

Meditate, practice, pray

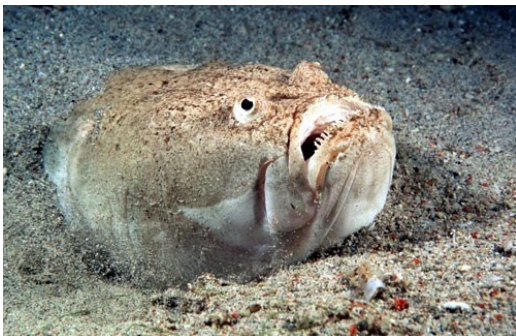
(Thomas Brooks, "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ")

You must meditate and dwell upon what you read; otherwise your pains and mine will be lost. The more any man is in the contemplation of truth, the more deep and firm impression is made upon his heart by truth. Heavenly meditation brings out the sweetness that is in divine truths. Not those who get most--but those who keep most, are richest. So not those who hear most, or read most--but those who meditate most, are most edified and enriched.

You must also practice and live out what you read. To read much and practice nothing--is to hunt much and catch nothing. Ah! what cause have most to sigh, that they have heard so much, and read so much--and yet done so little!

You must also pray over what you read. Many read much, and pray little, and therefore get little by all they read. Galen writes of a fish called Uranoscopos*, that has but one eye, which looks continually up to heaven. When a Christian has one eye upon his book--the other should be looking up to heaven for a blessing upon what he reads!

*Uranoscopos are part of the stargazers family of fish, that have eyes on top of their heads (hence the name).



May 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 6th May 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Sunday School 2:30-3:30pm

Lord's Supper follows evening service

Tuesday 8th May BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 13th May 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Tuesday 15th May BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 20th May 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Supper follows morning service

Tuesday 22nd May Pastor Mark Stocker (Southampton) will be speaking on the work in Sri Lanka.

Lord's Day 27th May 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Tuesday 29th May 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 1st June 2018 DV.
- Pray for the monthly Sunday School.
- Please pray for Peter as he will shortly embark on a new round of Chemotherapy. We are rejoicing in answered prayer at the progress thus far.
- Please pray for Mrs Whistance who had a fall a few weeks ago.
- Please pray for other churches
- Look out for special meetings in other churches on the notice board.
- God willing in the Summer we will be having Sam and Eluned worship with us after they get married on the 21st July. They are currently at the Metropolitan Tabernacle Please pray for them with their preparations and planned move.
- God willing also in the Summer another lady will be moving to Devizes. Her name is Jackie Gardiner and she is moving from Surrey. Please pray that all the moving arrangements go smoothly.

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

