

“The work of preaching is the highest and greatest and most glorious calling to which anyone can ever be called”

Martyn Lloyd-Jones



Responding to lockdown

After six months of having lectures pre-recorded and uploaded into the Seminary Office for the students, we were grateful to God that the Seminary weekend in October was held in Salisbury, with suitable precautions taken. Then ... there was the month's lockdown in England!

So, once again, lectures were held online. For that weekend, they were held using Zoom so there was some interaction between the lecturers and the students. We now look to the Lord for the future.

A milestone

At the end of this year, the first three-year cycle of Seminary lectures will have taken place. The first students who enrolled will be graduating, the first graduation meeting taking place on January 4th 2021, God willing. We thank God for these students and pray the Lord will guide them in their future service to Him.

Please pray for the other students as they continue their studies. A copy of the planned 2021 timetable is included overleaf.

Open Study Day

We were sorry that the Open Study Day had to be cancelled this year, due to the Coronavirus.

We are planning to hold an Open Study Day on **Saturday May 8th 2021** at which Chris Hand (Crich Baptist Church) will be speaking.

More details will follow in the New Year, the Lord willing.

Church Support Fellowship

The Church Support Fellowship is seeking to help and support smaller churches which have needs, and some have been contacted. In some cases, it is a matter of praying for church leaders and their members. With others, it is shouldering a particular burden, such as at Robert Street Baptist Chapel, Lower Gornal, where one of the elders has said: “In respect to our own gathering and its needs, the crux of the matter is we need a true under-shepherd as Jeremiah proclaims ‘a man according to mine heart’ ... this is not a want or a hope, it is a real need.” We pray the Lord will call the right man to be their Pastor, at the right time. The desire is to make personal contact with these churches and perhaps provide practical help; however, the restrictions due to the coronavirus have delayed this interaction.

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified
2 Thessalonians 3:1

Timetable 2021

We are attaching the planned timetable for 2021. Please pray for the students during their times of study. Pray for more students to enrol for the course: we look to the Lord to “send forth labourers into his harvest” (Matt. 9:38).

