



May 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 1st May 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Supper follows morning service

Tuesday 3rd May BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 8th May 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Tuesday 10th May BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 15th May 11 & 6:30

(Pastor Bill Goodman, Bath)

The Pastor is preaching at Crosslanes Chapel AM/PM

Lord's Supper follows evening service

Tuesday 17th May BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 22nd May 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Tuesday 24th May BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 29th May 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Tuesday 31st May BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

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

News and Information

- Please pray for Paul and Gaynor as they go through this trial with Paul's health.
- Please remember Christine in your prayers as she mourns the death of her son.
- The Pastor has an opportunity to conduct an assembly at Nursteed School on Wednesday 4th May
- Please remember the Pastor on the 6th May as he is conducting the funeral service of his Grandfather Mr Mackrell. Mr Mackrell was the former Pastor of Totton Evangelical Free Church near Southampton. He visited Maryport Street Baptist Chapel regularly, often attending special meetings. During his national service when stationed at RAF Lyneham he attended the chapel on a Lord's Day.
- There is a church anniversary service being held at Crosslanes Chapel in the New Forest. This will take place Saturday 7th May (DV). The preacher is Rev Neil Pfeiffer of Swansea.
- There is an Open Air service taking place at Westbury on Friday 13th May.

School Report

The Pastor had the opportunity at the end of April to write to 15 schools in the Devizes area offering Bibles. This was done in conjunction with his role on the Wessex Auxiliary of the TBS. Out of the 15 schools contacted there were replies from 5 schools.

- The School at Rowde wanted **200** Bibles (one for each child), a school copy, and a Bible Timeline. The Head was also keen for the Pastor to go into the school.
- The School at Wansdyke requested **60** Bibles for their KS1 and KS2 children.
- The School at Chirton requested **52** Bibles for their pupils.
- The school at All Cannings wanted a Bible for each class - **5** in total.
- Finally the school at Urchfont requested a Bible Timeline and the RE co-ordinator was also keen for links to be forged between the school and the Chapel here.

Maryport Street Baptist Chapel has covered these costs as part of its outreach and ministry.

Please bring thanksgiving to the Lord for this amazing divinely appointed opportunity. Please pray for these schools and children as they receive the Word of God perhaps for the first time, that they may read and have applied that Word by the Spirit of God. Pray for ongoing contact and opportunities in these schools. Pray for the other 10 local schools that had letters, that they too might respond positively and receive Bibles.

'The entrance of thy words giveth light'

Psalm 119:130