

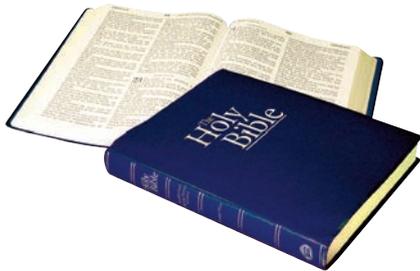


Wessex Auxiliary

2016 Newsletter

Through the Lord's mercy we are thankful to be able to report that the Auxiliary has been sustained and blessed thus far in 2016. Once again doors have been opened for us in the distribution of Bibles and other literature within the Wessex region. We appreciate the continual and prayerful interest of all our supporters as we bring you news of the work so far this year.

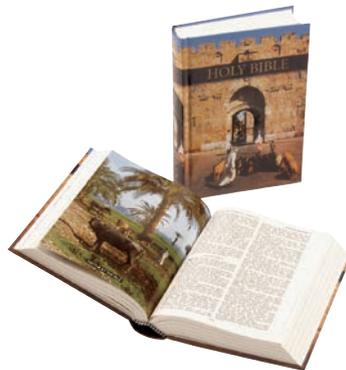
We have seen a remarkable increase in interest within schools in the early part of this year. A number of letters have been sent out to head teachers making them aware of the type of Bibles and other items available. This has included the large print Bible below, which is particularly suitable for use in school assemblies when children are often asked to conduct the reading of the Word of God.



There has been a good uptake of this Bible, and we trust that it will be used regularly at times of worship amongst the schools in our region.

Some schools have shown interest in providing a personal Bible for each school leaver, particularly children of primary school age when leaving in year 6. We are very thankful that there has been

a significant uptake of this across a number of schools. Some have gone further, requesting a copy for every child on the school roll. This is very encouraging indeed, especially as the head teacher in each case has been so supportive and thankful that the Bibles are granted free of charge. The Royal Ruby pictorial hardback Bible below has proved ideal for this purpose.



In 2011, the Society produced an excellent timeline of the history of the Bible, and this too has proved popular with schools as a classroom frieze.

Thus far in 2016, seventeen schools have already received Bibles and/or timelines in Oxfordshire and Wiltshire. The total of those items distributed is as follows:

- 534 pictorial Ruby Bibles
- 312 plain Ruby Bibles
- 16 large print Bibles
- 11 timelines

We would seek to give our faithful God all the glory as we report these details, and pray that the Lord would work in

the hearts of these children according to His sovereign will, 'such as should be saved' (Acts 2.47). It is humbling to be the means used in the Lord's hand for the distribution of His Holy Word.

2016 CHILDREN'S QUIZ

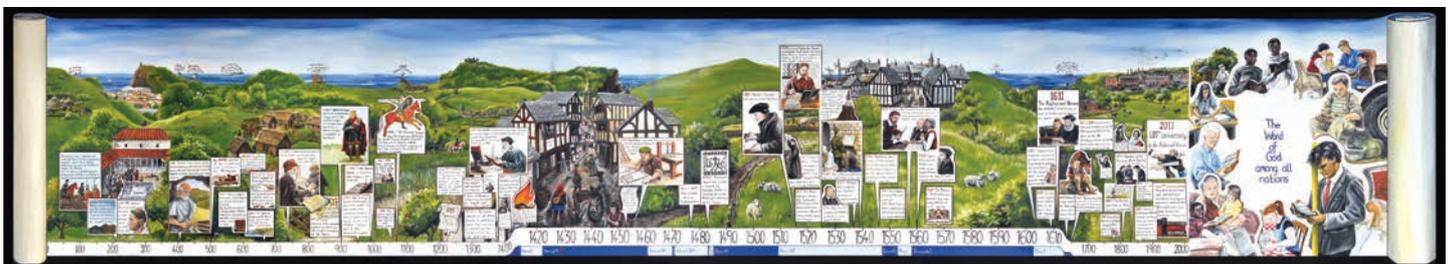
We enclose a copy of the 2016 quiz, and would again welcome the distribution of this amongst local churches and Sunday schools in the Wessex area. May the Lord bless the children in the reading and searching of His Word.

