



November 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 Lord's Day evening service

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Meetings:

Tuesday 1st November BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 6th November 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)
Lord's Supper follows morning service

Tuesday 8th November Slavic Gospel Association Meeting (Wayne O'Leary) 7:30

Lord's Day 13th November 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Tuesday 15th November BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 20th November 11 & 6:30 (Mr Simon Green)
Lord's Supper follows evening service

Tuesday 22nd November BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 27th November 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Tuesday 29th November BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

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

Octavius Winslow

News and Information

- Please Remember those that are sick and having treatment
- We shall shortly be taking delivery of TBS Calendars for distribution in the local area. We hope to be able to distribute to care homes as well. Please be thinking and praying for opportunities.
- Please take and read the various prayer letters that are in the entrance foyer.

Dates for your Diary

- The Chippenham Conference for young adults is being held on 19th November. Mr Simon Green (Wattisham) will be preaching the Lord willing.
- On Friday 2nd December we have our next Market Stall witness in the Shambles Market. Please pray for opportunities to speak and freely give literature.
- There is a creation meeting being held at Hyde Street Chapel Saturday 12th November at 7pm. **'Geological evidence against the millions-of-years time scale'** (Paul Garner)
- Totton Evangelical Free Church have their Autumn Preaching Rally on Saturday 26th November at 6:30 pm. The preacher will be the Lord willing Rev John Thackway.

“For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us.” Hebrews 9:24

IS it a privilege to be borne upon the affectionate and believing prayers of a Christian friend? Ah, yes! precious channels of heavenly blessing are the intercessions of the Lord's people on our behalf. But there is a Friend still closer to the Fountain of mercy, still nearer and dearer to the Father, than your dearest earthly friend; it is Jesus, “who ever lives to make intercession for them who come unto God by Him.” Oh, how precious is that declaration upon which in any assault, or trial, or perplexity, you may calmly and confidently repose: “I have prayed for you”! Yes, when from confusion of thought, or pain of body, or burning fever, you can not pray for yourself, and no friend is near to be your mouth to God, then there is one, the Friend of friends, the ever-skillful Advocate and never-weary Intercessor—no invoking saint, nor interceding angel—but the Son of God himself, who appears in the presence of God moment by moment for you. Oh, keep, then, the eye of your faith immovably fixed upon Christ's intercession; He intercedes for weak faith, for tried faith, for tempted faith—yes, for him who thinks he has no faith. There is not a believer who is not borne upon His heart, and whose prayers and needs are not presented in His ceaseless intercession. When you deem yourself neglected and forgotten, a praying Savior in heaven is thinking of you. When you are tried and cast down, tempted and stumble, the interceding High Priest at that moment enters within the holiest, to ask on your behalf strength, consolation, and upholding grace. And when sin has wounded, when guilt distresses, and unbelief beclouds, who is it that stands in the breach, that makes intercession, that removes the darkness, and brings back the smile of a forgiving Father?—the Lord Jesus, the interceding Savior. Oh, look up, tried and assaulted believer! you have a Friend at court, an Advocate in the chancery of heaven, an Intercessor curtained within the holiest of holies, transacting all your concerns, and through whom you may have access to God with boldness.