

W.I.E.C. News Sheet June 2018

Sunday 3rd	11.00 am	Matthew Sharpe (Communion)
	6.30 pm	Matthew Sharpe
	3.00 pm	Signature House
Wednesday 6th	7.30 pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 10th	11.00 am	John Mann
	6.30 pm	Matthew Sharpe
Wednesday 13th	7.30 pm	Bible Study
Sunday 17th	11.00 am	Matthew Sharpe
	6.30 pm	John Mann (Communion)
	3.00 pm	Signature House
Wednesday 20th	7.30 pm	Bible Study
Sunday 24th	11.00 am	John Mann
	6.30 pm	Matthew Sharpe
Wednesday 27th	7.30 pm	Bible Study

Please contact us for venue of midweek meetings

In our morning services we shall be coming to the end of the sermon series in Romans

Sermons in the evenings, by Matthew and John, will continue in Hebrews and Nehemiah

For prayer:

The time for beach missions is drawing near. Pray for the leaders in their preparation, for good weather, and that the teams will be filled by enthusiastic members.

These days we seem to have to get used to change. Change when progress is made with new developments in such areas as medicine is to be welcomed, but often change comes because of different opinions by politicians and researchers. Not many years ago diesel cars were encouraged as being more efficient and producing less carbon dioxide. Now they are thought to be nasty polluters due to emission of nitrogen oxides. Wood burning stoves have just come under the shadow of criticism, especially when inadequately dried and prepared wood is used. Train and bus timetable alterations come and go, and never seem able to please everyone.

In church services, change can be good when some of the rituals that have become archaic or continued only because of tradition are updated, but sadly this process is often motivated less by the desire to honour and glorify the Lord than by the hope of attracting greater numbers by watering down sound Biblical doctrines or appealing to the idea that people today have very short concentration spans.

But some things do not change. The Lord God is unchanging. "***I am the LORD, I do not change***", we read in Malachi 3 vs.6. And Hebrews 13 vs.8 says "***Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever***". These are comforting words, but they are followed in vs.9 with "***Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines***". We have the Bible which has stood the test of time having been preserved for us by the Holy Spirit down the ages. It is called a "living word", and that is because its relevance for us in revealing the Lord God and the Saviour, Jesus, and guiding our footsteps through life is as lively and meaningful today as it has been down the millenia.

Putting our faith and trust in Him is the only way to be sure of eternity in heaven.