



*Our Pastor took this photo of the raging waves while away in North Devon during the March storms. He thought later of Jesus' power when He said, "Peace, be still." No other could have calmed wind and waves!*

## Seasonal Bible quiz

1. Which disciple cut off the ear of the high priest's servant in an attempt to protect Jesus from being taken prisoner?
2. How many times did Peter deny Christ after the Lord was arrested?
3. How many pieces of silver did Judas trade the life of Jesus for?
4. What did the priests do with the money that Judas returned to them?
5. Who was the prisoner released before Pontius Pilate sentenced Jesus to death?
6. What was the inscription above the cross?
7. Following the sayings of Jesus on the cross, there was a statement by a Roman soldier concerning Christ. What was it?
8. What happened in the Temple as a sign that the death of Jesus had made a way for true believers to approach God?
9. When Jesus died there was darkness in the land. How long did it last?
10. In John 19 two men helped prepare the body of Christ for burial. One is said to have been a secret disciple and another secretly came to Jesus early in His ministry to ask a question. Who were these men?
11. Who was the first person to see the risen Christ?
12. Which two disciples ran to the tomb when they heard it was empty?
13. The risen Lord appeared to two people as they walked home to their village. What was the village called?



## Jesus lives - celebrate with us!

It has always puzzled us that it seems easier to get people to a Christmas service than an Easter one. Now of course without Jesus coming there wouldn't be either and the Bible tells us that He came in human form so that He could die to save us. We get it too that the story of the Baby in the manger is appealing and an awful death is not. Yet the glory of the risen Lord should thrill and inspire us.

## Lighten our darkness

As we go to press new LED light fittings have just been installed in the Chapel. The existing ones were very old and have seen better days, as well as becoming noisy and unreliable. We hope that this more environmentally friendly equipment will make a big improvement - let us know what you think.

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# My favourite hymn

by Rob Derry



This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for  
All that You've done for me

Rob says, "My hymn is 'This is amazing grace' . . . it's the one we sang a lot at Grace Church and because that's where I was baptised it seemed to me like a new form of worship to what I had known at school. Much more personal. More meaningful."

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## A sure foundation

It was in April 1846, 173 years ago, that the foundation stone of Langford Chapel was laid. We are glad that the building is still standing. Have you got the sure foundation of faith in Christ?

### Prayer requests

Pray for those injured or bereaved in **Christchurch**, New Zealand, and in **Utrecht**.

Continue to remember **D. L.** who has been quite ill recently. **W. M.** is improving in health.

As we go to press before the end of March, the nation is still in a state of uncertainty. Please pray for our **leaders** (1 Timothy 2:2).

Remember persecuted Christians, particularly in **Nigeria**, where many have died in attacks simply for believing in Jesus.

Pray that many may be blessed by the **message** of Christ's love.

# Tweet of the month

**Langford Evangelical Church** @Langford\_Chapel

God must be sovereign in ALL things, otherwise He couldn't be God.

## From the Pastor's study

**Once more I'm** thinking a lot about the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus as Easter approaches. Out of all my meditations during the year this is the most uplifting and I'm particularly happy to have the opportunity to preach about it. It is absolutely central to the Christian faith; while it is true that the sacrifice of God's Son Jesus is the means of salvation, a "Good" Friday without an Easter Day would just leave us without hope. Thank God that Jesus being alive means that we can know that His offering of Himself has been accepted by His Father and so we can be forgiven through faith. It also means that Jesus' claims to be God appearing in flesh have been vindicated. The unique claim of Christianity is that its Founder is alive. In the great Chapter 15 of the first letter to the Corinthians the Apostle Paul, a former sceptic, shows that faith is meaningless if the Resurrection is *false*. Millions believe it is *true*.

## For your diary

**April** starts with the special visit of **David Herring**, which we mentioned last month, at **7.45** on Tuesday **2nd**. His very unusual title is "How can a loving God send people to Hell?" We rather suspect this could be controversial, but come along and listen - the answer might be different than you think!

There will be a service on **Good Friday** (19th), starting at **10.30 a.m.** and on **Easter Day** itself (21st) we plan to celebrate the Resurrection at our usual service times of **11 a.m.** and **6.30 p.m.**

The 11th anniversary **Aroma** coffee morning is on **Saturday 27th**, starting at **10.30 a.m.**