



August 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 7th August 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Supper follows morning service

Tuesday 9th August BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 14th August 11 & 6:30 (Andrew Jones)

Pastor preaching at Emmanuel Church, Salisbury

Tuesday 16th August BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 21st August 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Supper follows evening service

Tuesday 23rd August BS/PM* 7:30 (Paul Mackey)

Lord's Day 28th August 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

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

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

News and Information

- Please Remember those that are sick.
- Remember the various friends who will be away during the holiday season.
- On Sunday 7th August the Pastor is preaching in the afternoon at Leonora House, Chippenham
- On Sunday 21st August the Pastor is preaching a gospel message at Grittleton Chapel.
- From Monday 22nd to Saturday 27th August the Pastor will be away serving as chaplain on the Christian Worship Camp in Chepstow.
- Please pray for the ongoing opportunities in the schools.
- Please pray for the market stall witness that we shall be having in the Autumn.

Dates for your Diary

- The first Market Stall Witness will take place **Friday 2nd September** in the Shambles Market in Devizes.
- Christian Witness to Israel will be coming on **Tuesday 6th September** to give an update on the work.
- **Saturday 24th September** we will be hosting the reunion of the Christian Worship Camps. The preacher will be Rev Pooyan Mehrshahi.

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

“Cling to the cross” by Charles Spurgeon

“We owe all to Jesus crucified. What is your life, my brethren, but the cross? Whence comes the bread of your soul but from the cross? What is your joy but the cross? What is your delight, what is your heaven, but the Blessed One, once crucified for you, who ever lives to make intercession for you?”

Cling to the cross, then. Put both arms around it! Hold to the Crucified, and never let Him go. Come afresh to the cross at this moment, and rest there now and forever! Then, with the power of God resting upon you, go forth and preach the cross! Tell out the story of the bleeding Lamb.

Repeat the wondrous tale, and nothing else. Only proclaim that Jesus died for sinners. The cross held up by a babe’s hand is just as powerful as if a giant held it up. The power lies in the Word itself, or rather in the Holy Spirit who works by it and with it...

Believe in Christ crucified and preach boldly in His name, and you shall see great and gladsome things. His reward shall parallel His sorrows. Let no man’s heart fail him! Christ has died! Atonement is complete! God is satisfied! Peace is proclaimed!

Heaven glitters with proofs of mercy already bestowed upon ten thousand times ten thousand! Hell is trembling, heaven adoring, earth waiting. Advance, ye saints, to certain victory! You shall overcome through the blood of the Lamb.”

—Charles H. Spurgeon, Pictures From Pilgrim’s Progress (Pasadena, TX: Pilgrim, 1992), 87-89.