

Philippi Φιλιπποι
Thessalonica Θεσσαλονίκη
Corinth Κόρινθος

TOUR OF GREECE
ΕΛΛΑΔΑ

WITH **BARRY KING**
via PowerPoint and talk
20th-21st-22nd July 2021
7.45pm

■ Tuesday 20th July
Upsetting the applectart
in **Philippi**

■ Wednesday 21st July
Turning the world upside
down in **Thessalonica**

■ Thursday 22nd July
Unsettling the status quo
in **Corinth**

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Bible quiz

- Which one of these was **not** one of Jesus' apostles?
Peter John Andrew Luther Philip
- Which one of these was Moses' sister?
Elisabeth Esther Miriam Deborah Ruth
- Which one of these was **not** a king of Israel?
Rehoboam David Ahab Solomon Jonathan
- Which one of these was a **false** prophet?
Zedekiah Hosea Micah Agabus Zephaniah
- Which one of these betrayed David to Saul?
Joab Doeg Eleazar Benaiah Hushai
- Which one of these forsook the Apostle Paul at the end?
Titus Luke Silas Demas Lydia
- Which one of these is **not** named in the Bible?
Ahitophel Ann Abel Abigail Adah

Verse for the month

It is time to seek the Lord

Hosea Chapter 10 verse 12

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Tour of Greece is back on!

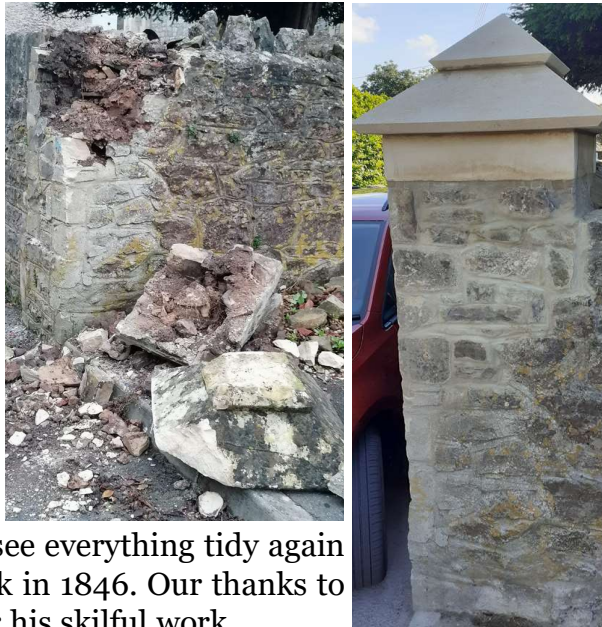
A few years ago there was a film called "Groundhog Day" in which the main character woke up every morning and lived through a repeat of the previous day. We don't want you to think when you see an advert for the special evenings, now on **20/21/22 July**, that it has already happened - it hasn't. We had to postpone when the Roadmap Stage 4 didn't go ahead in June. Now we have a Government assurance that 19th July is definite, we are inviting you to join us in the Chapel at **7.45** each evening. As we previously announced, we will also be showing this on Zoom for those who can't make it, so use the contact form on our website to get the **new link** (if you already have a June 22-24 link it won't work) for the new dates. There's no doubt though that it will be best to come along in person; we expect to have all the seats available again.

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Restored to former glory

Last November a school coach collided with the corner of the Chapel boundary wall and the lovely Bath stone capping of the pillar was smashed in the resulting collapse. It has taken a while to sort out, as we are in a Conservation Area and needed to restore it to original specification and use the correct materials. It's good to see everything tidy again and just like it was back in 1846. Our thanks to **Christopher Gale** for his skilful work.



Mrs. Sylvia Williams

We heard recently of the passing of our *Aroma* coffee morning friend. Though having poor health she was always cheerful and thankful to be with us. We pray for her family in their loss.

Just a reminder . . .

The **175th Anniversary Service** is planned for **Saturday 18th September** at **3 p.m.** Our speaker is **Dr. Sam Gordon**.

Prayer requests

Remember young friends **J.** and **E.W.** with ongoing health needs. Praise the Lord for protecting and encouraging the congregation during the past year since the **reopening**.

Remember those feeling the pain of **bereavement**.

Pray for those feeling down because of the **restrictions**.

Give thanks for the completion of recent **repairs** at the Chapel.

Pray for **Barry King** who is leading our Tour of Greece event.

Seen on our Facebook page

Paul, once a Pharisee and a committed Jew, whose life was turned 180 degrees when Jesus appeared before him - he had been intent on destroying Christianity in its tracks, until God intervened in his life. He was pivotal to the spread of the gospel across Asia Minor in the first century and he never said "I've done enough!" *June 6th (Philippians 3:13)*

From the Pastor's study

So is it worse to break a human law than to break God's law? Sounds like an easy question but it proved difficult to some people recently—even for a few Bishops. As a Bible-believing Christian I know that we are all sinners needing a Saviour (Romans 3:23) so didn't rush to join the social media in condemning a prominent politician. I'm also aware of my failures. Many of the laws made by Governments of both left and right political views seem to contradict the Bible; thankfully others still reflect it. Then there are laws made in haste, which often are badly drafted, as well as some that were supposed to be temporary but survive a long time when they are found to be a useful way of strengthening the power of the executive. Many view with alarm the situation in Hong Kong or the imprisonment of Pastors in Canada. Generally, here in the UK with a free press and free speech, we have not suffered so much from this but that might change. For me personally God's law tops all and that was the position of many in the Bible, like Daniel and, of course, Jesus. That doesn't mean that I should not respect good human laws but it might cause me to protest against bad ones.

For your diary

This month we start on the **4th** with a welcome visit for the day from **Jonathan Steeds**, who took our happy re-opening services after the first pandemic lockdown exactly a year ago. The **Tour of Greece** evenings

with **Barry King**, which had to be postponed last month, will now be on the **20th, 21st, and 22nd of July**, still at 7.45 p.m. We had hoped to restart the **Aroma** coffee mornings but it looks like we can't until August.