



## Plaque pays tribute to William Carey

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A NEW plaque has been unveiled to commemorate 250 years since the birth of a renowned missionary from Northampton.

The plaque, which celebrates the life of baptist missionary pioneer William Carey, was put in place at Northampton train station yesterday.

Mr Carey was born in Paulerspury, near Towcester on August 17, 1761, and became a preacher and pioneer of the Baptist Missionary Society.

The plaque marks Mr Carey's baptism in 1783 in the River Nene, under the former castle walls, where the train station now stands.

A series of events will be held in the town to celebrate the life of Mr Carey, who died aged 72.

For details visit [www.thecareyexperience.co.uk](http://www.thecareyexperience.co.uk)

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