

Revival News



European Monthly Report

September 2023



Outside the hall now...



... and in the early days!



Bob & Eileen



LIVERPOOL JUBILEE

50 years ago, Bob and Eileen were born again here in England after a friend from the Revival Fellowship in Australia came over and showed them the Gospel from the Bible. They have faithfully served the Lord over these years and shared the good news with many other people.

We had many people visiting from other assemblies around the world and many new people visiting for the first time. Two people were baptised at the Jubilee. Ingrid was born again just after the Jubilee and is still coming along.

Our theme was Forgiveness. We made a leaflet about how it's essential to forgive for your own well being, and how to be forgiven yourself. "Unforgiveness is choosing to stay in a prison of bitterness, serving time for someone else's crime."

We did an outreach while people sang choruses, and some door knocked nearby. All of the talks are on YouTube to watch back.

Revival Fellowship Liverpool



So much good news to share with you this month! Also in this report : read about the camp in Suriname, the outreach event in France, Pastor Bob's trip to Rwanda and Kenya and revival in a new assembly in the Netherlands. Enjoy!

Server News, September 2023

Recordings from camps, conventions and meetings are available from our webserver.

Send me an email for the access details.

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Editorial: The Gospel according to Apollos: version 1 and version 2

Last Saturday we had our annual boat trip.



This means the assembly hires a cruise ship and takes a trip on the rivers of South Holland.

It had been a while since we did this but, as usual, it has proven to be a good way to invite new people to come along. We followed this on with a simple dinner night at our Rotterdam hall (see photo below).

So, what happened?

I spent most of the time talking to a couple who came as guests, the man had a colourful past connected to his involvement with many different churches and smaller break-away groups, all mixed up about the basic salvation message. Confusion about baptism, immersion or sprinkling, Holy Spirit, speaking in tongues etc. etc. All trying to make things fit together and being obviously quite honest and genuine about his efforts to serve God.

A bit like Apollos, Quote:

Ac 18:24 And a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man, and mighty in the scriptures, came to Ephesus.

25 This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John.

Enter Aquila and Priscilla...

Ac 18:26 And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue: whom when Aquila and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly.

As a result, The Gospel according to Apollos changed to an updated version and he became a helper of the Apostle Paul. (1Cor 4:6 / 1Cor

16:12 / 1Cor 1:12)

So, the first version of the Gospel according to Apollos produces people who think they are Christians but are not (yet) And that is where people like Aquila and Priscilla come in.

These particular people are mentioned several times in the NT, always as a couple and they had a leading role among the young churches and were obviously widely respected.

Priscilla and her husband had come to the Greek city of Corinth as refugees from the racial cleansing of Rome by emperor Claudius. But this anti-Semitic terror had not destroyed them and they set up a tent-making shop in Greece where they probably got to know Paul who was also a tentmaker.

So, just people like you and me. But they played an important role in God's overall plan.

So... the Gospel version 2. The current version!

Ac 19:1 ... finding certain disciples, 2 He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any

Holy Ghost.

6 And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

And this is still with us today, the Holy Spirit arguments. Do you have it or not and how do you know for sure?

Just believe?

Ro 10: 11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

Ro 10:14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

And that is where the modern Aquilas and Priscillas come in, You and me?

So, lets imagine a new book of Acts, how would we be mentioned in that? Fantasy? Not really... It is now called the book of remembrance.

Mal 3:16-18

Ps Piet Visser.



Heard from the platform:

- Without forgiveness, there is no spiritual future
- Have a state of heart to be ready to forgive
- Spiritual bread is essential
- Remain obedient to your Father
- It is still the same story today as the day of Pentecost: save yourselves from this untoward generation
- God has put us on a path; there is no need to wander anymore
- We know Jesus is coming back, but do we know where we will be on that day?



