

## Do you need help?

You can use the Contact link on the website Home page.

**If you have a problem** we may be able to help. We now have a greater spread of ages at the Chapel and while older ones in the congregation are wiser to self-isolate even if they have no symptoms, the restrictions do allow us to help those in need (keeping a safe distance away from them of course). Our younger members would be happy to help. In addition, our Pastor is in a unique position as a minister, regarded as a 'key worker'. We are particularly concerned about those who have no internet access. Worth a try, even if you need specialist help, as we have many contacts and the range of experience that some of our newer members have is quite amazing. It would be a privilege to help you.

### **Prayer requests**

Pray that the Lord will have **mercy** on us and halt this plague.

Ask God to give **wisdom** to our leaders.

Pray that the realisation that we aren't as strong as we thought we were would lead us to **repentance**.

Ask the Lord to guide and help those who **preach** His word, the Bible.

### **Zoom Bible Study and prayer**

When the Coronavirus emergency forced us to close, we wondered how to continue with the Bible Study and Prayer meeting usually held on Tuesdays at 7.45 p.m. The answer was to use a computer program called *Zoom*. This allows us to both speak and see each other and after just two such virtual meetings we are getting the hang of it - and have increased the numbers "attending"! Star Trek fans will remember the phrase, "Beam me up, Scotty". So now Science Fiction becomes fact and the Pastor appears!

### **Verse for the month**

"What time I am afraid, I will trust in Thee."

**Psalms 56 verse 3**



## Closed!

Just before the Government ordered churches to close because of Coronavirus we had already made the difficult decision to suspend services to safeguard vulnerable worshippers. Sadly this also meant no **Aroma** coffee morning in March. As we go to press it seems that the **12th anniversary** event for this much loved gathering on Saturday **25th April** may also be cancelled for, although that will be after the three weeks' lockdown, elderly and vulnerable friends should self-isolate for 12 weeks. We will get in touch if anything changes before the next Langford Link is published. We were also looking forward to our Easter services which were to be on Good Friday 10th April and Easter Day, the 12th. To provide a way to worship and hear God's word we are using the internet and on our website (*see above*) we have a new **Videos** page with short "services" as well as the usual audio recordings.

### *In this issue:*

New style: A younger worshipper's choice: *My favourite song, inside.*

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## My favourite song: "Indescribable"

*Chosen by Lewis Orr. As sung by Chris Tomlin.*

"This is one of my favourite songs as it shows how great our God is and all the wonderful things He's created yet He still loved us above it all."

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty

From the colours of fall to the fragrance of spring

Every creature unique in the song that it sings

All exclaiming

*Indescribable, uncontainable,*

*You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name.*

*You are amazing God*

*All powerful, untameable,*

*Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim*

*You are amazing God*

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go

Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow

Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light

Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night

None can fathom

*Indescribable, uncontainable,*

*You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name.*

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*You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name.*

*You are amazing God*

*Incomparable, unchangeable*

*You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same*

*You are amazing God*

*You are amazing God*



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## Tweet of the month

**Langford Evangelical Church** @Langford\_Chapel . Mar 15

"My sheep hear My voice ... and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand."

## From the Pastor's study

**You are probably thinking**, he's not really in the study, he's enjoying the sunshine, he has nothing to do now Coronavirus has closed the Chapel. Actually, like most Pastors, I have more to do than before! How so? Well, I've had to get to grips with putting "services" on the internet and trying to keep in touch with folk, especially those who are not online or have slow speed lines. They can't take advantage of our website and the lockdown means they cannot ask family or friends to show them the many useful items there. Then, how can we have a Bible study when we can't be together? (Technology needed again!) I hope all our readers are well and safe. You can be sure that we are praying for you. With the big change in our lives and the awful toll on health and life it's likely that our priorities have changed. **So, what's most important now?** Getting that last toilet roll off the supermarket shelf? Managing without pasta or baked beans? I hear someone (rightly) say, "Don't be silly Pastor George! What matters to me most is that I keep well and my family and friends too." I can agree with that. May I suggest that there is something even more important? *Making sure that our relationship with God is in order.* Have you ever responded to the gospel, the good news of Jesus' love, the message of Easter, not eggs but Christ's death and resurrection. If you have, are you living in daily fellowship with Him? In short, are you ready to meet the Lord? In the book of Amos we read in Chapter 4 verse 12, "Prepare to meet your God". Now, please don't misunderstand me. My prayer is that *none* of our readers will be seriously ill or if they are they will recover completely. But if any of us do not, are we prepared?

## For your diary

**The lockdown** and the 12 weeks self isolation for the elderly and vulnerable means that we are unlikely to re-open for some time. However, we hope **Barry King's** visit (23-25 June) will go ahead.

**STOP PRESS** Barry King's June meetings postponed due to COVID-19.