



## May 2017 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 **EVENING** service on the 1st Lord's Day and after the **MORNING** service on the third Lord's Day of the month.

**Refreshments follow the Lord's Day evening service**

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We held a Holiday Bible Club on the 19th-21st April 2017. It was lovely to see new faces and all the children enjoyed the time. We had some singing, and learnt some choruses such as 'Yesterday, Today, Forever Jesus is the same', 'Wide, Wide as the Ocean', 'There's a way back to God', and 'Turn your eyes upon Jesus'.

The children also learnt some memory verses:

*'In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth' Genesis 1:1*

*'For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God' Romans 3:23*

*'For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.' John 3:16*

Each day the children took home a fridge magnet with the text on and came back with it memorised.

There were lots of games such as the 'captain's game', 'stop the rain showers', 'flap-a-fish', bread and loaves (O's and X's) and many more. We had excellent crafts on the theme of the story for the day. The children did a 'storm in a bottle', 'story stones', 'basket of bread and fish' and more...

The stories followed the theme – **Jesus has power over.....**

Day one (**Nature**) the miracle of Jesus calming the sea.

Day two (**Need**) the miracle of Jesus feeding the 5000

Day three (**Death**) the miracle of Jesus raising to life Jairus' daughter.

Each day the children went home with a take home sheets and a goody bag which included TBS colouring books, sweets and small toys.

We plan in the will of the Lord to commence a Sunday School starting  
**7th May 2017.**

**The Lord answered many prayers and all glory must go to Him.**

## Meetings (DV):

Tuesday 2nd May BS/PM\* 7:30 (Pastor)

**Lord's Day 7th March 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)**

***Sunday School 2:30-3:30pm***

*Lord's Supper follows evening service*

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

**Lord's Day 14th May 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)**

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

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

*Lord's Supper follows morning service*

Tuesday 23rd May BS/PM\* 7:30 (Pastor)

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

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

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

## Dates for your Diary (DV)

- On Friday 12th May we have our next Market Stall witness in the Shambles Market.
- There will be the anniversary service at Crosslanes Chapel Saturday 13th May 2017. Preacher: Rev. John Thackway
- We plan the Lord willing to commence a **Sunday School** on the first Lord's Day of each month, in the afternoon at 2:30pm, starting in May 2017.
- As a result of the planned Sunday School commencing, it has been decided to move the Lord's Supper. Therefore from April 2017 we will observe the Lord's Supper in the evening of the first Lord's Day and the morning of the third Lord's Day each month.
- From the 7th May there will no longer be a collection taken up during the service. Instead a box for your freewill offerings is located in the entrance area.
- The Pastor will be conducting an assembly at Nursted School on Tuesday 16th May.
- Remember all those that are sick and having treatment.
- A new updated website has been launched. Please have a look [www.maryportstreetbaptist.org.uk](http://www.maryportstreetbaptist.org.uk)