Revival across Europe and the UK

Baptisms in September: 1 in Czech Republic, 1 in France, 1 in Hungary, 5 in the Netherlands, 5 in the UK



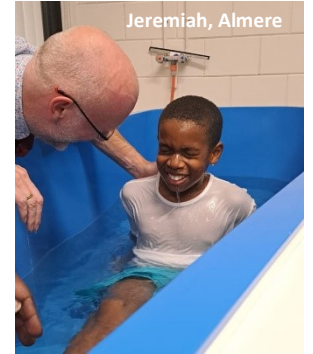
Ronny, Liverpool



Erika, Hungary



Jennifer, Almere



Jeremiah, Almere



Maria, Den Bosch



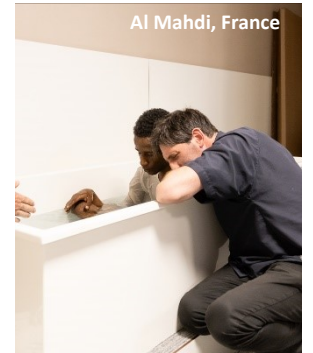
Jaap, Den Bosch



André, Dordrecht



Tadeas, Czech



Al Mahdi, France

French Outreach 2023

Another great outreach event took place this year in Angers, France! This time was a little different, in that we had just started having meetings in our new hall the week before the event. So we took advantage of this and made it an « open weekend » for people from the community to come and see what the Fellowship is all about.

The event ran from Thursday to Sunday was organised into outreach during the day and then supper and mini camp nights (songs, poems, testimonies, talks) in the evenings. Saints came to support from the UK, Europe and Australia—we couldn't do it without the support of the brethren!

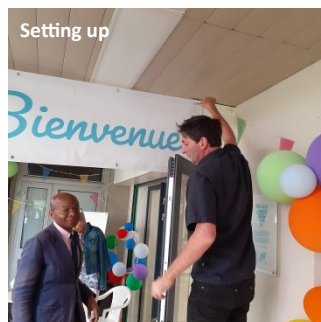
It was a busy, exciting time as many people popped in to visit or to take a look around the new hall. A few stayed to hear more and even to pray for the Holy Spirit. At the end of the weekend one man, Al Mahdi, was baptized by full immersion. Thanks again to all who came to support! It was a fun and truly blessed way to kick off this new chapter in the new hall. **Revival Fellowship France**



Team 2023



Talking with new people



Setting up



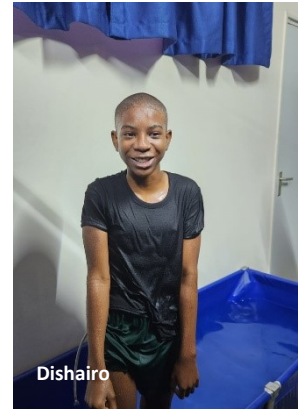
Witnessing at the hall



Musical outreach

Suriname Camp and news

The month of September started off well with the arrival of the Koornneef family in Suriname. During their first Friday outreach in Suriname, they immediately had the opportunity to pray with someone who desired the Holy Spirit. This person did indeed receive the Holy Spirit. Unfortunately, they didn't fully follow through. The following week, ten more people came to Suriname for the camp. The Roosveld and Newland families, along with Ilse, Myrta, Mariska, and Chiclista. In that same week, we had an outreach planned on Saturday morning and afternoon, followed by a fellowship evening in the hall. During this outreach, enjoyable conversations took place,



and phone numbers were exchanged. During the Sunday meeting, Dishairo, the son of our sister Felbrah, was born again. He had been praying for the Holy Spirit for some time, and finally received it on that day. The joy on his face says it all.

On Friday, September 15th, the long-awaited TRF Suriname camp 2023 began. The theme of the camp was "For we walk by faith". It was the largest camp to date, with both foreign Saints and brothers and sisters from Suriname. In total, we were 63 people. Looking back at the camp, we can say that it was truly an amazing experience. The camp was uplifting for everyone, and the talks were inspiring. One of the most beautiful aspects of the camp was the cooperation and fellowship among everyone. The unity in the Spirit between the foreign visitors and the local community was clearly tangible. Despite the curfew, we continued fellowshipping daily in the late evening. During the camp, we also went swimming in natural water nearby and organized a Biblical scavenger hunt as a sports activity. Some extra highlights of the camp included the testimony of our youngest sister Sue, who was very sick at the beginning of the camp. She was so sick that she had to go to the after-hours doctor's post. They referred her to the hospital in the city. However, she decided to seek healing at the camp, and the next day she was completely healed. During the evening meetings, we also had visitors from the nearby community. After the meeting, we asked them if they wanted to pray to receive the Holy Spirit. Four people received the Holy Spirit, but unfortunately, they didn't fully follow through. In the last two days, many people fell ill at the camp, although the cause is still unclear. However, it was beautiful to see how everyone prayed for each other, whether it was in the rooms, in the hall, or outside. We all went home built up.

