

THIS MONTH AT WIGMORE E.F.C.



Treasure Seekers
Church Group
For ages 3-11
SUNDAY 11am



Friday Club
For Young People
aged 6-11
FRIDAY 6.00-7.30pm



10.16
For Young People
Aged 12 and over
FRIDAY 7.30-9.00pm



Coffee Morning
Everyone welcome
THURSDAY 10.30-12.00



OpenDoors
Serving persecuted Christians worldwide

Sign the petition

We call upon our own government and the United Nations to ensure that Christians and other minorities enjoy: 1. The right to equal citizenship 2. Dignified living conditions 3. A prominent role in reconciling and rebuilding society.

Please sign the petition in the vestibule

People we should know

John Charles Ryle. (1816-1900).

J. C. Ryle was educated at Eton and at Christ Church, Oxford. His first serious conviction came in 1835 when a friend rebuked him for swearing. Then in 1837 just before his final exams he fell seriously ill. Ryle turned to the Bible and prayer.

One Sunday during this time he entered Church late. The Bible was being read at Ephesians 2 v 8 '*For by grace you have been saved through faith!*' The words came with emphasis to his soul. Thereafter, Ryle became a lover of the doctrines of grace.

Ryle entered the Anglican ministry, first as Curate in Exbury, Hampshire, 1841. Then in 1843 he became Rector of St. Thomas, Winchester. Ryle stoutly defended the Evangelical faith throughout his various Parish appointments from 1844 to 1880.

Finally in 1880 he was appointed as the Anglican Bishop of Liverpool a position he held until 1900. Throughout his remarkable ministry Ryle followed a conservative Calvinistic pathway as an example to the Evangelical ministers of his day. His ministry and example are held in high regard today by many who are in Anglicanism and other Evangelical communities. Many of his books and tracts are read and recommended for serious study today.

RGW.

The average weekly offering for August 2017 was £785 for which we give thanks to God for His provision.

Reminder - 'Breathe Easy' (an offshoot of the British Lung Foundation) use the Church hall on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month.

Wigmore
Evangelical Free Church



WELCOME TO WIGMORE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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Pastor's Message

Dear Friends

We have many promises in the Bible, that give to us that blessing of assurance. The believers assurance does not depend upon outward circumstances nor inward feelings. It depends on the finished work of Christ as put to us in the Word of God. One of the greatest passages of assurance is Paul's words in Romans 8 verse 31 "If God is for us who can be against us?"

How right is Martin Luther when he says "One with God is a majority." Is there an enemy that can defeat us? No, because God is for us.

Think of that, the God of creation, the God of all power, the God who opened the Red Sea and closed it is for us.

Evidence for this is seen in the way God gave us His Son. I trust and hope such promises will encourage us, as we remember that God is always for us.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor



IMPORTANT NOTICE

More help is urgently required in Treasure Seekers. Perhaps someone like you. If you feel you are being prompted to respond to this request, please don't delay - have a word with Russell who will be glad to give you further information.

Thank you.



Creation Weekend

Creation v Evolution What do YOU think?

Friday 13th October at 7 pm

Creation film followed by tea and biscuits.

Saturday 14th October at 4 pm and 5 pm

**2 talks by Creation Ministries International
Tea and biscuits between talks
Followed by a free buffet meal at 6.15 pm**

Plenty of opportunity to ask questions

You are encouraged to invite family, friends and neighbours to this important event



November

A ten pin bowling and fellowship event is being planned for Saturday 18th November (date to be confirmed).

Watch this space and listen for notices for further information.

Please be considering who you will invite along.

Tuesday 3rd October

7.45 pm

Leon and Susan Thomas will be visiting us. They will be telling us about their latest work in Cambodia.

Please make every effort to come along.

For your Prayers

Please be in prayer for those who are going through difficult times.

Geoff and **Christine** Gobbett, **Rachel** and **Cerys** all have health issues. Please pray that the Lord will be gracious to them all as they look to Him for healing.

June has had a fall and is in pain with bad bruising. Please remember her and **Ray**, who has trouble with painful legs, in your prayers.

Rowland is about to start a programme of chemotherapy and needs our prayers.

Denise has been unwell for some time as has **Mary** Butcher. **Joy** is awaiting an appointment for her heart issues prior to an operation on her hip.

Do remember all these dear brothers and sisters in prayer, as well as those who are suffering in many ways including those who are being persecuted for their faith.

Medway Rally

at: **Enon Baptist Church**
Skinner Street
Chatham
ME4 5RF

Tuesday 26th September

7.45 pm

The speaker will be
John Roberts
(Day One Ministries)

SERVICE INFORMATION FOR THIS PERIOD

Sunday 10th September

11.00 am Pastor Timothy Wood
6.30 pm Pastor Timothy Wood

Acts 4:13
Like 12:35 - 41

Sunday 17th September

11.00 am Pastor Timothy Wood
6.30 pm Pastor Timothy Wood

Revelation 22:17
Luke 12; 42 - 40

Sunday 24th September

11.00 am Pastor Timothy Wood
6.30 pm Pastor Timothy Wood

Revelation 22: 18 - 19
To be announced

Sunday 1st October

11.00 am Pastor Timothy Wood
6.30 pm Pastor Timothy Wood

Revelation 22:22
To be announced

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

Every Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm

Please make every effort to attend this important meeting

Wisdom from the Past

Look at others and be distressed,
Look at yourself and be depressed,
Look to God and you'll be blessed.

Warren Wiersbe, Be Comforted page 105

The value of an adequate knowledge of the Bible is self evident.

There is **intellectual** profit in its information and instruction.

There is **moral** profit in its guidance and warning.

There is **spiritual** profit in its doctrinal and experimental truth.

W. H. Griffith Thomas.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalm 119 v 105



After the service, your assistance in replacing your Bibles and hymn books in the bookcase at the back of the Church would be appreciated.

Many thanks

Church Library

The library has been moved into the Ambassadors Room (off the back hall).

Don't forget to have a browse from time to time - there are many great Christian books for you to borrow.