

What happened to your Harvest gifts?

After many years of taking the goods from the large collection on display at the Harvest services (*see front page photo*) to a Church in Weston-Super-Mare for their foodbank, there had to be a change this year as their arrangements have altered. However, another local charity were able to receive and make use of these items. In earlier times most of the things would have been fresh produce but packet and tinned food is much easier to distribute to the needy and does not deteriorate so soon. We were also able to donate a monetary offering to **Caring For Life** in Leeds. Readers may recall that their work benefits vulnerable adults and that we have been in touch with them since 2002.

Who am I? Bible quiz

1. I am a preacher and a boat builder.
2. My wife looked back when we were escaping from a wicked city and turned into a pillar of salt.
3. I was a shepherd who wrote many psalms and became a king.
4. I was a widow who moved from a country called Moab and trusted in the God of Israel.
5. I prayed to God for wisdom and became a very famous king.
6. I became the queen in a foreign country and then saved my own people from destruction.
7. I am a prophet who ran away from God and was swallowed by a huge fish.
8. I am a doctor who wrote one of the Gospels and also a book about the early Church.
9. I was converted to Christ when travelling to the capital of Syria and I wrote many letters afterwards.
10. I was a fisherman who followed Jesus and once cut off a man's ear in a garden.

Verse for the month

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing
Romans 15 verse 13



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Harvest Thanksgiving



The display all ready for the Harvest Services

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Harvest Supper revived



A generous ploughman's style meal was enjoyed on the 8th October after the two-year wait caused by the COVID-19 restrictions. It was also a good opportunity for fellowship and a chat.

Prayer requests

Pray for those in poor health, including **K.C.**, **D.F.**, **C.F.**, **E.W.**, and **S.R.**

Pray for **young men** who preach to be encouraged and helped.

Ask God to encourage those who are feeling **lonely**.

Pray that God will bring about a **spiritual awakening** in our nation and a **revival** in the churches.

Remember those **serving the Lord** here and overseas.

From our Facebook page

Langford Evangelical Church 10th October

Following Jesus may lose us the honour of the world in the short term, but it will gain us the honour of the Lord forever!

He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him [My] Father will honour.

John 12:25-26

From the Pastor's study

I have just been reminded that the date on which I am writing this (16th October) is the anniversary of the day in 1555 when Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley were burned at the stake in Broad Street, Oxford, for defending the gospel of Christ and refuting the errors of favour with God being obtained through works like penances, indulgences, and prayers to the saints. Reflecting on that, I was challenged if I would value the faith enough to remain firm under pressure to recant. Latimer was encouraging his friend as they died together with the words: "Play the man, Master Ridley; we shall this day light such a candle, by God's grace, in England, as I trust shall never be put out." Through them and others the Reformation continued and now *you* can read the Bible in a language you understand and attend places like the Chapel to hear how *you* can find salvation, peace and forgiveness in Christ alone. All this raises the question, is that still important to us?

For your diary

On the 14th of this month it will be Remembrance Sunday. We look forward to welcoming a new preacher, **Matt Royle**, from Buckingham Baptist Church in Bristol. Please come early to be ready for the Silence

at 11 a.m. Another preacher from the same Church will preach in the evening: **John Norris** has been to us before. The **Aroma** coffee morning will be on **Saturday 27th**, starting as usual at **10.30 a.m.**