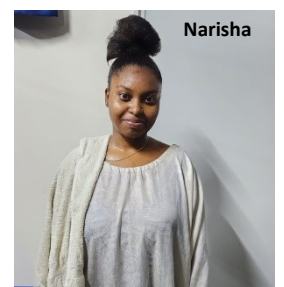
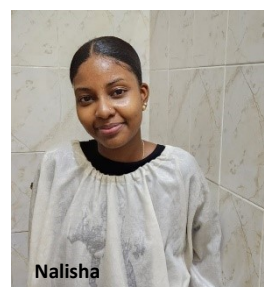
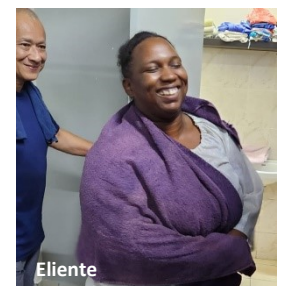
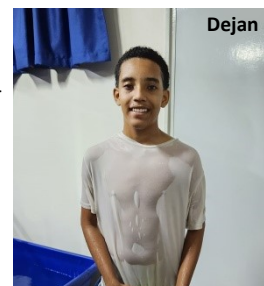


During a fellowship evening, Mariska and Chiclista testified to the taxi driver. She became interested and

stayed for the fellowship, where she ultimately received the Holy Spirit. She wanted to be baptized immediately, so the whole group drove to the hall for Eliente to be baptized.

A few days later, the Koornneef family was invited to visit acquaintances. After sharing the gospel, Marjorie and Rosie received the Holy Spirit and wanted to be baptized on the same day. It was beautiful to see that a large part of the fellowship wanted to be present, despite it being a weekday. The following day, Shiva, Rosie's son, was born again.

On Sunday, we had a well-attended meeting where a total of 3 people were born again. What a fantastic month we have had. We would also like to thank our international visitors for their support to the fellowship in Suriname.



Pastor Guillaume, RF Suriname

Rwanda and Kenya trip: Pastor Bob Hutton

On Saturday 19th August 2023, Pastor Eddie from Zambia and myself arrived at our hotel in Ngoma, Rwanda, to be met by Pastor Sammy from Kenya, Pastor Joseph from Kenya, Pastor Desire from Burundi, Pastor Esron from Rwanda, Pastor Steve Carr from Bendigo Australia and brother Jacob Riggs from Adelaide Australia.

The others had been in Rwanda for several days before we got there, visiting various outlying Fellowships running meetings, evangelising and seeing people baptised and filled with the Spirit.

The next day, Sunday, we broke up into teams of two, each team heading off to a different Sunday meeting. Pastor Eddie and I joined up and after our meeting drove down to the lake and baptised 2 people. The other teams also saw baptisms and the tally by the end of our stay was 57, bringing the total in the Rwanda Fellowship to around 300.

The rest of our time in Rwanda was taken up by the bi-annual meeting of the African Growth and Development team. Reports were brought from Burundi, Zambia, Rwanda, Uganda, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ghana, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Kenya and The DRC – revival occurring in most countries, some being more productive than others while others have had setbacks and will be further encouraged in the coming year. A number of recent contacts have been made in Angola, Mauritius, Madagascar and Tanzania with various brethren both African and Australian involved in follow up.

As the works grow in Africa the main challenges lie in developing good leaders and keeping Pentecostal practices out of the Church – many converts come confused by Pentecostal teaching and behaviour; sound scriptural teaching from men well-grounded in the Word is necessary to get them on the right path.

