

Surrounded!

When our Pastor and the home evangelist Chris Gadd go visiting it's not unusual to be confronted by guard dogs. Nothing prepared them however for the close attention and mild aggression of the free range hens who took a peck rather than a peek at them. 'Watch out Chris! That one's going for the ankles.' (No birds were harmed during filming—Ed.)



Verse for the month

Do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua Chapter 1 verse 9



Crowded but happy

For some time we had noticed that the numbers attending our monthly **Aroma** coffee mornings had declined and we wondered if we should do a 'relaunch'. Then, on the most unlikely Saturday, just after Christmas, the second highest number ever came in! *More photos inside.*



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An exceptional coffee morning - *photos above and inside.*
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(My favourite hymn *will be back in a later issue.*)

We managed to squeeze everyone in and had just enough milk.



Bible quiz - Joshua

1. Who did Joshua replace as the leader of the Israelites?
2. How many spies did he send into the Promised Land?
3. What was the name of the woman who hid these men from the security services?
4. Which river did the Israelites have to cross on the way?
5. How many stones from the river were used as a memorial?
6. Who met Joshua before the battle of Jericho?
7. How many times did the people march round Jericho in total?
8. Which musical instrument was used by the priests?

Prayer requests

Remember those whose **families** cause them concern and pray that the Lord would bring back those who have wandered away. Pray for those who are **lonely** and missing loved ones. Ask God to help those who are serving Him **overseas** including two from the Chapel. Pray for Open-Air Mission evangelist **C. W.**, who has helped us at Langford, as he recovers from an operation.

Tweet of the month

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"Oh #God the Father, forgive me for doubting. Thou art infinitely wise and I need Thy wisdom. Take over my life and be my wisdom, my righteousness, my sanctification. From here on I acknowledge that Thou art eternally wise. Be my anchor and rising star today and forever more." (A. W. Tozer)

*Another photo from the last **Aroma** of 2019.*



Mrs. S. Norton

We noted with sadness the passing of our dear friend Sylvia on the 21st December 2019. She often came to **Aroma** before becoming too unwell. As we went to press the Thanksgiving Service had been arranged for Tuesday the 28th of January at Churchill Methodist Church. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family and friends.

For your diary

This month we are continuing to look at the book of Isaiah on Sundays and are continuing to think about the book of Joshua in our Bible Study on Tuesdays. *Try the quiz on the opposite page!*

We also look forward to a visit during the month from another preacher, **Pastor David Field**. Don't forget the **Aroma** coffee morning is on Saturday the **22nd**, **not** the 29th - yes, it's Leap Year!