence, Part I' with *Numbers* 23:15 as his text.

On Wednesday after breakfast



Chris Chetland

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Margery Dowling took *Psalm 25:7* as her text and her title as 'The Birthright and the Continuing Kingdom.' The second morning lecture was by Robert Phillips who used the full theme as his title and the scripture *Isaiah 42*. In the evening Charles Jennings continued with Part II of his title and told the Convention about the full story and miracle of the George Southwick collection of books which is now in the seminary of the Assemblies of God in Springfield, Missouri (see page 12).

On Thursday morning Chris Chetland gave a very stirring lecture to complete his 'Foundations, Part II' and encouraged everyone to be more enthusiastic in their witness. After coffee it was the turn of Andrew Adams to speak on the 'History of New Zealand' from a British-Israel perspective. It was very interesting to hear directly about so many things which are not reported very much in the press in the UK. The afternoon lecture was a powerpoint presentation by Martin Lightfoot on 'The Etruscans.' This people and their history is not well understood and he had some very



useful information about them.

Michael Clark delivered his presidential address on 'Is it the end of the Eurozone? – and the New Horizons probe of Pluto' which was an intriguing title. His comments on the current scene in the nation were very enlightening and thought provoking. The day ended with a performance by 'the Singers' who have now become a regular spot in the programme. Janice Raby, Ann Walton, Anne Smyth and David Reynolds were accompanied by David McLure on the piano and it was a very enjoyable time for everyone.

For the first lecture on the final day Clifford Smyth took as his subject the difficult situation of 'Pastor McConnell and Islam: four disturbing insights' and talked about how this sort of action might affect everyone one day. After coffee Edward Spalton from the Campaign for an Inde-

pendent Britain made a return visit and spoke on 'Flexcit' which is the term used to explain how it is perfectly possible for Britain to leave the European Union and establish itself as a trading partner with it. It was very useful to know that this resource exists for when the referendum campaign becomes more active. An interesting question time followed.

Charles Jennings gave the final lecture in the afternoon taking his subject as 'Who were the Galatians?' which is a question to which every BI should have a ready answer. He also posed many other questions which are a challenge to detractors of the message. For example, 'Why do we have Israel's Birthright?' and 'Why do we have Israel's new land?'

The Covenant Service in the evening was taken by David Aimer with the support of the other pastors and it was a very special time of praise and thanksgiving. Michael Clark sent everyone home with the Israel Blessing after thanking all who came and all who worked during this very successful Summer Convention.



NATIONAL BIBLE COLLEGE EVENTS

The National Bible College event entitled 'Our Christian Heritage – in the British Library' attracted a large group of folks who responded to the invitation to meet up at the British Library main entrance on Euston Road in London on Saturday 23 May, 2015, at 1.00 pm for a guided tour of the Magna Carta Exhibition. The event marked the 800th anniversary of this globally-recognised document. The exhibition explored the history and resonance of the Great Charter and took us on a journey from its medieval origins to what it has come to mean to us today.

There were four copies of the original Magna Carta – 1215, 1217, 1225 and 1297 but it was not just a display of documents. There were artefacts from King John's time – weaponry, clothes and coins; even a relic of the King himself, his thumb bone. The short video films had experts explaining the context of the history and it was very well laid out. The replica of King John's tomb from Worcester

Cathedral was magnificent to see. After the medieval displays there was a section just as long on how the concept of law and justice spread to the USA and from there all around the Empire and subsequently the Commonwealth. Even such figures as Mahatma Gandhi and Nelson Mandela quoted Magna Carta. A short video of Tony Hancock's immortal words was a highlight for many of us. The cumulative effect of the exhibition left everyone with a determination to maintain these hard-won freedoms at all costs.

At the next event, several young people joined a group from the Scottish area in order to support an event which focused on 'Our Christian Heritage – Arbroath Abbey.' The group assembled at the visitor centre of Arbroath Abbey on Abbey Street in Arbroath on Saturday 27 June at 1.00 pm and took a guided tour of the Abbey viewing the evidence of its association both with the 'Stone of Destiny' and the 'Scottish Declaration of Arbroath.' An audio presentation provided a full

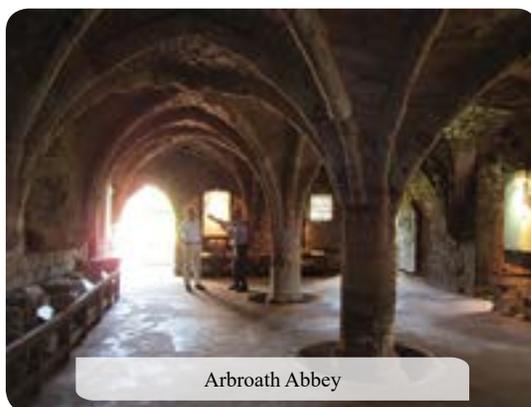
reading of the declaration which recorded Scottish migrations from the east via Greater Scythia twelve hundred years after the people of Israel crossed the Red Sea, and their subsequent response to the preaching of the Gospel by the apostle Andrew.