Our time in Rwanda ended on 24th August and myself, Pastor Sammy and Pastor Joseph then headed to Machakos in Kenya where there was a combined camp of Kenyan leaders and Youth, this truly was an inspiring time of singing, ministry, testimonies and fellowship. Altogether about 10 baptised and filled with the Holy Spirit. After that, I flew to Mombasa in Kenya for a few days and their Sunday meeting (nearly 20 years since I last visited them) and that was a

great blessing to see brothers and sisters, most of whom I had never met, all rejoicing and “earnestly contending for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints” Jude1:3. **Pastor Bob Hutton, Yorkshire Revival Fellowship**



New meeting in Den Bosch, the Netherlands



The Revival Fellowship in:



Almere

Praise the Lord for two souls that got born again this month. A young boy and a young girl got baptized and spirit-filled. As Ps. Rene and his family visited our fellowship in Indonesia the previous month, they brought back a lot of good news and nice testimonies. He gave a nice presentation about the work of the Lord in that part of the vineyard. Our NextGen organized an afternoon and evening with some activities for the younger kids and later on a dinner night with the help of elderly brethren. The theme was country and western night so everyone got dressed up to fit the theme. It was an enjoyable evening full of testimonies, items, and talks that were given by younger



brothers. Brother Evert gave a presentation about the book of Daniel, specifically about the 70 weeks of Daniel. It is made clear that in the religious world, there is a lot of confusion about it. God is not a confusing God, we just have to make use of the Holy Spirit for guidance and dig into the Bible, and it's all clear. Prayer and fast weekend was also another mile pole for us. We were reminded again of all the beautiful things that the Lord has done in our lives to strengthen us and be able to overcome even more things, especially ourselves

to be a useful tool in God's hands and for His work. We closed off the month with a nice speed fellowship evening. We heard things from each other we might not have known before. We were all excited to have more fellowship afterwards hearing more from one another's testimony. Many outreaches took place and had also many visitors in our meetings. Hopefully, they will also really hear and act upon the Word in the near future.

Bristol

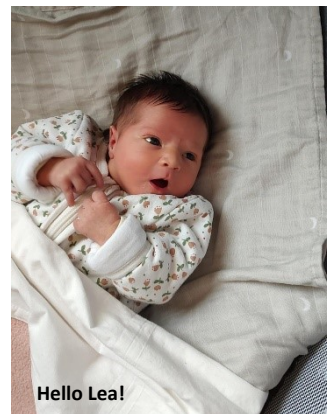
September was a very busy month, with things happening every weekend. Many from Bristol travelled up to the Liverpool Jubilee and had a very full weekend of fellowship, outreach and considering the power of forgiveness. The next weekend we had our first Prayer Breakfast, with a delicious fry-up followed by some sober prayer for family members and others not in the Revival Fellowship. It was a great reminder always to be considering those without and how they can be brought into the joy of God's salvation. We also went down to Poole for a joint prayer and fast. It was a great time to get together and hear about the importance of having a vision in the Lord. The Poole saints put on a terrific spread afterwards and we were left feeling full in body and spirit! We had an outreach with support from John and Dan, who kindly travelled over to Bristol from Medway bringing their Bible stall. We set up at the largest car boot sale in Bristol and many brothers & sisters turned up to help. A lot of people heard the gospel, we almost ran out of leaflets, a couple was prayed for, and we even sold a few Bibles. It was a very joyful and fruitful day making Bristol Revival Fellowship more visible in the area. We even managed to fit in a get-together meal with a bunch of brothers from Bristol and London. Testimonies and blessings shared over pasta, pizza and coffee. Delightful!

Czech Republic

Such good things happening in September, starting off with prayer and fast, which is always a very good and uplifting time. We are more active in outreaching these days. Some people went to have a great walk and visited a castle. And we had a baptism - Tadeas, a son of our sister Eva decided to get baptised. He hasn't got the Holy Spirit but He Is seeking for it.

