

" Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness!" Isaiah 41:10

What a precious promise this is for all God's feeble children, who are daily fearing that they shall fall or be crushed under the weight of their troubles and trials!

O believer, what comfort is here! This promise is confirmed to you in Jesus, by His death. Yes, it is yours — as much so as if it was spoken to you directly by the mouth of God!

Oh, what a mercy! God says that He will uphold you. He will put strength into you; He will enable you to bear your afflictions and will bring you safely through all your troubles!

Satan may say, "I will trip you up."
God says, "I will uphold you!"

Unbelief may say, "You will one day fall and perish."
God says, "I will uphold you!"

Your flesh may cry out, "I can never bear up under this cross."
God says, "I will uphold you!"

Your feeble heart may say, "How can I endure such privations, such bereavements, such buffetings of Satan, such temptations, such losses, such fiery trials?"
God says, "I will uphold you!"

The Bible testifies that all believers "They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God" Psalm 84:7.

In weakness — **the Lord strengthens them;**
in poverty — **the Lord supplies their needs;**
in sickness — **the Lord sustains them; and**
in death — **the Lord gives them the final victory!**

James Smith on Isaiah 41:10 (Abridged)



September 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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Meetings (DV):

Lord's Day 3rd September 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Sunday School 2:30-3:30pm

Lord's Supper follows evening service

Tuesday 5th September BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 10th September 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Tuesday 12th September BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 17th September 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Supper follows morning service

Tuesday 19th September BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 24th September 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Tuesday 26th September BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

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

Dates for your Diary (DV)

- We will be having our Market Stall witness on Friday 8th September and then on the 6th October.
- Pray for the monthly Sunday School. Currently we are teaching the children about creation and will move onto the Fall of Man next month.
- Please pray for some leaflet distribution that is taking place around town during the Summer and Autumn.
- There are a number of additional meetings in other churches during September and October. Please keep an eye on the notice board for details of such meetings.
- On **Saturday 30th September** the Christian Worship Camps will be holding their rally/reunion here in Devizes. The preacher is expected to be Rev. John Thackway (Holywell). The service starts at **11am**. Refreshments and activities will follow afterwards. All are welcome to attend, irrespective of whether you were on camp.
- The Church Anniversary will take place on **Saturday 14th October at 3:30pm**. The minister who is expected to preach will be Rev. Malcolm Watts of Emmanuel Church, Salisbury. Pastor Watts is also expected to preach on the Lord's Day as well.

All meetings planned are subject to the Will of the Lord.