DIARY DATES 2016 (DV)

2016 Prayer Meeting – this will be held (DV) at Maryport Street Baptist Chapel, Maryport Street, Devizes, SN10 1AH on Monday 4th July at 7.15pm. Further details are included with this newsletter.

2017 AGM – we hope to hold this once again at Lansdowne Hall, Derry Hill, Wiltshire on Saturday 21st January 2017 at 2.30pm (DV), after which Dr. David Allen is expected to preach. We hope to include a crèche for those with very young children to enable parents to attend the worship service if they wish.

For further details see our website www.tbsbibles.org/wessex



Railway Posters

For the third year in succession, the Auxiliary will once again be displaying Scripture posters on station platforms within the region. This year the activity will be between the months of July and December, and texts will be displayed at Bristol Temple Meads, Brockenhurst, Aldershot and Banbury. It is the desire of the Committee that these passages of Scripture will be made a blessing to those who see them, as the Lord may be pleased to work.

THE WORD OF GOD

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3.16

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THE WORD OF GOD

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

Mark 8.36

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Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

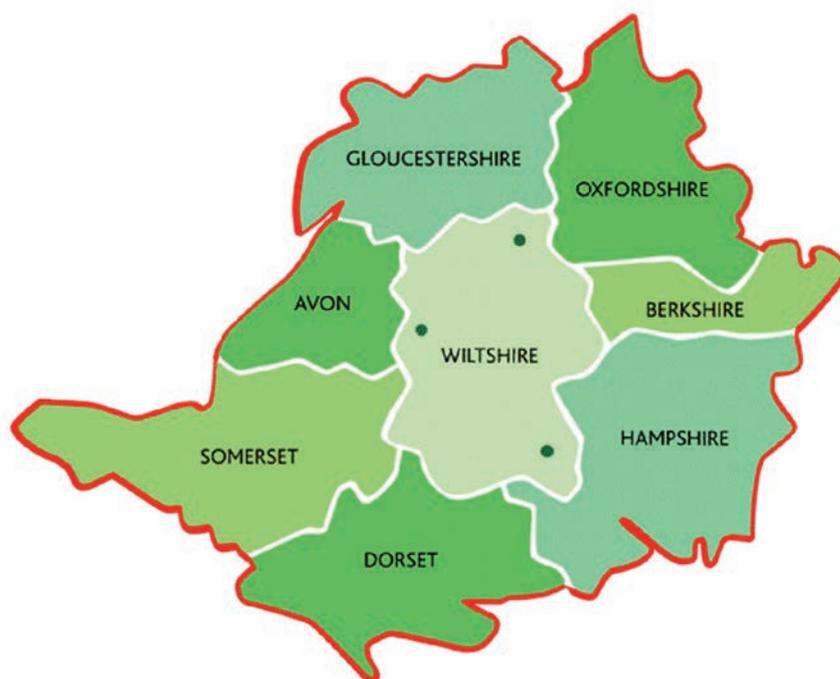
Mark 12.31

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The Wessex Auxiliary

The Wessex Auxiliary region includes Wiltshire and the six surrounding counties. Our purpose, with the Lord's help, is to distribute Bibles and other Scripture portions to schools and colleges, prisons, care homes and the armed forces within this area. The population of the region is 6.7 million, and there are 3,400 schools and colleges, 2,500 care homes, 37 military establishments and 15 prisons. 'I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest' (John 4.35). May the Lord continue to bless this work, that His Word may go forth and be used to His honour and glory.

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If you would like to help the Wessex Auxiliary, we would welcome your support. Should you have any questions, please contact the Secretary: wessex@tbsbibles.org

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