In September there was the first overseas National Bible College event – see page 10 for the visit to St Malo and Dol.

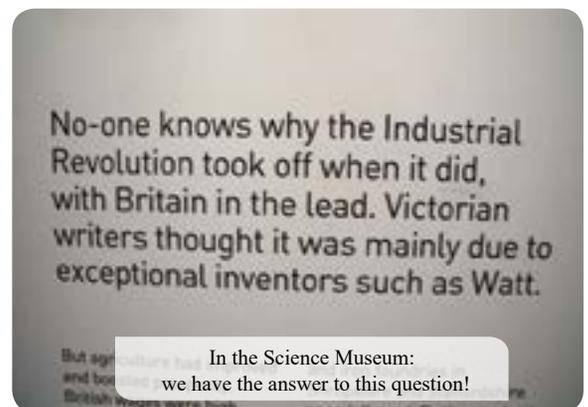
The final tour of the year was a return visit to the Science Museum in London led by David Aimer at the end of October. A large group of over 20 people with some new friends coming for their first tour met outside the museum in the sunshine. Inside he opened with the scripture from *Genesis* (12:1-3) in which Abraham is promised to be a blessing to the nations and explained that the aim of the tour is to demonstrate how that promise has been fulfilled through Great Britain and the other covenant nations. This aim was amply fulfilled – and supported by posters in the museum.



In the visitor centre



Arbroath Abbey



96th ANNUAL CONGRESS

The 96th Annual Congress was held again at the popular hotel, Gilsland Spa, which is situated in the beautiful hills of Cumbria within easy reach of both Carlisle and Newcastle. It was the fourth time that Congress had been held there and once more it provided a very comfortable place in which friends could meet for renewed fellowship and worship. The weather was not as favourable as some times but it was bright and dry enough for enjoyable walks in the area.

In the opening Welcome Session Michael Clark was delighted to be able to greet our patron the Right Reverend Bishop John McLean and Mrs Betty McLean who were able to attend Congress for the first time. He handed over to David Aimer who introduced some of the new products on the bookstall at the back of the room, in particular a new edition of *The Coming of the Saints* by J.W. Taylor. The theme of the Congress was



'Days of National Deliverance' and Michael Clark gave the first lecture on Friday evening with his title 'The Hand of God upon our Nation.'

The following morning Alfred Brown gave an address with the interesting title 'The Great Rescue Service' taking *Psalm 50* as his first reading and closing with *Psalm 70*.

The free period after coffee was much appreciated and then after lunch the film 'Secrets of the Bible – *The Stone of Jacob*' was shown (read more about it on page 5). This film raised many points for discussion so everyone gathered after tea to go into everything thoroughly.

On Saturday evening Clifford Smyth spoke on 'Moses the Prophet' which was a very stirring message. He was followed by Anne Smyth who led a time of singing and praise with a wide selection of songs and hymns much enjoyed by all.

Morning Worship on Sunday was taken by Frank Tebbutt who used *Luke 15* and the parable of the Prodigal Son as his theme. Later on there was news that the singing of the hymns had made a wonderful impression on a young girl walking past the windows on her way into the hotel for a job interview. After lunch Martin Lightfoot gave a power point presentation on '*Daniel 8*:



Michael Clark launching the Essay Competition

an amazing prophecy of deliverance' which contained some very interesting historical facts and events.

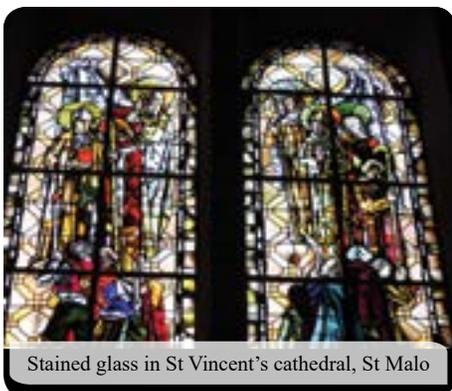
The launch of The Christian Prophetic Witness Essay Competition marked a first for the Federation. Michael Clark explained the background to this idea and David Aimer went through the poster highlighting how it is being organised and encouraged everyone to support it by both prayer and action (see page 12).

