

*A Happy New Year to all our readers.*

## Christmas Aroma collage



### Mrs M. E. Jones (Betty)

Our dear sister, the wife of our former Moderator, Rev. G. Bryn Jones, went to be with the Lord on Christmas Eve. We have happy memories of fellowship with her. They served the Lord in Brazil for many years.

### Verse for the month

**He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness . . .**

John Chapter 8 verse 12



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## Christmas cheer

Because of how the calendar worked out at the end of 2021 there was a lot of activity in a short time. However, the work put in by many helpers at the Chapel was worth it as the Lord was pleased to bless and encourage us in the times of worship and celebration. Moving the *Aroma* coffee morning a week earlier because December 25 fell on a fourth Saturday was rewarded by an improved attendance. With several people away, as well as fears about the virus, the attendance at the Carol Service was lower, however livestreaming this and the Christmas morning service meant that some could watch at home. The Boxing Day morning service saw the second visit of young Matthew Royle, who multi-tasked on our Clavinola as well as preaching. We were also pleased to have visitors when a family from Barnstaple joined us.

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## Remembering 2021



New preacher: James Martin on his first visit in June.



Barry King presented the 'Tour of Greece' event over three hot evenings in July.



The 175th Anniversary Service in September.



It was a particularly happy occasion when we could have a Harvest Supper again in October.

### Prayer requests

Remember those in **poor health**, including **L.G.**, **K.C.**, and **E.M.**  
Pray for those recently bereaved, including **Bryn** (*see back page*).  
Ask God to guide those trying to end the **pandemic**.  
Thank the Lord for the blessings of our 175th **Anniversary** year.  
Praise God for those preachers who brought us **His word** in 2021.  
Remember those who are **lonely**, yet frightened to venture out or to welcome friends in because of the virus.  
Pray for those who have loved ones in **care** or hospital that they may know the Lord's comfort.  
Ask God to **revive** His work and give His people enthusiasm in service.

## From our Facebook page

The most important question anyone can ask: What must I do to be saved?

Acts 16:30. 26th December 2021

### A new favourite song

Contributed by David Beacham

Fade, fade, each earthly joy  
Jesus is mine  
Stronger than fleeting hopes  
Jesus is mine  
Dark is the wilderness  
Earth has no resting place  
Jesus alone can bless  
Jesus is mine

In days of fragile peace  
Jesus is mine  
Through tearful nights of grief  
Jesus is mine  
His voice commands the storm  
His presence stills my soul  
He will sustain my hope  
Jesus is mine

*Jesus is mine*  
*Jesus is mine*  
*When all else fails, He still remains*  
*Jesus is mine*

When on that final day  
Jesus is mine  
Before his radiant face  
Jesus is mine  
Safe in his arms I'll cling  
Praising my Savior King  
Forevermore I'll sing  
"Jesus is mine."

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## For your diary

This first month of 2022 has five Saturdays so the *Aroma* coffee morning will be on the **22nd**, back on the usual fourth week, starting at 10.30 a.m.  
After the extra events of 2021, our 175th Anniversary year, we

may find things a bit quieter but we shall be continuing, if the Lord wills (James 4:15), with two services on Sundays and our regular online activities and visitation programme. Bible studies stay on Zoom for now.