

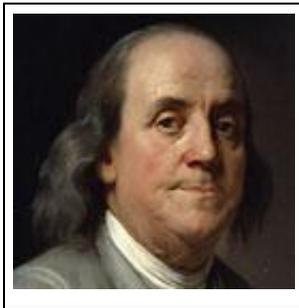


James Madison

America's Fourth President.

Primary Author of the US Constitution.

'We have staked the whole future of American civilization not on the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God.'



Benjamin Franklin

A signer of both America's Declaration of Independence, and Constitution, founder of the University of Pennsylvania, one of the leading theorists of the American Revolution.

'I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth — that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid?'

OBITUARIES

William (Bill) Howard Minchin 1931-2018. With sadness we learnt that Bill after a short stay in hospital had departed this life, having lost his wife Alma some years ago. For years he ran his own building business but also with his whole family they were ardent Christians of the Pentecostal persuasion. After spending some years with the Bible Pattern Church they moved to the United Apostolic Faith Church in Newbury where they greatly assisted the late Pastor Pulford. Even when Nigel Pulford retired Bill and his family spent much time caring for him. The BIBTF with thanks to the Almighty particularly remember the skills Bill brought to us as Treasurer with his copperplate writing for 24 years, during a formative time for the Fellowship. After retiring from that task, his patience and wisdom endowed him to be a vice-president for 8 years until recently.

Our deep sympathy is extended to his daughters Linda and Julie.

Ernest Parker. With sadness is reported the passing of Ernest who had been a faithful supporter of the BIBTF for several decades. He lived in Dulwich for many years from whence he with his wife regularly attended our annual conventions at the church in Orange Street, London. In 2014, and retired, he moved to Seaton where he continued to do his best in distributing our literature amongst local people.