

# Who's who at Langford Chapel

*An occasional look at the people we see here*

Among those who have joined us for worship in the last few months is **Rob Derry**, who lives in nearby Wrington. He works in a human resources department in Bristol. Rob is enjoying the Bible teaching that is a feature of our services and is very keen to share points from the sermons with his friends on social media. As you can see he is quite a colourful character who stands out! Good to have you with us, Rob.



## Easter quiz

1. How much did the religious leaders pay Judas to betray the Lord?
2. What was the name of the place where Jesus was arrested?
3. Who was the Roman governor who agreed to have Jesus crucified?
4. What did he do before the crowd to try to show he was not to blame?
5. What did the soldiers make Simon of Cyrene do?
6. How long was the period of darkness during the Crucifixion?
7. Who helped Joseph of Arimathea take the body of Jesus off the Cross?
8. Who were the two disciples who ran to the empty tomb after Jesus rose?
9. Which disciple doubted that Jesus had really risen from the dead?
10. What did he say to Jesus when he finally saw Him?

(All the answers are in the Bible!)

## Prayer requests

Please pray for those in **poor health** at this time, especially **D.L., W. M.** and **D.B.** as they undergo **treatment**.

Praise the Lord that we are continuing to see **more people** joining us for services and also for the **Aroma** coffee morning. We are concerned about the **moral state** of our nation and appalled by the reports of abuse. Pray that Britain will **turn back** to God and His standards.

Remember the continuing conflict in **Syria** and pray that peace may come.

Continue to ask God to help those who are **persecuted** because of their faith in Christ.

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## Just imagine what this feels like



**Y**ou're right — it isn't Langford! It is Sørreisa in Norway where two of the people we remember in our missionary prayer meetings are based. Each month we get transported in thought to some distant place. As we go to press near the end of February there are warnings of snow for us but probably it will not get as cold as minus 12 — that's what it was over there when we checked.

## From the Pastor's study

**E**arthquake! As I sat in my study a newflash told me that there had been a small earthquake in Wales. It was just 4.4 on the scale of magnitude which made it much less severe than the one in Mexico. Now it so happened that earlier I had been reading about the earthquakes that happened that first Easter — there was one when Jesus died upon the Cross and there was another when He rose from the dead. Those are not the only ones mentioned in the Bible. There's a record of some in the Old Testament and in the book of Acts we even read of someone becoming a Christian after an earthquake. (It might take that much to get some people to believe!) The scientific explanation is that tectonic plates move and these things just happen. However some studies suggest that fluctuations in the earth's speed of rotation may bring an increase in the frequency. Jesus said that before He returns to the earth there will be many such events in different places and the book of Revelation views this as part of the judgments to come towards the end of the world. Now the Lord told us not to try to guess the date of His coming again, so I'm not suggesting anything but He also taught that we should always be *ready*. If we are not, then maybe facing Him might be even more frightening than an earthquake.

### Mrs. Carol Beebe

As we have often said in these columns, we are always happy to see holidaymakers joining us. **Jim** and **Carol Beebe** from Tallahassee in Florida had come over two years running. We hear that Carol died suddenly at home and we have sent condolences to Jim and the family at this sad time. We pray that the God of all comfort will draw near.



Carol with Jim at Langford in 2016



*When people commend us for our warm welcome they usually mean that we are a friendly Church but the more literal definition means we must keep the heating going! Our thanks to the driver.*

## For your diary

As we go to press, **March** will soon be here, so make some notes — we also include **Easter** dates as that will span the change of month to April.

Don't forget that our Tuesday Bible Study and Prayer meetings now start at **7.45 p.m.** — we hope that the slightly later start will help you to attend.

The **Aroma** coffee morning is on Saturday the **24th**, 10.30 onwards. There are five Saturdays this month so don't come a week late. Remember it is always on the *fourth* Saturday.

Easter is earlier this year, so **Good Friday** actually falls while we are still in March, on the **30th**. We will be having a short service at **10.30 a.m.** at the Chapel and in the evening we are invited to join our friends at Copse Road Chapel in Clevedon at **6 p.m.** for their annual meeting. The speaker will be **Andy Christofides**.

On **Easter Day, 1st April**, we recall the glorious Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. **Clive Williams** will speak at **11 a.m.** and our Pastor at **6.30 p.m.**