

An Unexpected Opportunity!

A member of the TBS Wessex Auxiliary inadvertently made contact with the Devizes School. The intention was to contact schools in the Chippenham area only.

As a result of this 'mistake' the school responded enthusiastically to the free offer of Bibles. There was a meeting with the school and the result was 120 Bibles were given to them, to be used in their Religious Education lessons. Furthermore 1200 'Ten Commandment' cards were given to be distributed to every child.

An email was received a day after delivery of the Bibles to say how they are being used already.

This is not the end of the encouragement. During the meeting the request was made to the church, to help in the delivery of RE lessons within the school. RE is a compulsory subject for all children (Years 7-11). Their desire is in time for input in all of the year groups. Please pray that the promised dates would be forthcoming.

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.
Ephesians 3:20-21



March 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 March 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Sunday School 2:30-3:30pm

Lord's Supper follows evening service

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

Lord's Day 11th March 11 & 6:30

(Pastor Jonathan Stobbs, Penzance)

TY preaching at Harold & Carlton Grace Baptist Church

Tuesday 13th March BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 18th March 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Supper follows morning service

Tuesday 20th March TBS Deputation Meeting 7:30
(Mr Graham Chewter)

Lord's Day 25th March 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Tuesday 28th March 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 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 continues his Chemotherapy.
- The Holiday Bible Club is planned for **4th-6th April 2018.**
- The Pastor is preaching on behalf of the Bible League Trust at Wattisham and Chelmsford on 8th and 9th March. He is preaching at Leonora Home on 17th March, and at the Easter Convention on the 28th March at Walsham-le-Willows. Finally the Pastor is preaching at the Good Friday service at Yatton Keynell.
- The Birmingham Conference takes place on 23rd/24th March at Ebenezer Chapel, Old Hill.
- The Pastor is taking an assembly at Nursted School on Monday 19th March. He has been approached to participate in RE lessons at Devizes School. The teaching of GCSE RE at Emmaus School continues. There are further possible opportunities at Wansdyke and All Cannings Schools. Please pray for these opportunities.

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