

## Beware of SELF! (John Newton)

This is the worst enemy we have to deal with!

**Self-will,  
self-wisdom,  
self-righteousness,  
self-seeking,  
self-dependence,  
and self-boasting.**

It is a large family--and I cannot count up all the branches!

They are all nearly related to Satan--and they are all a sworn enemy to our peace.

If we lie low--then the Lord will raise us up.

But if we will be something--then His arm will surely pull us down.

## The Life boat (James Smith)

The life-boat of free grace has put you on board the vessel of salvation, and that will convey you safely to the port of glory! Do not look at your spiritual destitution, or feebleness, or incapacity, or imperfections — but trust in your Pilot, rely on your Captain, and expect His mercy and merit to land you safe in Heaven at last!



## February 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):

### **Lord's Day 4th February 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)**

*Lord's Supper follows evening service*

Tuesday 6th February BS/PM\* 7:30 (Pastor)

### **Lord's Day 11th February 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)**

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

### **Lord's Day 18th February 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)**

*Lord's Supper follows morning service*

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

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

### **Lord's Day 25th February 11 & 6:30**

**(Rev Richard Turner - Winchester)**

***Pastor preaching at Ebenezer Chapel, Old Hill,  
Cradley Heath***

Tuesday 28th February BS/PM\* 7:30 (Pastor)

**(\*Bible Study and Prayer Meeting)**

## Dates for your Diary (DV)

- We will be having our Market Stall witness on Friday 2nd February 2018 and then again on Friday 2nd March 2018 DV.
- Pray for the monthly Sunday School.
- Please pray for those who are unwell and experiencing health problems. Especially remembering Peter as he commences his Chemotherapy.
- The Holiday Bible Club has been planned for **4th-6th April 2018**
- The Pastor is preaching away at the end of February at Cradley Heath. On the Saturday he is giving a lecture at the Christian Heritage Centre, Rowley Regis on the life of John Bunyan. Then on the Lord's Day he is ministering at Ebenezer Chapel
- Please remember Mr Martin Abbott who will be returning from Australia following the death of his brother. Please pray for the family.
- The Pastor has been approached, due to a staffing issue to teach GCSE RE at Emmaus School, Staverton. Please pray for the school, its staff and students.

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