

## Thanks to our local surgery

Several people from the Chapel have been among those heading to Pudding Pie Lane to get their vaccine “Jabs” and, like all we have spoken with, have been full of praise for the organisation and hard work. The visits were smooth and fast. So many were involved, including volunteer marshals out in a cold car park. Once inside, there was a welcoming, friendly, and reassuring atmosphere. It seemed fitting that it should then be highlighted on the main TV news as an outstandingly successful local vaccine hub. Well done to all those who are involved!



### Kings and Queens in the Bible quiz

1. Who replaced Saul as king of Israel?
2. What is King Solomon famed for?
3. Who became king of Israel after Solomon?
4. Who rebelled against this new king and started a breakaway kingdom in the North of the country?
5. Which prophet said a king called Cyrus would arise long before he was actually born?
6. Which king was the husband of Jezebel?
7. Who did Esther replace as queen?
8. Which prophet interpreted King Nebuchadnezzar's dream?
9. Which king of Babylon saw a hand writing on the wall?
10. Who took over from him?
11. Which king said that the Apostle Paul had almost persuaded him to become a Christian?

### Verse for the month

**My hope is in Thee.**

Psalm 39 verse 7.



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## Bringing hope into your home

As previously reported, high speed broadband was installed in the Chapel just before Christmas and in the New Year we began sending out our services live as these were being held. There were some teething problems but the good news is that we have now discovered the cause and the evening service on the 24th January had much better broadcast quality. We can't get everyone into the Chapel because of the COVID-19 restrictions, and some people have concerns about coming (though we are pandemic compliant). Additionally, the new facility will help those who cannot come because of other illnesses. Many churches are finding that those who previously were not churchgoers are watching services online and it will be good if the love of Christ and the hope the gospel gives is of help to those beyond the immediate area.

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# A favourite song

by Glenys A'Court

*"This song speaks to me of the holiness, majesty, and power of God, and of His unfathomable love for us."*

## God of grace and holiness

Heaven's mighty King  
Yet You choose to be enthroned  
On praises that we bring  
You gave Your son of righteousness  
No spot or blemish he  
Yet bruised and scarred and wounded were  
The hands that lifted me

Hallelujah our God saves

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Father to the fatherless  
Refuge for the lost  
Saviour of this guilty world  
By sacrificial love  
The name above all other names  
The only Prince of peace  
God of grace and holiness  
Be enthroned in me

Hallelujah our God saves

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Glorious things are said of you  
Your mercy and your love is new each day  
And once our ears had heard of you  
But now in truth we see you face to face

God of grace and holiness  
Your strength will never fail  
Your promises remain secure  
Through every passing day  
Your love is higher than the sky  
And deeper than the sea  
God of grace and holiness  
Be enthroned in me

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You're not holding onto [#Christ](#) when you're a [#Christian](#), He is holding onto you!

## 175th Anniversary year fact

**Social distancing** would have been very difficult if it had been required before the Chapel was built. Around 1838 a few Christians started meeting in a house in Langford and when that became too small they used a shed in Blackmoor, we think it was on the opposite side of the lane and a little further down, where the garage for "Hopedale" now stands. Someone donated a piece of land and in April 1846 the foundation stone was laid. All the work to complete the building was done in time for opening on the 16th September.

### ***Prayer requests***

Pray that this dreadful **virus** may abate and remember those who are ill or in sorrow at this time.

Many people are **ill** due to other causes just now. Pray for them. Remember those suffering **stress** and feeling under pressure in these difficult times.

Thank the Lord that the churches have been allowed to **remain open** in this third lockdown and pray for those whose premises or circumstances have not made this possible.

## For your diary

**This month** our Pastor will be continuing in the book of Acts during our Sunday services. We also have two visiting preachers arranged: On the 21st we are expecting **Richard Mortimer** from Eastcombe at the Evening

Service (6.30 p.m.) and then on the 28th **Derek Cleave** is due to share God's word with us, in the Morning Service.

Tuesday Bible Study and Prayer meetings are continuing on Zoom. We are studying 1 Peter.