

Who's who at Langford Chapel

An occasional look at the people we see here

Dr Eric Barrett and his wife **Rosemary** came back to the Chapel on Tuesday 6th November after a gap of a few years to tell us more about their mission. This is helping Hungarian-speaking churches in Eastern Europe. As well as arranging building projects, Eric, who is a scientist, gives many talks there. The mission is called *Magyar Misszió*, the English name is rather long so they call it **4H**.



Christmas Quiz

1. Where were the shepherds when they saw the angel? (Luke 2)
a. in a town b. in the fields c. in Jerusalem d. in church
2. Where did he tell them they would find the Baby? (Luke 2)
a. in a cot b. in a buggy c. in a manger d. in a toy shop
3. Why was Joseph told to call Mary's Son Jesus? (Matthew 1)
a. because it's a nice name b. because He would save His people
c. because all his family called their firstborn that d. no reason
4. Where did the wise men come from? (Matthew 2)
a. South Africa b. Canterbury c. Rome d. the East
5. What had they seen to make them travel to Jerusalem? (Matthew 2)
a. His star b. a vision c. an angel d. a bright cloud
6. What did they do when they saw the young Child? (Matthew 2)
a. sang hymns b. said hallelujah c. worshipped Him d. cried
7. What made them decide not to go back to Herod? (Matthew 2)
a. they disliked him b. too far c. warned in a dream d. too cold
8. What was the man in the temple who held Jesus called? (Luke 2)
a. John b. Simeon c. Joseph d. Samuel
9. After Joseph and Mary left the temple where did they go? (Luke 2)
a. Nazareth b. Bethlehem c. Jerusalem d. Rome

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A Happy Christmas
to all our readers.

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Keeping you in touch with the life and news of Langford Chapel, the home of Langford Evangelical Church in Blackmoor, Lower Langford.



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"We have seen His star"



Genesis Chapter One makes it sound easy for God — "He made the stars *also*". There are reckoned to be about 100 thousand million stars in the Milky Way alone. That ought to be enough, but 2,000 years ago God made another special one - to announce the birth of His Son Jesus. Look inside at *For your diary* for details of an invitation to find out more about the Star of Bethlehem.

Mrs M. Hunt

After our November issue went to press we heard that our dear sister **May** had gone to be with the Lord on the 31st October. She was the widow of Jonathan (John) and they first came to Langford Chapel at the end of the 1990s, with our brother becoming a Deacon in 2002, serving faithfully till his Homecall in 2014. Over the following years May had a number of illnesses yet so often had a smile ready for those who visited her. She loved her home, her garden and her family and eagerly anticipated the quarterly “*Our Daily Bread*” Bible notes which our Secretary, Christine, gave her. A well-attended service in her memory was held at the Chapel on the 16th November, conducted by Pastor George. May hailed from Scotland and this was reflected in the tartan theme of the gathering and by the attendance of a piper at the Chapel and the graveside. Tributes given included an interesting and detailed account of her life and two audio messages from family members in Scotland and Australia.



Prayer requests

Remember those who have recently been **bereaved**; ask that they may know the help of the God of all comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3).

Pray for those who are being **persecuted** for their faith, especially **Asia Bibi**, who has been acquitted of blasphemy in Pakistan, that she may be kept safe from those who want to kill her.

Pray that as people attend services and read cards over the Christmas season, many will find Jesus as their own wonderful **Saviour**.

Praise the Lord that there has been a growth in **attendance** at the Chapel and an increasing interest in the Bible’s teaching.

Thank the Lord for the **provision** He has made for our needs.

Pray for those still battling **illness**, especially **D.L.** Give thanks that **W.M.** is much improved. Remember the mother of **V.O.**, who is very poorly following a fall.

Tweet of the month



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I will not boast in anything, no gifts no power no wisdom; but I will boast in #jesus #christ his death and resurrection.



November’s top tweet from Langford Chapel was a quote from the hymn “How deep the Father’s love for us”, by Stuart Townend.



Pastor’s anniversary

November the 14th marked nine years since George was inducted at Langford Chapel and on the following Sunday refreshments were served after the evening service, including the fine cake in the photo. He pays tribute to all those who have helped him.

Mrs Ruth Weaver

We were sad to hear of the passing of our popular **Aroma** friend on the 11th November. As we went to press, a thanksgiving service was arranged for Friday 30th November at 2.15 p.m. at Churchill Methodist Church.



For your diary



We begin our last diary notes for 2018 with an invitation sent from Morton Baptist Church for **Thursday 6th December** at **7 p.m.** to hear **Professor Stuart Burgess**. His theme is “**The star of Bethlehem**”.

Back at the Chapel, there will be a December **Aroma** coffee morning this year, as the fourth Saturday falls before Christmas on the **22nd**. Starts at **10.30**. as

always. Bring your friends along for the usual “*Coffee and more*”—and maybe something extra!

On Sunday the **23rd** there is **Christmas Praise** at **11 a.m.** and the traditional **Carol Service** at **6.30 p.m.**

On **Christmas Day** there will be our usual worship service, remember that it is at **10.30**. There will *not* be a Bible study and prayer meeting.