

## Everyone had a home, but Him! (James Smith)

"The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head." Matthew 8:20

What an astonishing fact!

Here is the Creator of all things — without a home!  
Here is the Ruler of the universe — without a habitation!  
Here is the eternal, immortal King — more destitute than the birds of the air, or the beasts of the forest!

"Then each one went to his own home — but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives." John 7:53-8:1

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What brought Him into these circumstances?

### LOVE!

Love for whom?

Love for sinners — the vilest, the basest of mankind!

Why did He stoop so low?

He became poor — that we might become rich!

He was without a poor cottage on earth — that we might possess a splendid mansion in Heaven!

He was destitute in time — that we might possess a glorious portion in eternity!

O Jesus, how astonishing is Your love!

O my soul, admire, adore, and praise — the wondrous love of your beloved Lord!

"For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich." 2 Corinthians 8:9



## January 2018 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):

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

**Lord's Day 7th January 11 & 6:30 (Mr T.Davis)**

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

*Lord's Supper follows evening service*

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

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

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

**Lord's Day 21st January 11 & 6:30 (Rev. A.Lewis)**

*Lord's Supper follows morning service*

***(Pastor preaching at Crosslanes Chapel)***

Tuesday 23rd January BS/PM\* 7:30

(Pastor Mark Stocker will be speaking about his visit to Sri Lanka)

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

Tuesday 30th January 7:30

CWI Deputation Meeting

(\*Bible Study and Prayer Meeting)

## Dates for your Diary (DV)

- We will be having our Market Stall witness on Friday 5th January. Then again 2nd February 2018 DV.
- Pray for the monthly Sunday School.
- Please pray for those who are unwell and experiencing health problems.
- The Holiday Bible Club has been planned for **4th-6th April 2018**
- The Pastor is preaching at the midweek service at Crosslanes Chapel (24th January 2017)
- Please remember Mr Martin Abbott who has returned to Australia.
- The TBS Wessex AGM takes place the Lord willing on Saturday 20th January 2018. Details of this meeting are in the entrance hall.
- The bins have been placed behind the locked side gate. This is to prevent unwanted anti-social behaviour.

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