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Article VI: Of the Sufficiency of the Holy Scriptures for Salvation

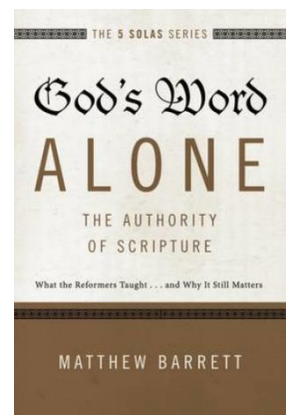
We continue our series through the 39 Articles of Religion, of the Church of England, and this month we consider Article VI, which states: "Holy Scripture containeth all things necessary to salvation: so that whatever is not read therein, nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any man, that it should be believed as an article of the Faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation."

During the Reformation one of the big debates was: where does ultimate authority reside? The Roman Catholic Church had for some time been teaching that alongside Scripture the Church itself (both through the Pope and through church tradition) had the authority to establish doctrine and belief. The Reformers, however, wanted to return to the Scriptures, and to the witness of the early church, and to see that God's Word alone was sufficient for our salvation. As the bible was translated into languages other than Latin the Reformation grew, and more and more Christians saw for themselves that the bible contained all things sufficient for our salvation.

In fact, Jesus himself said to the Pharisees in Mark 7: "You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions." And he continued, "You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions!" Jesus warned about the danger of seeking to go *beyond* what God had spoken in his Word.

Article VI sets the Church of England firmly within the Reformed view. It states that we are to hold that the bible contains all things we need for our godliness and our salvation. We should neither add to Scripture nor take away from it.

Article VI shows how liberating this is. Because it frees us from all man-made church tradition we should be careful to examine our own beliefs that we do not hold to anything that is contrary to Scripture. And it exhorts us to make sure that we do not require other Christians to believe things that are not in fact contained within Scripture.



If you would like to read more on the sufficiency of Scripture a good book to read would be: 'God's Word Alone: The Authority of Scripture'. Available online.

JULY 2022

Day	Time	Service/Event	Venue
Friday 1st	1:30pm	Craft Group	Cranfield Church
Saturday 2nd	11:00am 6:30pm	Music Practice Bedford Road Home Group	Cranfield Church 95 Bedford Road
Sunday 3rd	9:00am 10.30am 3:00pm	Holy Communion – 1662 Prayer Book Morning Service (with Baptism) followed by monthly prayer meeting. Visit from Pastor Waseem from Pakistan	Salford Church Cranfield Church Cranfield Church
Tuesday 5th	7:00pm	Covenant, Children, and Communion – Teaching Session	Cranfield Church
Wednesday 6th	7:30pm	Music Practice	Cranfield Church
Thursday 7th	9:30am 4:00pm 7:30pm	Pitter-Patter Rock Solid Bell Ringing Practice	Village Hall Cranfield Church Cranfield Church
Friday 8th	1:30pm 7:30pm	Craft Group Walk House Close Home Group	Cranfield Church TBC
Saturday 9th	11:00am 6:30pm	Music Practice Bedford Road Home Group	Cranfield Church 95 Bedford Road
Sunday 10th	9:00am 10.30am	Holy Communion - 1662 Prayer Book Morning Service (with Holy Communion)	Hulcote Church Cranfield Church
Monday 11th	7:30pm	Cranfield PCC Meeting	Cranfield Church
Wednesday 13th	10:00am 7:00pm 7:30pm	Holy Communion Service Endure – Youth Bible Study Music Practice	Cranfield Church The Rectory Cranfield Church
Thursday 14th	9:30am 4:00pm 7:30pm	Pitter-Patter Rock Solid Bell Ringing Practice	Village Hall Cranfield Church Cranfield Church
Friday 15th	1:30pm	Craft Group	Cranfield Church
Saturday 16th	10:00am 6:30pm	Music and Coffee Morning Bedford Road Home Group	Cranfield Church 95 Bedford Road
Sunday 17th	9:00am 10.30am	Holy Communion - 1662 Prayer Book Morning Service	Salford Church Cranfield Church
Monday 18th	7:00pm	Charity Concert – Sounds Familiar and The Cryers	Salford Church
Thursday 21st	4:00pm 7:30pm	Rock Solid Bell Ringing Practice	Cranfield Church Cranfield Church
Friday 22nd	1:30pm	Craft Group	Cranfield Church
Saturday 23rd	10:00am 6:30pm	Pew Top Sale Bedford Road Home Group	Cranfield Church 95 Bedford Road
Sunday 24th	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer – 1662 Prayer Book Morning Service (with Holy Communion)	Hulcote Church Cranfield Church
Wednesday 27th		*No Holy Communion Service*	
Thursday 28th	7:30pm	Bell Ringing Practice	Cranfield Church
Friday 29th	1:30pm 7:30pm	Craft Group Walk House Close Home Group	Cranfield Church TBC
Saturday 30th	6:30pm	Bedford Road Home Group	95 Bedford Road
Sunday 31st	10:30am 6:00pm	Morning Service (Annual Giving Sunday Service) Service of Evensong (Annual Giving Sunday Service)	Cranfield Church Hulcote Church