Finally on Sunday evening David Aimer spoke on 'Abraham was glad' using *John 8:33* as his text. It was an important reminder that there has to be a national aspect to what Abraham saw or else he would not have been glad and rejoicing. There is assurance of the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ which can be a comfort at all times. Michael Clark closed the weekend with thanks to everyone for coming and contributing before reading the Israel Blessing from *Numbers 6*.

ST MALO AND DOL IN

The arrival of the Gospel in the south-west of England and Wales with Joseph of Arimathea and his companions has been a familiar and popular story for many years and the subject of many films, books and articles. The spread of the early church in the British Isles has also attracted attention and study. Not nearly so well known is the evidence that early Celtic missionaries took the Christian Gospel from Britain to St Malo and Dol-de-Bretagne in Brittany some 50 years *before* Augustine arrived in Kent.

To hold a National Bible College event entitled 'Our Christian Heritage – in St Malo and Dol in Brittany, France' had been the aim of Martin Lightfoot for a long time because he wanted people to be able to see this evidence for themselves and to widen the scope of the tours which are provided. A group of 9 booked into the same hotel in the old city area of St Malo within the high wall which surrounds this ancient place.



Stained glass in St Vincent's cathedral, St Malo



Outside the Cathedral in St Malo

The first visit was to St. Vincent Cathedral in the afternoon of Thursday, 3 September. Inside it was interesting to discover that it was not as ornate as to be expected in Roman Catholic cathedrals. There were many stained glass windows illustrating the arrival of not only St Malo himself but six other Welsh/British missionaries who are recorded as coming in the early sixth century. It also contained the tomb and memorial to Jacques Cartier who was an explorer who sailed west from there in the sixteenth century and discovered the St Laurence river and Canada. Outside the cathedral was the site of the original church.

From the cathedral it was a short walk to the tiny chapel of St Aaron which is still used on occasions by the students at the nearby college. Aaron was Malo's predecessor and he landed on the Island of Cezembre which could be seen from the city walls which have a wide promenade providing excellent views of

all the small islands and forts; of the harbours and of Dinard, the resort across the mouth of the river La Rance. There was plenty of free time too to explore the old city, ride on the tourist land train and sample the local food and drink.

The second day and the visit to Dol-de-Bretagne meant an early start to catch the train from St Malo. The first

sight was the menhir of Champ Dolent, one of the tallest monoliths in the world, which was reached after a walk which led past a fountain dedicated to St Samson, another Celtic saint, and a church with his statue on the front. On returning to the town centre of Dol an assistant at the Tourist Office gave the group a short talk on the history of the area and the arrival of these Welsh monks. Close by



The Fountain of St Samson

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was the cathedral with a life size model of the boat in which St Samson arrived outside. Inside the cathedral it was again a more simple place than expected and the stained glass illustrated the story of St Samson. Clearly this work of the missionaries Samson and Magliore from Wales in AD 514 establishing the Christian faith there is very well known.



The Origin of the House of Stuart

was found recording the fact that the original home of the Scottish Stuart dynasty was in Dol. The connections between our nations seemed much better understood there than they are in this country. Some members of the group returned home from Dol that evening while others returned to St Malo for another night and more time to reflect on the visit

A surprise discovery was made when a plaque on the town hall

and all the discoveries with each other.



Dol and the Cathedral



Chapel Saint-Aaron, St Malo



The Standing stone of Dol

DID YOU KNOW

The Nation's Glory Leader was the first weekly paper on British-Israel, founded by Edward Hine in 1872. (*The British-Israel Herald*, page 43, Vol. III No. 27, March 1926).

Graphene is the first material which is two-dimensional. Amongst other properties it is the strongest material; it is harder than diamond; 300 times stronger than steel and conducts electricity better than copper.

THE CHRISTIAN PROPHETIC WITNESS ESSAY COMPETITION 2016

A new initiative was decided by the Board of Management during 2015. The idea developed from a desire to reach out to young people and to encourage them to find out about the work of the Federation while researching their answers to the questions posed in the competition. Substantial prizes were set with the hope that this incentive might be an added at-

traction to those who read the poster.

The Christian Prophetic Witness fund has been part of BIWF's accounts for many years and came from the work of George Thompson. He was a very enthusiastic believer who had many private initiatives including the booklets in the series 'Scan' and a film of the Stone of Destiny. His

trustees transferred his funds to BIWF following his death so that they could be used to further the message. It seemed a fitting tribute to use this name for a new project which it is hoped will bring much fruit for the Kingdom message.

