



## April 2016 Newsletter

### Services:

**Sunday (Lord's Day) 11 am & 6:30 pm**

**Midweek Meeting: Tuesday 7:30 pm**

We celebrate the Lord's Supper after the morning service on the 1st Lord's Day and after the evening service on the third Lord's Day of the month.

*Refreshments follow the evening service*

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### Meetings:

**Lord's Day 3rd April 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)**

*Lord's Supper follows morning service*

Tuesday 5th April BS/PM 7:30 (Pastor)

**Lord's Day 10th April 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)**

Tuesday 12th April BS/PM 7:30 (Pastor)

**Lord's Day 17th April 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)**

*Lord's Supper follows evening service*

Tuesday 19th April 7:30 - TBS (Mr Graham Chewter)

**Lord's Day 24th April 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)**

Tuesday 26th April BS/PM 7:30 (Pastor)

\*(BS/PM - Bible Study and Prayer Meeting)

## News and Information

- Please remember those who are unable to attend the Chapel through age, infirmity or ill health.
- There is the Annual Grace Baptist Mission Weekend being held at Old Baptist Chapel (Bradford-on-Avon) on Saturday 16th April.
- We have a visit from Mr Graham Chewter of TBS who will be bringing an update of the work on Tuesday 19th April at 7:30pm.
- If you know of any children or young people that are aged 11+ then please consider letting them know about the Christian Worship Camps that take place at the end of August. Please see the leaflets that are available.
- The Summer Conference held at Cardiff Tabernacle takes place Sunday 24th - Friday 29th July 2016.
- Please see the notice board for details of other meetings.

### **New Address for Dr and Mrs Samuel**

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## John Newton on Providence

***"The Lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself" Psalm 93:1***  
***"The Lord reigneth; let the people tremble." Psalm 99:1***

The Lord reigns! He who once bore our sins, and carried our sorrows — is seated upon a throne of glory, and exercises all power in heaven and on earth! Thrones, principalities, and powers, bow before Him. Every being and event are under His rule. His providence pervades and manages the whole, and is as minutely attentive to every part — as if there were only that single object in His view.

From the tallest archangel, to the meanest ant or fly — all depend on Him for their being, their preservation, and their powers! He directs the sparrows where to build their nests, and to find their food. He overrules the rise and fall of nations; and bends, with an invincible energy and unerring wisdom — all events! So that, while many intend otherwise — in the outcome, their designs all concur and coincide in the accomplishment of His holy will. He restrains with a mighty hand, the still more formidable efforts of the powers of darkness; and Satan, with all his hosts, cannot exert their malice a hair's breadth beyond the limits of His permission. Satan may rage — but he is a chained enemy!

This is He, who is the Redeemer and Husband of His believing people. How happy are those whom it is His good pleasure to bless! How safe are those whom He has engaged to protect! How honored and privileged are those whom He enables and warrants to claim Him as their friend and their portion! Having redeemed them by His own blood — He sets a high value upon them! He esteems them His treasure, His jewels! He guards them as the pupil of His eye. They shall not lack; they need not fear! His eye is upon them in every situation, His ear is open to their prayers, and His everlasting arms are under them for their sure support.

On earth, He guides their steps, controls their enemies, and directs all His dispensations for their good! While, in heaven, He is pleading their cause, preparing a place for them, and communicating down to them reviving foretastes of the glory that shall shortly be theirs!

"The Lord shall reign for ever, even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the Lord." Psalm 146:10