

The Carey Experience

An evangelistic opportunity
... bring your friends



William Carey (1761 - 1834) is remembered as the first missionary of the Baptist Missionary Society who travelled to India and eventually died there. But he was so much more than just a preacher. In India he became a professor of Bengali, Sanskrit and Marathi at the Fort William College in Calcutta training young men for the Indian Civil Service. His fervour for social justice led him to campaign for the abolition of 'sati' (widow burning), female infanticide and the burning alive of people with leprosy. Having set up the first printing press in India, he translated the Bible into many Indian languages. He

also translated Indian classical literature and traditional stories as well as publishing the first newspaper in Bengali. His passion for education led to schools being set up - for boys and girls - as well as the establishment of Serampore College, the first college in India to teach a wide range of subjects in vernacular languages and to confer degrees. Carey's interest in botany led him to found the Agri-Horticultural Society of India and to produce books on both science and natural history.

All this from Carey's desire to answer God's call ... expect great things from God, attempt great things for God ... he once preached. Son of a weaver, and apprenticed as a shoemaker he started a school, trained as a minister and inspired others to see the whole world as needing to know of the love of God.

Did you know all this ?

Why not visit the five Churches that have joined together to create 'The Carey Experience', On this trail in Northants/North Bucks you can find out where he grew up and what inspired him become such a force in the world.

'The Carey Experience' is a wonderful opportunity to have a day out in our beautiful countryside with relations and friends who may not in other circumstances go to church ... this is way for them to find out about our faith and we trust you will be challenged as well in your own journey of commitment.

See our website for further details
thecareyexperience.org.uk
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Carey Country

Northamptonshire
and
North Bucks