The Essay Competition was launched to members at the 96th Annual Congress and then distributed to all members with *Life in the BIWF – November 2015*. It was publicised in *The Covenant Nations* Volume 3 No 8 and on the websites of BIWF and the National Bible College. Many other organizations in the British-Israel world were informed and given the details so that the circulation of the competition could be as wide as possible. In the next Newsletter there will be a report of the result of this endeavour and your prayers are requested for its success.

BRITISH-ISRAEL TRUTH IN THE USA

Two years ago there was some exciting news reported in the *BIWF Newsletter January 2014* about the CPC books which had been requested by Pastor Charles Jennings to be sent to him for inclusion in a library of Anglo-Israel books set up by the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary in Springfield, Missouri. There were photographs of the books before packing and then ready for despatch in the hall of Headquarters.

The story can now be completed. At the Summer Convention Pastor Jennings was able to relate the full account of how this all came about – a very miraculous story indeed.* To quote him from the previous article: "I consider this a major victory for God's truth and God's covenant people!"

The CPC collection has joined the library of books which was left by George Southwick, a well-known pastor and lecturer in America for many years, to create this substantial resource for the students at the seminary.

*The lectures given by Pastor Jennings are available on the DVDs of the Summer Convention 2015 which can be ordered from Headquarters. 'Anglo-Israel: Its Defence, Part II' is the one in which he describes his experiences fully.

**THE CHRISTIAN PROPHETIC WITNESS
ESSAY COMPETITION 2016**

All interested young people are invited to submit an essay on the following questions set for their age group:

19-28 years old
Write an essay of no more than 2,000 words on:
"Does the United Kingdom have a Christian future?"

15-18 years old
Write an essay of no more than 2,000 words on:
"How and when did the Gospel come to the British Isles?"

Please submit your entries to Philippe Clark at:
phil@cpwinternational.co.uk

Prizes:

19-28 years old 1 st prize: £200.00 and Covenant Publishing books, value £100.00 Runner-up: £100.00 and Covenant Publishing books, value £100.00	15-18 years old 1 st prize: £100.00 and Covenant Publishing books, value £50.00 Runner-up: £50.00 and Covenant Publishing books, value £50.00
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The winning essays will be published on the BIWF website and in *The Covenant Nations* magazine.

Rules of the competition:

- Entries must be either 19-28 years old or 15-18 years old on 1 December 2015.
- Closing date for entries: 30 June 2016.
- Judges' decision is final.
- Results to be published on the BIWF website and in *The Covenant Nations* magazine.

RALLIES

The North West Area continued to hold its two rallies as it has done for many years. The speakers at the **Wigan Rally** on Good Friday, 3 April 2015 were David Aimer and Alfred Brown and the fellowship was much enjoyed by everyone.

The **Morecambe Rally & AGM** was held over the weekend of 24 to 26 April with accommodation at the Auckland Hotel as usual. It was opened on Friday evening by the President, Michael Clark, with a lecture 'God's National Flock on earth' followed by the Epilogue on the Song of Solomon given by Margery Dowling. Other speakers were Norman Pearson, Frank Tebbutt, Clifford Smyth, Robert Phillips, Martin Lightfoot and David Aimer.

On Saturday evening, back at the hotel, Anne Smyth led about 20 in singing as she played her accordion for both secular and sacred songs. Emmanuel Church was the venue for all the meetings and the two services on Sunday, Holy Communion in the morning and Evensong, which were taken by the Right

Reverend Bishop John McLean. A strong theme of the need for prayer emerged during all the lectures and services.

There were three **Northern Ireland Meetings** again this year. Each one has been very well attended and the sales from the bookstall each time have been very gratifying for Covenant Publishing. David Aimer takes an interesting selection of books and free literature and the response from the group is very good.

There were 48 people present at the first meeting in May when Ken Davidson and Clifford Smyth were the speakers. In September Robert Phillips and David Aimer gave the two lectures and the photo shows them with Clifford and Anne Smyth at that meeting. Finally the November meeting was held with Michael Clark and Clifford Smyth giving the lectures. It is very encouraging that the work in the province is building steadily with many new people coming to learn the Israel message.



David Aimer, Clifford Smyth, Anne Smyth, Robert Phillips

DID YOU KNOW

The term 'hillbilly' derived from the nickname given to the settlers in the Appalachian mountains who were of German origin and were often named Wilhelm. As Bills who lived in the hills they became known as 'hillbillies.'

OBITUARY

Renée Evelyn Hall was born in a boy's school in Yorkshire on 22 July, 1924, to Julian and Yvonne Tyndale-Biscoe. Her brother David, who lives in Cape Town, was born 7 years later. Her family history, as her name indicates, was related to William Tyndale, who translated the Bible into English from Latin, thereby bringing it into the domain of the normal man, and who was burned at the stake for his troubles.

