

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

Martyn Lloyd-Jones



New Year

The students are well into this academic year now. They have had a total of 30 lectures covering different aspects of the Seminary course. This has included: Systematic Theology, Biblical Studies, Pastoral, Preaching, Church History and Biblical Languages.

Details about the upcoming **Open Study Day** for 2019 are found on the reverse of this newsletter.

Students

The four students attended the full week of study in January. One emailed to say: "First week of studies was such a great blessing. I'm sorry that the week has ended already. Looking forward to February." We thank God for such interest and enthusiasm.

The February Study Weekend has now taken place and they are looking forward to the next ones. Please continue to pray for the students: pray that the Lord will meet with them, bless them and challenge them as they prepare for the ministry.

Students' wives

The Seminary is planning to hold a 'Ladies Meeting', led by the Trustees' wives. This extra meeting is being held to help the students' wives to prepare for their role in the ministry. God willing, this session will take place annually.

Please pray for the students' wives as they face the challenges of the ministry. Pray they will know the joy of the Lord and the grace of God.

Promoting the Work

We are seeking to promote the work of the Seminary. One way this can be done is through placing links to the seminary on church websites. Our website can be found at www.salisburyseminary.org. If this is something your church would be happy to do, we would be very appreciative. If you require further information, then please make contact (admin@salisburyseminary.org). The Seminary also has a social media presence on Facebook (www.facebook.com/salisburyseminary) and Twitter ([@s_r_seminary](https://twitter.com/s_r_seminary)). Up to date information is posted on these platforms. Please 'like' and 'follow' us.

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

Open Study Day

Saturday 4th May in the Study Weekend is an Open Study Day to which you are all invited. This will take place at **Grove House, 18 Wilton Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP2 7EE**. It is an opportunity to hear the Word of God, to have fellowship, to meet the students and the lecturers, and to see where the Seminary teaching takes place.



The Open Study time will begin at 11.00am and finish by 4.00pm. There will be one session before lunch and one afterwards. Pastor **Jonathan Northern** of Baldock Baptist Church will be speaking at both. The messages will be of benefit to the students and to all who attend. He will be speaking on

Session 1: “Feeding the Flock”

Session 2: “Guarding the Flock”

To help with general organisation, please contact the Administrator if you are hoping to attend the meetings: email admin@salisburyseminary.org or write to Salisbury Reformed Seminary, c/o Tabernacle Cardiff, Pen-y-Wain Road, Roath, Cardiff CF24 4GG. On the day itself, please come to the entrance lobby at the side of Grove House to register your arrival.

Refreshments will be available on arrival, and at other times during the day. The ladies of Emmanuel Church, Salisbury, are willing to provide a sandwich lunch for those attending. We would just ask for a contribution towards the cost of the food, on the day. When you contact us to say you will be attending the meeting, please let us know if you would like to have lunch as this will help with the catering.