

Reflection and rejoicing

Easter services began at Langford Chapel this year with a short service of meditation and reflection on the Cross on Good Friday, including a time of silent prayer as we thought about the love of Jesus. Then on Easter Day we gathered for the Lord's Supper which was followed by praise and rejoicing because *Jesus is alive*. In the evening we thought about the meaning of the Lord being alive for evermore. Our photo tries to do justice to the amazing floral centrepiece on Easter Day.



Donated fountain

Chris Gadd of Somerset Gospel Outreach spotted this while he was visiting homes in Sidcot. It is in the aptly-named Fountain Lane and the inscription on the arch reads "The gift of George 1869 Organist at Bristol." We wondered why a Bristol organist should give this to Sidcot? Maybe he had local links. It reminds us of Jesus, the Fountain of eternal life.



Verse for the month

The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.
Acts Chapter 11 verse 26.



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In honour of Her Majesty



You are warmly invited
to pop in and celebrate the
Queen's Platinum Jubilee
at *Langford Chapel*
Between 2:30pm and 5:00pm
on Saturday 28th May 2022
For light refreshments

This will be instead of our usual Aroma coffee morning

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Out and about

This photo was sent to us by Andrew Beacham of Copse Road Chapel in Clevedon and brought back memories of one of the many rambles we arranged at Langford Chapel a few years ago. This very English rural scene is below Hinton Blewitt and continuing downhill will eventually bring you to Litton Lakes, less well-known than Blagdon and Chew Valley though the reservoirs are much older.



Prayer requests

Remember those who are unwell as we go to press, including **D.B., D.F., and J.K.**

Pray for an end to the war in **Ukraine**.

Give thanks to the Lord for those who stepped in to **help** when our Pastor was unwell.

It is encouraging to see some folk **growing** in the things of God.

Pray that all real Christians will be true **disciples** of Jesus.

Pray that events for the **Platinum Jubilee** will draw people in.

Snapshots from *Aroma*

Our thanks to David Beacham, one of our Deacons, who sent us this miscellany from the last coffee morning before Easter.



For your diary

In **May**, we continue with our usual pattern of Sunday services, led either by our Pastor or one of our excellent visiting and local preachers but there is going to be a big one-off change to a popular event. *The Aroma*

coffee morning is changing to an **afternoon** event to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee (see front page). *Don't* come in the morning on Saturday **28th** but drop in anytime from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.