

Church Support Fellowship Conference



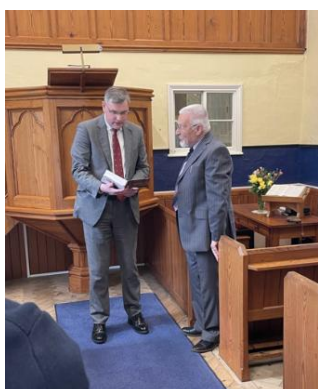
CSF Committee, Philip Hambridge, Stephen Ford and Matthew Wheeler

The Church Support Fellowship held its **first conference** at Gornal Baptist Church in Lower Gornal, Dudley on Saturday 29th March 2025. We were grateful for the church's warm welcome. The meeting was led by Roland Burrows and an encouraging number of friends were present to learn about the work of the CSF.

Richard Clarke spoke about the work in general, Philip Hambridge talked of technical matters such as developing websites for churches and Matthew Wheeler (elder at Gornal Baptist Church) outlined help they had received as a church.

Malcolm Watts prayed before Stephen Ford (Lordshill Baptist Church, Snailbeach) preached on Exodus 17:7 "Is the Lord among us, or not?" The Israelites had questioned whether the Lord was with them, despite clear evidence that He was. We should have confidence that God is with us, thinking of past and present mercies and looking up to the One who is "able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Ephesians 3 v. 20). Pastor Ford finished the sermon with the encouraging story of Florrie Walton, which you can now find on the CSF website www.churchsupport.org.uk.

Faithful Service



"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." 1 Samuel 7 v.12

David Wiffen's 50th Anniversary Service was held on April 26th 2025 at Downs Baptist Chapel, Haverhill to thank the Lord for His faithfulness to him as Pastor during his 50 years of service. It was led by Peter Chapman (elder at Baldock Baptist Church) and David Wiffen was presented with a copy of James Smith's 'Daily Remembrancer'. The offering was donated to Salisbury Reformed Seminary. We thank God for such men, those who are willing to render faithful service to their Lord for many years.

"Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain." (Revelation 3:2)