

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

*Martyn Lloyd-Jones*



Five of the six students

### Six Students

Please pray for the students. We thank God that two more started the course this year, bringing the total to six students. Please pray that each of them will become “a man of God” (1 Tim. 6:11), as encouraged by Malcolm Watts, the Principal, in the first introductory meeting of the year. By the end of this year, two of the students will have completed their studies. God willing, we will be holding our first graduation service in January 2021.

### Preaching, Puritans & the Church

At present the students are studying expository preaching, the history of the Puritans and the doctrine of the Church. Included in the lectures has been an emphasis on experimental preaching and the true reformed position. The 2020 timetable overleaf shows the full extent of themes and doctrines for this year. We have also held practical sessions in sermon preparation and delivery. Placements have been arranged for the students to have experience of working alongside Pastors and the churches they serve.

### Second Library

In the Lord’s goodness, the personal libraries of some men have been donated for the Seminary library. This has provided a good resource of sound books for the students and one of the rooms at Grove House was allocated as a Library, with shelving installed. More recently, it became clear that there was insufficient space in the Library, so a large storeroom has been adapted as a second library area.

## Open Study Day

Our Open Study Day this year will be on Saturday 30th May with Chris Hand of Crich Baptist Church speaking. All are very welcome to join us. The Open Study time will begin at 11.00am and finish by 4.00pm. There will be one session before lunch and one afterwards.