Mother was schooled in England but lived with her family in Africa, in Tanganyika, and both Northern and Southern Rhodesia; she passed her driving test, in Mazabuka, Northern Rhodesia. Her father, Julian, and this has always fascinated me, was shot at the battle of the Somme in WWI, and died at the age of 76, with the bullet still in his heart!

Her uncle, Edward (Teddy) Tyndale-Biscoe, was a young naval officer who travelled with the Pioneer Column from South Africa, to what became Rhodesia, and raised the Union Jack at Fort Salisbury.

She studied Speech and Drama, and became a teacher at Girls High School, Salisbury, Rhodesia, where she met

Richard Brathwaite Hope Hall in the early 1950s. He moved to Rhodesia from Britain, via Cape Town, after being de-mobbed from the RNVR in 1947. They were married at the Cathedral in Salisbury on 16 February, 1952. They set up home in Salisbury, initially in Wingate Road, and then moved to 24 Dulwich Road, Highlands, where she brought up three sons, giving up the working lark, whilst Father immersed himself in business and politics.

She then provided moral and physical support to Father, whilst the boys were schooled at St. Johns Prep and then Falcon College. She ran his political campaigns, and worked at the Party Headquarters in Salisbury, whilst becoming heavily involved in the Dorothy Duncan Home for the Blind.

As the Rhodesian war escalated and her sons went off to

fight, she, along with a band of women, went out into the operational areas to set up and run stations where they dispensed food and drinks to the fighting forces. She learned to shoot, which was always a handy attribute, but never had to use her new found skills. Just prior to the establishment of the Mugabe regime attaining power, in what is now Zimbabwe, she and Father moved to the UK, to Tadley. There she became a nurse at Basingstoke hospital, to help fill the family coffers, having lost virtually everything in Africa.

She stayed on in Tadley after Father died, and I taught her how to drive again, her having taught me in 1970! She battled for a number of years with various ailments, and eventually went to be with her man on 19 January, 2015. They are now buried together in Tadley; their tombstone simply says "Rhodesians."

Robbie Hope Hall



Many members will remember Renée and Richard Hope Hall with great affection from the time when he served BIWF and Covenant Publishing as Secretary. He had been a member of Ian Smith's UDI Cabinet in Rhodesia.

SCRAPBOOK



Magna Carta 800 Rally at Headquarters



It is still standing!



Did he eat both of them?



Relaxing with a song at Morecambe



The flags out for our visit

9 A power house for the world

By the mid 1800s, building steam engines had become an industry in its own right. A highly skilled workforce was growing: by 1845, over 17,000 men worked in engineering around Manchester alone. Britain sold engines all over the world. In London, Henry Maudslay was winning orders for his engines from as far away as Rio de Janeiro and Istanbul (Constantinople, as it was known then).

Even the Science Museum is teaching BI !

DID YOU KNOW?

Joseph Billio, an enthusiastic 'hellfire and damnation' preacher, gave his name to the expression 'like billio' meaning something fast and furious.

HMS Victory remains a commissioned warship of the Royal Navy, with a commanding officer and crew.

Before sinking in 1545, the *Mary Rose* saw 34 years of service as Henry VIII's flagship. It was raised from the seabed in 1982.

In the eighteenth century spent tea leaves could be used to clean carpets: they were scattered on the floor, allowed to soak up the dirt and then swept away.

Hereford Cathedral's *mappa mundi* is the largest complete 'cloth of the world' that is known to have survived from the Middle Ages.

Thanks

We would like to thank everybody for his or her contributions this past year. All the organizing of meetings and conferences and all the kind donations, letters and prayers are truly appreciated.

A Form of Bequest to incorporate in Will

To those who may be desirous of assisting the Federation by way of legacies, the following Form of Bequest is recommended to be incorporated in your Will.

I give and bequeath to: **The British-Israel-World Federation**

Charity No: 208079

121 Low Etherley, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 0HA, the sum of £_____ sterling, free of Inheritance Tax, to be paid to the Financial Secretary, for the time being, of the Federation, whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge for such legacy.

N.B. A legacy need not necessarily be in money; any property may now be given by Will for Charitable purposes.

Donations

For all those who would like to give a portion of their tithe, big or small, as a donation to the Federation; all cheques, order or bank drafts (in sterling for overseas donations) can be made payable to BIWF, and sent to Headquarters at Low Etherley.

Please indicate if you are a UK tax payer so that we can claim the Gift Aid portion from the Inland Revenue.

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