

A breath of fresh air

After 174 years the Chapel windows needed some attention and this became especially important as the COVID-19 guidelines require there to be a good circulation of air. Since we reopened we have been keeping the doors open but as the temperature drops we will need to be able to use the windows. One of our Deacons found a company which can work on the beautiful stained glass and put the opening parts into use once more. So the experienced team from J H Stained Glass have taken four of these away for refurbishment. You can rest assured the boards are just temporary.



Bible quiz - boats and ships

(We have recently been studying the book of Jonah on Tuesdays.)

1. Which king made a fleet of ships at Ezion-Geber? (*1 Kings 9.*)
2. King Jehoshaphat's ships were wrecked. What were they intended to bring back from Ophir? (*1 Kings 22.*)
3. What unusual things did ships from Tarshish bring to King Solomon every three years? (*2 Chronicles 9.*)
4. According to *Psalms 107*, what do those in merchant ships see?
5. Which type of wood was used to make the masts for Tyre's ships? (*Ezekiel 27.*)
6. Where did Jonah go to find a ship when he tried to run away from God? (*Jonah Chapter 1.*)
7. What were James and John doing in the boat when Jesus called them? (*Matthew 4.*)
8. How many people were with Paul on the wrecked ship? (*Acts 27.*)

Verse for the month

Looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith

Hebrews Chapter 12 verse 2



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We are keeping going

Three months after reopening, we are still holding our usual two services on a Sunday, though with a smaller congregation. Some friends with complex health issues have not yet rejoined us but we have been pleased to see folk from churches which had to delay their reopening. When we started again, no singing was allowed but from August 15th small groups (but not the whole congregation) have been able to sing. We have been delighted to have visitors who have sung solos and duets for us, as well as listening to old and new hymn tunes played on the Clavinola. Tuesday night Bible studies continue on Zoom. We are grateful to those who help with the extra cleaning and paperwork needed due to the pandemic. It seems that it may be some time before we have more freedom but we are thankful to be able to worship in the Chapel again.

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A favourite hymn

by Sylvia Rudge

“This hymn means so much to me because the words are deeply moving and help and strengthen me through all the circumstances of life.”

Faithful one, so unchanging

Ageless one, You're my rock of peace
Lord of all I depend on You
I call out to You, again and again
I call out to You, again and again
You are my rock in times of trouble
You lift me up when I fall down
All through the storm
Your love is the anchor
My hope is in You alone.

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Prayer requests

Remember those who are feeling **lonely**, that they would know the Lord drawing near to them.

Pray that the Lord will have mercy and take away the **virus**.

Ask God to help those who are **leading churches** to be bold and faithful to the gospel.

Pray for those who are **unwell** just now, including relatives of some in the Chapel congregation and C.W., a retired evangelist.

Pray that the Lord will help **Caring For Life**, which our Church has supported for many years, to keep the work going.

May the Lord give us thankful hearts at **harvest time**.

Keep praying for those who are **persecuted** for their faith.

Give thanks for encouraging signs of **peace** in the Middle East.

From our Facebook page



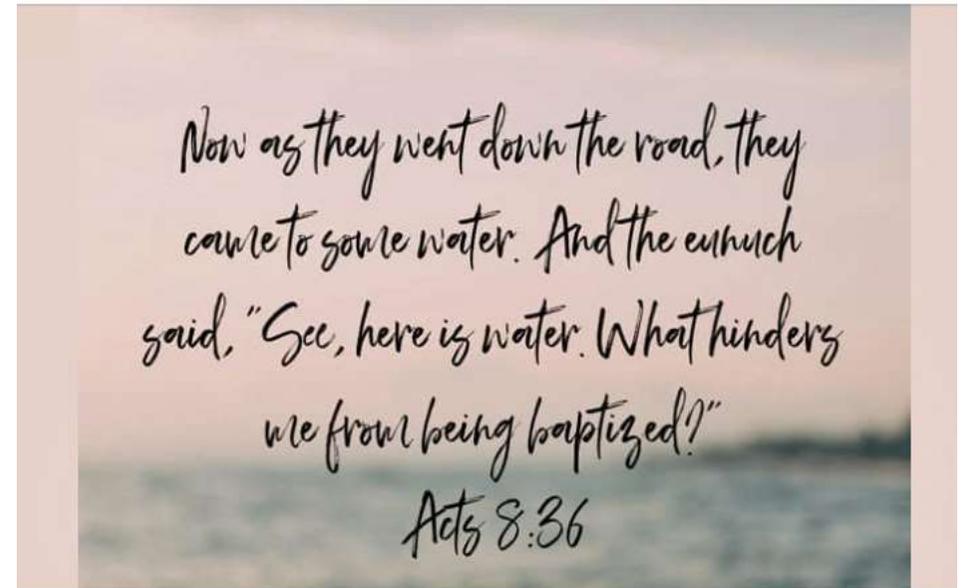
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Belief comes before baptism, so if you're a Christian and you've not yet been baptised, "what hinders you?"

Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

Acts 8:37 NKJV



The post above refers to a Bible passage mentioned in a sermon.

For your diary

This October will be different than usual as we have to adapt our plans for the Harvest services due to the pandemic. We will however mark our thankfulness to the Lord on Sunday **11th** at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Before that we are looking forward to a visit from **David Herring** for the morning service on the **4th**. Then on Sunday the **18th** we have a visit from another Bible teacher, **Sam Gordon** of *Truth For Today*.