Dordrecht

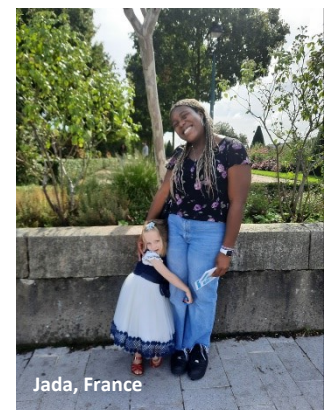
In September we started having weekly Sunday meetings in Den Bosch. This month two people got baptized there. In Dordrecht we also saw two people get born again. One of them is sister



Maricelle's brother. We had a great, fun kids games afternoon this month with new (young) visitors. On the 23rd of September baby Lea was born—congratulations to Meghann, Marent and big brother Benjamin! The last Saturday of the month we had a combined online evening with the saints from Suriname. What a blessing to be able to experience the unity and edify one another.

France

This month we were gearing up for our outreach event and finishing off the new hall. It was a very exciting moment when we had our first meeting there. It is such an incredible blessing to have this new meeting place, with more space and in a great location. We are grateful to the Lord as we never thought it would be possible. And just in time for this, sister Jada joined



The Revival Fellowship in:



Outreach in Budapest

us from West London as she is studying in France for a year. We are thrilled to gain a sister in the assembly here! A week before the outreach we had a prayer and fast for revival. The event itself was blessed (see article page 3) and we look forward to seeing more souls saved.

Hungary

Two people received the Holy Spirit and one got baptised this September. Our team in Gödöllő had a splendid opportunity to introduce themselves to the town people as they participated on the local festival, doing kids' programmes, presentations, talking to many people. We did a major outreach, taking turns from morning to evening, also continuing our midweek outreaches and prayer for revival. We organized new prophesy boards and went out with them in September. The result was good in that many people stopped at this well supported event, and were given the Word. We are now waiting for the fruit of this work to come through. It is God that gives the increase. One visitor has since brought her sick daughter to the meeting and we are praying for her healing. We were happy to have sister Sara from Adelaide visit us as - all are welcome to come at any time. A sister has had cervical dysplasia for ten years, three operations and a diagnosis that the illness was in her blood infecting back, threatening with cancer. Now her test came back all negative, doctors can not find the illness in her body - she praises the Lord who is faithful. Another sister suffered from attacks of loss of sense of balance and doctors told her it can not be cured and can last for weeks. But she's been miraculously healed of this before, believed in a healing and was healed within a day.



Liverpool Jubilee

Liverpool

We had a great month in September starting with the Jubilee (see front page article). All of the talks from the weekend are available on our YouTube channel. A few of us went to support the new Milton Keynes meeting this month. We also had a prayer and fast, and lots of follow ups to do.

Medway

Among the many highlights of a busy September ...a good number of Australian visitors through the month, some great testimonies and talks shared. We managed to get our Gillingham High Street bible stall out a couple of times, goes from 8am to 4pm, a good and effective outreach and a good place for fellowship. One Saturday night was given over to short talks and items, Stephen gave his first talk on water baptism the Sunday before Ebernezer gave his testimony for the first time. These things are very encouraging. Alex who is six years old prayed just about every day at Bath for the Holy Spirit, he received soon



Happy family, Medway

after returning home praying with his mum. Tunde his dad who has been spirit filled since school had also started to question himself about his own baptism back then and decided he should be baptised too, they went one after another at the end of a Wednesday night meeting, a beautiful scene really. (photo at left) Many of us thoroughly enjoyed the Liverpool Jubilee rally weekend - also a trip to Bournemouth to see P Jim and his merry men for a joint prayer and fast September was a month of plenty.

Poole

Greetings to all our brothers and sisters. September has been a very busy and enjoyable month in the Poole Assembly. We continued to enjoy the sunshine while picnicking and walking in the New Forest - a very picturesque setting and great fellowship. We had a return visitor to the Sunday meeting and look forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for him. This was followed by the joint prayer and fast which we hosted. We were delighted to be joined by around 70 brothers and sisters from Medway, North London, West London and Bristol with many staying for the Sunday meeting as well. It was a great opportunity to set time aside, draw nearer to the Lord and enjoy fabulous fellowship together. The theme was "Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." We would like to thank all those who travelled and contributed to the weekend. We have also had opportunities to outreach in the local area and had another visitor from the outreach to our Sunday meeting.



