

Who's who at Langford Chapel

An occasional look at the people we see here

We had an interesting evening hearing **Jonathan Parkinson** from **Caring For Life** telling us about the history and aims of this charity which helps vulnerable people in a variety of ways. Accompanied by his friend **Joe**, he showed a film with comments by some who have been helped. We were first interested in this work of faith 18 years ago and have prayed for and encouraged them ever since. So it was high time we had an update. You can find out more at www.caringforlife.co.uk or from our Pastor who leads the local support group.



A good cause explained

On Tuesday 18th June we were pleased to welcome representatives from the charity “Caring For Life”, who give help to vulnerable adults. This all started with a farm near Leeds being used to give useful and therapeutic work to some with special needs and has expanded to reach many others with practical help and hope through sharing “The love of Jesus”. See “Who’s who at Langford Chapel” on back page.

Answers to last month's *Is it in the Bible?* quiz

Enoch and Elijah went to Heaven without dying? *True!* See Genesis 5:24 (everyone else in the chapter died) and 2 Kings 2:11, Elijah was caught up. No other name than Jesus for salvation? *True!* See Acts 4:12. Sun only shines on the righteous? *False!* See Matthew 5:45. God can do anything? *Not quite true!* Only if it is in line with His holy character - e.g. He can't lie, or be unfaithful - see Titus 1:2 and 2 Timothy 2:13. Money is the root of all evil? *False!* See 1 Timothy 6:10, it's the love of money. Closer to God's heart in the garden? *Not always!* Adam wasn't in Genesis 3!

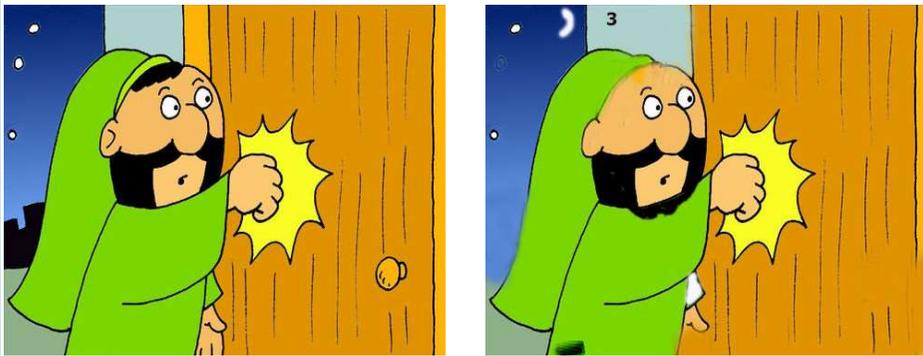
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Prayer requests

Remember the **loved ones** of David Lee who went to be with the Lord on the 26th May (see the report of his Thanksgiving Service inside). Pray that a new Prime Minister will **fear God** and lead wisely. Pray for a couple who have concerns for their **son's health**. Thank the Lord for the **new members** of the Church who are working hard to help in many ways. They are a real answer to our prayers. Pray for children **confused** by wrong ideas about their true identity.

Nicodemus visits Jesus (John 3): Can you spot 13 differences?



My favourite hymn

by Graham Brown

Because He lives by William and Gloria Gaither.

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;

Because He lives, all fear is gone;

Because I know He holds the future,

And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

I'm a great fan of the Gaithers' Gospel Music. It lifts my spirit, especially in the tough times. Some of their songs were written in times of trouble, like 'Because He lives I can face tomorrow' and 'The God on the mountain is the God in the valley'. As Christians we are not immune from trouble and sorrow, so I would like to use this to encourage you no matter what you may be facing at this time. Acts 14:22 says 'we must go through troubles', but because He lives we are not alone in them. Listen to the Gaithers' music on YouTube or at gaither.com

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For your diary

July looks like being a quieter month (hopefully with some sun) yet we always find things to do when we worship and serve the Lord. What a privilege! One of our Sunday visiting preachers had to pull out due to changed circumstances, but our

good friend **Jonathan Steeds** has stepped in to speak on the **7th**. He now lives in Cornwall but will be in our area then.

This month's **Aroma** coffee morning is on Saturday the **27th** - only four Saturdays this month, so no excuse to miss it.

Tweet of the month

Langford Evangelical Church @Langford_Chapel . May 26

Lots of people say that they are Christians but don't attend church and that's ok, but #Jesus said that where two or three are gathered together there will He be also. So, why would a #Christian not want to be where #God is once a week? #comebacktochurch RT

In memory of David John Lee

The Chapel was full on Thursday 13th June at the Thanksgiving Service for our dear brother in Christ. David had worshipped with us from a young age and was held in great affection by the fellowship. Our Pastor began the service by saying that David loved singing and the Bible, later giving brief comments about his keen interest in cricket, football and athletics. David had been Head Boy at school, and later on was a good husband and father. We then heard of his support for the work of the Church, seen in a willingness to help in many tasks, and his generous nature. George said that the word that had been most mentioned was "Kindness" and he agreed absolutely with that. David had a good sense of humour but he was also genuine in his faith in Christ and (just like the Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy) he was trusting in the Lord to save and keep him. David would have wanted those there to put their faith in Jesus, to have hope in Christ and be sure of a reunion in Heaven.