		Welcome, Introduction and Graduation				January 4th	M	SALISBURY REFORMED SEMINARY TIMETABLE 2021 (Year 1 2021 Intake, Year 2 2020 Intake, Year 3 2019 Intake)							
Key: Biblical Studies Church History Systematic Theology Preaching Biblical Languages Pastoral Ministry Weekly Skype Meetings - Greek SG	Guest Lecturer	Guest Lecturer				January 5th	Tu	Full Week 1							
	Students to take devotions.	MW - Inspiration	RB - The world before Christ	RB - The world before Christ	MW - Revelation	January 6th	W	Wk/e 1							
		MW - Preservation	SG - Introduction to Greek	SG - Introduction to Greek	MW - Inerrancy	January 7th	Th	Wk/e 2							
		DK - How to Study + Lexicons	DK - Worship: the Sabbath	DK - What is a Pastor	MW - The Being of God	January 8th	Fr	Wk/e 3							
MW - The Names of God (2)		JS - Goal of Evangelism	JS - Mandate for Evangelism	MW - The Names of God (1)	February 5th	Fr	Wk/e 4								
JT - Sufficiency	JT - Authority	DH - Evangelism and Revival	DH - Preaching or Lecturing	MW - Attributes of God (1)	February 6th	Sat	Wk/e 5								
MW - Book Study: Ephesians	MW - Book Study: Ephesians	JT - Perspicuity	JT - Roman Catholicism	MW - Attributes of God (2)	March 5th	Fr	Wk/e 6								
MW - Text Transmission (1)	PM - Problems in Evangelism	PM - Methods of Evangelism	PM - Translation Challenges	MW - Translation Philosophy	March 6th	Sat	Wk/e 7								
MW - In God, Encouragement	RB - Apostolic Fathers	RB - The world before Christ	RB - The world before Christ	MW - Text Transmission (2)	April 9th	Fr	Wk/e 8								
MW - The Trinity (1)	MW - Canon (2)	CB - New Calvinism	CB - Post Modernism	MW - Canon (1)	April 10th	Sat	Wk/e 9								
RC - Book Study: Daniel	RC - Book Study: Daniel	DK - Means of Grace: Sacrament	DK - Means of Grace: Preaching	MW - The Trinity (2)	May 7th	Fr	Wk/e 10								
DH - Revivals in Wales	DH - Revival Prerequisites	SG - Introduction to Hermeneutics	SG - English Grammar	MW - The Eternal Decree of God (1)	May 8th	Sat	Wk/e 11								
	Open Study Day Chris Hand	Full Pastors' Meeting	JS - Book Study: Joshua (2)	JS - Book Study: Joshua (1)	June 4th	Fr	Wk/e 12								
MW - Covenant of Grace (1)	JS - Practical Session	JS - Principles of Preaching	JS - Warrant for Homiletics	MW - The Eternal Decree of God (2)	June 5th	Sat	Wk/e 13								
DK - Guidance	DK - Islam, Sects and Cults	RB - Apostolic Fathers	RB - Apostolic Fathers	MW - Prayer Meetings	July 2nd	Fr	Wk/e 14								
MW - Providence (1)	RB - 1 st Mill. Men and Movements	RB - 1 st Mill. Men and Movements	RB - Apostolic Fathers	MW - Covenant of Grace (2)	July 3rd	Sat	Wk/e 15								
MW - Providence (2)	SG - Application: Hermeneutics	SG - Principles: Interpretation	SG - Creation Views (general)	MW - Creation (Biblical)	July 23rd	Fr	Wk/e 16								
RC - Interpreting Poetry + Song of S	RC - Interpreting Poetry + Song of S	CB - Persuasion in Preaching	CB - Evangelism: Free Will or Grace	MW - Worship Overview (1)	July 24th	Sat	Wk/e 17								
JS - Prayer and Evangelism	JS - The Spirit of the Evangelist	SG - History of Interpretation	SG - Synopsis Problem	MW - Worship Overview (2)	September 13th	M	Full Week 2								
Mid-year reviews for the students (Thurs.) - MW & DH.	MW - Origin and Nature of Man (1)	RC - Church Planting	RC - Evangelism: the local church	MW - Angels and Devils	September 14th	Tu	Wk/e 18								
	MW - Reformed Worship (2)	RB - 1 st Mill. Men and Movements	RB - 1 st Mill. Men and Movements	MW - Reformed Worship (1)	September 15th	W	Wk/e 19								
	MW - Origin and Nature of Man (2)	NP - Interpreting Prophecy	NP - Interpreting Prophecy	MW - Regulative Principle	September 16th	Th	Wk/e 20								
	SG - Interpreting N.T. Epistles	SG - Interpreting Narrative	SG - Resources on the Internet	MW - Origin and Nature of Man (3)	September 17th	Fr	Wk/e 21								
	MW - Covenant of Works (2)	DH - Fellowship Meetings	DH - Preaching in the Spirit	MW - Covenant of Works (1)	October 15th	Fr	Wk/e 22								
MW - The Felt Presence of God	PM - Practical Session	PM - Preaching Christ (2)	PM - Preaching Christ (1)	MW - The Fall of Man (1)	October 16th	Sat	Wk/e 23								
MW - Original Sin	RB - Puritanism: Origin + Message	RB - 2 nd & 3 rd C. Heroes & heretics	RB - 2 nd & 3 rd C. Heroes & heretics	MW - The Fall of Man (2)	November 5th	Fr	Wk/e 24								
MW - Ministerial Prayer	CB - Book Study: Revelation	CB - Book Study: Revelation	CB - Inter-Testament Period	MW - Bible Studies	November 6th	Sat	Wk/e 25								
MW - Overview of Sermon Prep.	RB - Christianity and Society	EB - Christianity and Society	RB - Christianity and Society	MW - Misery of Mans Sinful State	December 3rd	Fr	Wk/e 26								
DK - Instruments	DK - Hymnody	JS - Preaching the Cross (2)	JS - Preaching the Cross (1)	MW - Psalmody	December 4th	Sat	Wk/e 27								
MW The Promise of a Saviour	NP - Typology	NP - Int. Parables, Allegories	NP - Relationship of OT and NT	MW The Plan of Salvation											

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