Liverpool Jubilee



Bible stall, Medway

Rotterdam

This is the year of Jubilee!!! Well it was for the saints of Liverpool. Fifty years of the



Poole trip to New Forest

The Revival Fellowship in:



other a healing of a brother who was totally healed of all his drug addictions and the health issues that he had because

Pastor Roland and Barbara Rocchi from Ballarat with us. We had an organised 'English dinner evening' which, as usual, was not lacking in food and great fellowship. Pastor Roland gave a presentation on mountains in the Bible, going through events that happened in each one.

Some testimonies: a brother testified how the Lord blessed him with the 'all clear' after a cancer scare and how when the lockdown during covid happened, whilst he was in America after attending the Georgia camp, he was able to not only take the last plane from Boston to London but was cleared of all covid symptoms he had had the previous 24hrs before boarding the plane. He did get it on his return home though!!

gospel being faithfully preached by our faithful brethren in Liverpool. A great outreach opportunity and some of us had the privilege of travelling to Liverpool to support the saints there. More of us travelled to France to support the French saints with their annual euro outreach, and some of us travelled to Suriname in South America for their camp. Weary travellers no!!!! all came back built up by the things they had seen and heard and ready to get back into things in our part of the vineyard. We also had a combined prayer and fast and a couple of presentations were held. One evening a brother shared with us the devastating effects things like drugs are having on society, he also talked about mental health issues and about how drug use can affect mental health as well . Two testimonies were shared that night, one about mental health healing and the

of his drug use. He was also healed of an eye problem and a bad knee. Lets continue to be about the Fathers business Mark 16:15 Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

West London

This month, some of us were able to go to the French outreach and came back very enthused concerning their new hall and the number of people that were witnessed to over the four days. Others were able to go to the combined prayer and fast which this year was hosted by the Poole fellowship. For the first weekend, we were also pleased to have



Testimonies

I was brought up in Poland in a Roman Catholic family. We never talked about Jesus, never thought about what would happen when I die. After school I came to the UK looking for a better life. I worked 60 hours a week. After a few months I thought to myself what am I going to do. If there is a God, I would like to change and if you are real, I would like to have a normal family and be a good person. After a few months I met Kasia and she invited me to a church, we went to a few different churches. We started coming to the fellowship after that, we went for prayer and at that moment my tongue started to change. I couldn't believe it, it was a brilliant experience. I was shocked. I got baptized on the Sunday. While I was getting ready I asked Jesus to take over my life, I want to be like you. My life changed straight away. My attitude, I had peace in my heart and I just stopped worrying about things around me.



I had a problem with my thyroid. After I was born again the doctor brought me in and said my levels were perfect. We had a prayer and fast over my job. I knew God would sort it out for me. Just two days before camp they offered me a job and it was a big blessing for me.

I told my family about the Lord, my mum said I'm a totally different person, a good man, she can see I am very happy and she is proud of me. I know that without the Lord that wouldn't happen.

Bartosz, Liverpool

I grew up in a Christian family going to church. I remember being 11 and having really bad psoriasis and being isolated from everyone as no one knew what it was and didn't want to contract it. I remember praying for it to go but it didn't, however I did receive a peace and knew I wasn't alone.



Later when I was 18 I thought I needed to find my own walk with the Lord and tried out a few churches. I settled into a new church which was growing and was loud but I felt unfulfilled. I felt like I didn't fit in and that concerned me as I always felt close to God and couldn't understand why in church I felt so far from him. December 2019 I was suffering excruciating headaches and the opticians referred me to the hospital. Whilst going through numerous tests my Nan told me I should get my church to pray for me and I remember saying it's not that sort of church. This stunned me as I realised I felt so far from God because God wasn't there.

At that time I started talking to my now husband who I met at this church and he told me he went to a revival fellowship. He explained tongues to me and I admitted I had been able to talk in tongues since I was 11. It took me a while to get back to a place where I could use them again but once I started in the revival fellowship I felt so close to God again and I find it amazing that my God is the same God who is the same today, tomorrow and forever!

Cat, Liverpool