

"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).

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	Full Week 1				
									M	Tu	W	Th	Fr
Students to take devotions.	Guest Lecturer	Guest Lecturer	Welcome, Introduction and Graduation			January 4th							
		MW - Inspiration	RB - The world before Christ	RB - The world before Christ	MW - Revelation	January 5th							
		MW - Preservation	SG – Introduction to Greek	SG – Introduction to Greek	MW - Inerrancy	January 6th							
		DK – How to Study + Lexicons	DK – Worship: the Sabbath	DK – What is a Pastor	MW - The Being of God	January 7th							
		MW - The Names of God (2)	JS – Goal of Evangelism	JS – Mandate for Evangelism	MW - The Names of God (1)	January 8th							
	JT - Sufficiency	JT - Authority	DH – Evangelism and Revival	DH – Preaching or Lecturing	MW – Attributes of God (1)	February 5th							
	MW – Book Study: Ephesians	MW – Book Study: Ephesians	JT - Perspicuity	JT – Roman Catholicism	MW – Attributes of God (2)	February 6th							
	MW – Text Transmission (1)	PM – Problems in Evangelism	PM – Methods of Evangelism	PM – Translation Challenges	MW – Translation Philosophy	March 5th							
	MW – In God, Encouragement	RB - Apostolic Fathers	RB - The world before Christ	RB - The world before Christ	MW – Text Transmission (2)	March 6th							
	MW – The Trinity (1)	MW – Canon (2)	CB – New Calvinism	CB – Post Modernism	MW - Canon (1)	April 9th							
RC – Book Study: Daniel	RC – Book Study: Daniel	DK – Means of Grace: Sacrament	DK – Means of Grace: Preaching	MW – The Trinity (2)	April 10th								
DH – Revivals in Wales	DH – Revival Prerequisites	SG – Introduction to Hermeneutics	SG – English Grammar	MW – The Eternal Decree of God (1)	May 7th								
	Open Study Day Chris Hand	Full Pastors’ Meeting	JS – Book Study: Joshua (2)	JS – Book Study: Joshua (1)	May 8th								
MW – Covenant of Grace (1)	JS – Practical Session	JS – Principles of Preaching	JS – Warrant for Homiletics	MW – The Eternal Decree of God (2)	June 4th								
DK - Guidance	DK – Islam, Sects and Cults	RB - Apostolic Fathers	RB - Apostolic Fathers	MW – Prayer Meetings	June 5th								
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 2nd								
MW – Providence (2)	SG – Application: Hermeneutics	SG – Principles: Interpretation	SG – Creation Views (general)	MW – Creation (Biblical)	July 3rd								
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 23rd								
JS – Prayer and Evangelism	JS – The Spirit of the Evangelist	SG – History of Interpretation	SG – Synopsis Problem	MW – Worship Overview (2)	July 24th								
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 13th								
	MW – Reformed Worship (2)	RB - 1 st Mill. Men and Movements	RB - 1 st Mill. Men and Movements	MW – Reformed Worship (1)	September 14th								
	MW – Origin and Nature of Man (2)	NP – Interpreting Prophecy	NP – Interpreting Prophecy	MW – Regulative Principle	September 15th								
	SG – Interpreting N.T. Epistles	SG – Interpreting Narrative	SG – Resources on the Internet	MW – Origin and Nature of Man (3)	September 16th								
	MW – Covenant of Works (2)	DH – Fellowship Meetings	DH – Preaching in the Spirit	MW – Covenant of Works (1)	September 17th								
MW – The Felt Presence of God	PM – Practical Session	PM – Preaching Christ (2)	PM – Preaching Christ (1)	MW – The Fall of Man (1)	October 15th								
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)	October 16th								
MW – Ministerial Prayer	CB – Book Study: Revelation	CB – Book Study: Revelation	CB – Inter-Testament Period	MW – Bible Studies	November 5th								
MW – Overview of Sermon Prep.	RB - Christianity and Society	EB - Christianity and Society	RB - Christianity and Society	MW – Misery of Mans Sinful State	November 6th								
DK - Instruments	DK - Hymnody	JS – Preaching the Cross (2)	JS – Preaching the Cross (1)	MW - Psalmody	December 3rd								
MW The Promise of a Saviour	NP - Typology	NP – Int. Parables, Allegories	NP – Relationship of OT and NT	MW The Plan of Salvation	December 4th								