

Does God even exist?

A presentation by
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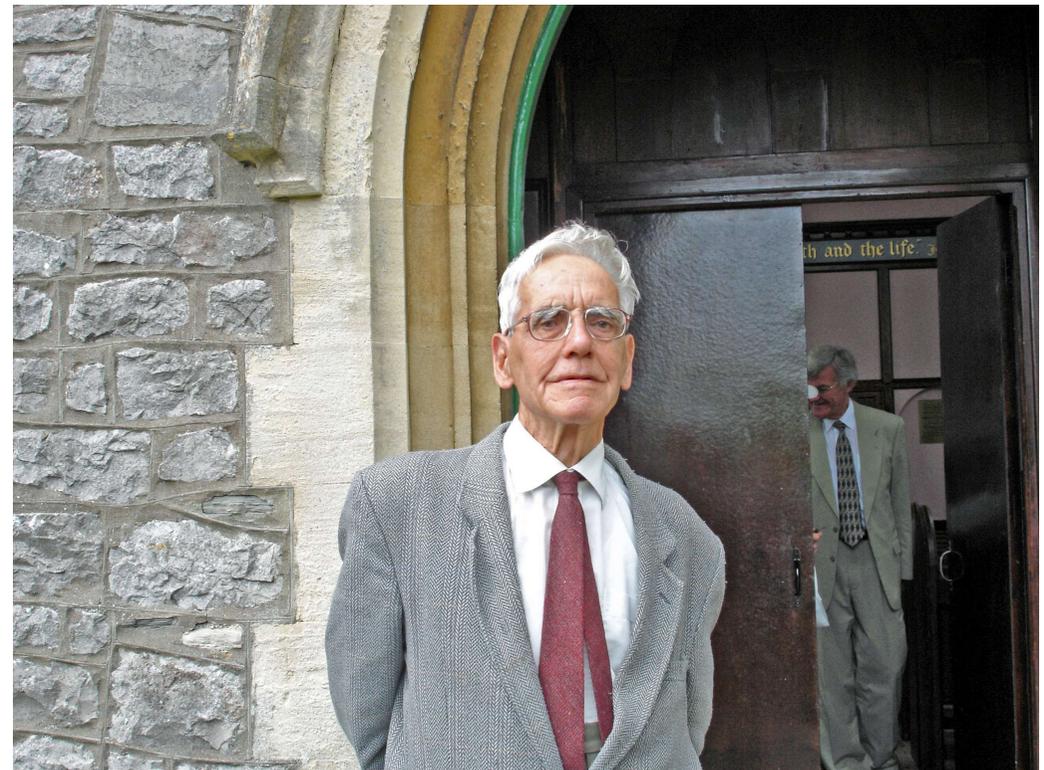
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A special place to a special person



Tom Harris passed peacefully into the presence of his Lord on Thursday August 9th. He used to pray, "Thank You Lord that I ever came to Langford Chapel" and we could say a hearty "Amen" to that. Our photo shows it well for, as our Pastor put it, Tom *was* Langford Chapel and Langford Chapel *was* Tom. He first came in 1957. *More inside . . .*

Bible quiz - find the missing words!

1. Jesus said, I am the way, the _____ and the life (John 14).
2. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be _____ (Acts 16)
3. Have ye not read, that He which made them at the _____ made them male and female (Matthew 19)
4. Without _____ it is impossible to please Him (Hebrews 11)
5. And he said unto them, Follow me, and I will make you _____ of men (Matthew 4)
6. For by _____ are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God (Ephesians 2)
7. The LORD is my light and my _____; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27)
8. For all the gods of the nations are _____: but the LORD made the heavens. (Psalm 96)
9. Herein is my Father _____, that you bear much fruit; so shall you be my disciples. (John 15)
10. He that has the Son has _____; and he that has not the Son of God has not _____. (1 John 5)

An interesting link

Just before **Tom Harris** was Called Home to be with the Lord, we received a Facebook message from someone who had seen our “Brief History of Langford Chapel” on the internet. **Frank Westall** was from Penmawr in South Wales and as a boy he went to a children’s meeting there around 1956. Involved in this were **Reg and Grace Tomlinson**, who along with the blind pianist Peter Jackson were part of the Don Summers services at Langford in 1957 during which Tom became a Christian (*see facing page*). Frank had been deeply impressed by them in Penmawr and had met them again 20 years later, running a beach mission at Skegness. Later on he wanted to invite them to work with children. He then learned that they had emigrated to Canada and been brutally killed there. Frank was moved to write a poem about them which he kindly forwarded to us along with the newspaper cutting in the photo. This would have been of interest to us at any time; to receive it when we did was especially so. We would have shared all this with Tom had he been well enough at the time but we believe that he is now with Reg and Grace in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ whom they all loved and followed.



Reg and Grace on the eve of their departure for Canada in June 1978.



Recalling Tom’s 80th birthday party at the Chapel - 13 years ago.

Tom Harris first came to Langford Chapel during the 1957 Mission led by an evangelist, the late Don Summers. He had been born and brought up on the family farm in Norfolk. After life as a Merchant Navy radio officer he came to the area to work for the Portishead on shore radio service. Tom was invited by the late Martin Lee to Langford Chapel and trusted Christ as his own Saviour while listening to a reading from the Bible. Later on he became involved in the work of the Sunday School - people in Langford often relate their experiences of being collected in his van each week in their younger days. Tom became well-known too as a postman in the Congresbury area. We have received many tributes to him.

Prayer requests

Pray that the Lord will raise up a **new generation** to serve Him as faithfully as dear Tom and his contemporaries have done.

Pray that his **thanksgiving service** will be a blessing to all who come and a comfort to those who mourn.

Continue to remember those who are **unwell**, including D.L., W.M., and M.H., and a former Bible Club young lady who has back problems.

Pray that we may be delivered from **terrorist attacks** and that God will help those who work to keep us safe.

Remember our **nation** in its many troubles and pray that the Lord will draw us back to Himself.

Ask God to strengthen those who **preach** His word and to help them to be faithful to the Bible’s teaching.

For your diary

The thanksgiving service for **Tom Harris’** life has been arranged for **Thursday 6th** September at **2 p.m.** at the Chapel.

On Tuesday **18th** at **7.45 p.m.** we look forward to another presentation by **David Herring**, this one entitled “**Does God even exist?**”

David’s last special event at Langford attracted a lot of interest.

The monthly **Aroma** coffee morning will be open from 10.30 on Saturday **22nd** September. It’s a five-Saturday month, don’t miss it!

The Harvest Thanksgiving services will be on Sunday **14th October**.