

# Who's who at Langford Chapel

*An occasional look at the people we see here*

**Richard Mortimer** is the Pastor at Eastcombe Baptist Church. Our Pastor came to know him and his wife **Maressa** through social media and when visiting them in the beautiful Cotswolds asked him to preach at Langford for the first time. During the day with us we took this photo of him in Burrington Combe, standing in the cleft of the "Rock of ages".



## New Testament books word search

P	M	S	N	A	I	T	A	L	A	G	K	L	I	ACTS
C	J	N	S	N	A	I	S	E	H	P	E	S	N	COLOSSIANS
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E	C	A	U	W	S	N	O	M	E	L	I	H	P	GALATIANS
S	E	T	S	N	A	I	S	S	O	L	O	C	E	HEBREWS
M	I	T	S	T	T	S	N	A	M	O	R	U	S	JAMES
T	M	R	N	E	O	T	I	M	O	T	H	Y	O	JOHN
H	M	J	A	M	E	S	H	E	B	R	E	W	S	JUDE
L	T	E	M	A	R	K	M	P	A	S	A	S	P	LUKE
A	W	N	K	H	N	O	A	E	T	O	I	N	A	MARK
S	E	W	P	U	N	H	L	T	L	C	P	S	M	MATTHEW
T	D	I	U	S	L	C	I	E	I	S	I	A	E	PETER
O	U	U	R	A	A	E	G	R	A	N	O	G	E	PHILEMON
W	J	N	H	O	J	O	M	A	T	T	H	E	W	ROMANS
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														TITUS

## Joyful celebration

After a time of quiet reflection on Good Friday morning, we met at the Chapel on Easter Day and the glorious truth of the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus thrilled us again. The remarkable display pictured here brought the morning service theme of *The Empty Tomb* to life. During that time of worship we shared the Lord's Supper. At the evening service our Pastor took us in thought to that moment when the risen Lord proved He was alive as He showed the disciples His hands and feet. Refreshments and fellowship were enjoyed afterwards.



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# My favourite hymn

by Vikki Orr

How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure,  
that He should give His only Son  
to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss -  
the Father turns His face away,  
as wounds which mar the chosen one  
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
my sin upon His shoulders,  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life -  
I know that it is finished.



Vikki says, "How deep the Father's love is a wonderful expression of the Character of God. His love for me is so vast that I will never be able to fully comprehend or understand. What a privilege I have of being called His treasure! I only want my life to reflect the love of the Lord and when others see me they would see Jesus."

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## Prayer requests

Please continue to pray for **D.L.** who is very unwell and has been taken back to hospital. Hold up his family too before the Lord.

Praise God for the **increase** in our congregation and especially for those who have applied for Church membership.

Remember those who have concerns about their elderly relatives.

Give thanks for the sense of God's presence during Easter services.

Pray for our nation in these uncertain times. Ask the Lord to bring us all to repentance and faith.

Remember any suffering violent persecution, especially in **Sri Lanka**.

# Tweet of the month

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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; worthy is the King who conquered the grave!

## From the Pastor's study

I'm still thinking about the annual meeting at Eastcombe Baptist Church when **Sacha Walicord** (pictured right) spoke to us. Austrian by birth, Sacha now lives in the U.S.A. Among many significant points his main focus was the importance of a Christian worldview. Mulling over what he said and giving it more thought has highlighted how easily we can accept what we are told without questioning the reliability of it. Blame the mainstream media, or social media, if you want but the problem goes much further back. Eve accepted Satan's account of



God as Someone who was keeping the best from her; the Israelites were swayed by the majority report about the giants in the Promised Land; the crowd all roared together to choose Barabbas and not Jesus. We now live in a culture in the Western world where the Bible is out of fashion, the old moral standards are ridiculed, and "Tolerance" means being intolerant of those who buck the trend. If you are not yet a Christian you need to examine the evidence for faith in God's word. If you are trusting Christ, then view the world through God's eyes: It's lost and confused!

## For your diary

**After all** the extra happenings in April, **May** looks to be a quieter month, but we must not forget that our regular services can also be times of blessing.

Our good friend **David Herring**, the speaker for some

of the special subject events, also comes for the Bible studies and he will be with us on Tuesday **21st** at **7.45 p.m.**

After April's 11th anniversary, the next **Aroma** coffee morning is on Saturday **25th, 10.30.**