



February 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 morning service on the 1st Lord's Day and after the evening service on the third Lord's Day of the month.

Refreshments follow the Lord's Day evening service

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Meetings:

Lord's Day 5th February 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Supper follows morning service

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

Lord's Day 12th February 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Tuesday 14th February BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 19th February 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Supper follows evening service

Tuesday 21st February BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 26th February 11 & 6:30

(Mr Tony Davis)

(Pastor preaching at Harrold and Carlton Grace Baptist Church AM and PM)

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

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

News and Information

- Please Remember those that are sick and having treatment
- Please pray for the calendars that have gone out that they will be used and read.
- At the last Church Members meeting it was agreed to change the way in which free-will offerings are collected. In due course the morning offering will cease but will be replaced with a collection box located in the foyer. Any questions please speak to the Pastor.
- Please pray for the family of our dear sister Joan Moon who went to be with the Lord in January.

Dates for your Diary

- On Friday 10th March we have our next Market Stall witness in the Shambles Market. Please pray for opportunities to speak and freely give literature.
- The Pastor is speaking at the Spring Road Evangelical Church Young People's Weekend on Saturday 18th February. The subject is 'John Bunyan: His life and legacy'
- We are planning a Holiday Bible Club for the Easter holiday to run 19th-21st April 2017. Invitation cards will be available shortly for distribution. There is a lot of work to be done to get things organised. Above all please pray!
- We plan the Lord willing to commence a Sunday School on the first Lord's Day of each month, in the afternoon, starting in May 2017.
- As a result of the planned Sunday School commencing, it has been decided to move the Lord's Supper. Therefore from April 2017 we will observe the Lord's Supper in the evening of the first Lord's Day and the morning of the third Lord's Day each month.

Choice Sayings

Short pithy gems from Charles Spurgeon!

If Christ has died for me — then I cannot trifle with the sin which killed my best Friend!

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An ounce of heart knowledge — is worth more than a ton of head learning!

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Long ago I ceased to count heads. Truth is usually in the minority in this evil world!

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Look to the cross, and hate your sin — for sin nailed your Well-Beloved to the tree!

Short pithy gems from John Newton!

May we sit at the foot of the cross — and there learn . . .

what **sin** has done,
what **justice** has done,
and what **love** has done!

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I am persuaded that love and humility are the highest attainments in the school of Christ — and the brightest evidences that He is indeed our Master!

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My grand point in preaching, is to break the hard heart — and to heal the broken one!

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I am not what I ought to be. Ah! How imperfect and deficient!
I am not what I wish to be. I would abhor what is evil, and cleave to what is good.

I am not what I hope to be. Soon, soon, I shall put off mortality — and with mortality, all sin and imperfection.
Yet, though I am not what I ought to be, nor what I wish to be, nor what I hope to be — I can truly say that I am not what I once was — a slave to sin and Satan. And I can heartily join with the apostle, and acknowledge, "By the grace of God, I am what I am!"