



June 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 5th June 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Supper follows morning service

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

Lord's Day 12th June 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Tuesday 14th June BS/PM* 7:30 (Mr Andrew Stone)

Lord's Day 19th June 11 & 6:30

(Mr Michael Hobbis)

Lord's Supper follows evening service

Tuesday 21st June BS/PM* 7:30 (Mr Andrew Jones)

Lord's Day 26th June 11 & 6:30

(Mr Tony Davis)

Tuesday 28th June BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

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

News and Information

- Please pray for Paul and Gaynor as Paul has commenced his Chemotherapy Treatment.
- Wednesday 8th June the Pastor is taking an Assembly at All Cannings School where Bibles will be presented to the classes.
- Wednesday 8th June there will be an Anniversary Service at Old Baptist Chapel in Chippenham. Details on the notice board.
- Thursday 9th June the Pastor is meeting with the RE Co-ordinator of Urchfont School at 5pm.
- Wednesday 29th June the Pastor is taking an assembly at Rowde Community School where Bibles will be presented to all the pupils.

Dates for your Diary

- There will be on **Friday 1st July** a prayer meeting for Church and Nation at Crosslanes Chapel, New Forest.
- There will be on **Monday 4th July** at Maryport Street Baptist Chapel a prayer meeting for the Wessex Auxiliary of the Trinitarian Bible Society.
- We are planning to have a fellowship BBQ on **Saturday 16th July**. More details to follow.

All these meetings are planned subject to the will of the Lord.

Evangelistic Opportunities

Schools

The Bibles for the schools have now arrived and they are waiting distribution to the local schools. The Pastor has been invited to present the Bibles to the schools at their assemblies. This is a wonderful opportunity and privilege. This will occur throughout June and into July the Lord willing. Please continue to pray for this opening.

Children's Work

It has been a prayerful burden of the membership of the church to recommence a Sunday School. We are at the very early stages of considering this, but it was agreed at the recent Church Members Meeting to have additional prayer meetings to seek the Lord regarding this matter. Further details will be made available in due course. It is hoped that we may be in a position to have a Holiday Bible Club in the Easter School Holiday in 2017.

Market Stall

We are exploring the possibility of having a presence in the Shambles Market in Devizes on a Friday. Initially we would try and have one pitch per month. We would have free literature and Bibles to be available to people. It would also be manned to hopefully engage in conversation with shoppers that pass through.

Calendars

At the end of 2015 we were able to distribute calendars in local homes, a school and several care homes. We have put in an order with the Trinitarian Bible Society to have more calendars printed with the church details for this year the Lord willing.

Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.

Luke 10:2