

People we see at Langford Chapel

It is always good to have a young man in our pulpit, so we were pleased to welcome **James Martin** on the 16th May for his first visit to us. He worships at Buckingham Chapel in Bristol and rather bravely, in the view of our Pastor who admits to finding it difficult, tackled the unique book of Ecclesiastes. It all seemed very appropriate to our situation today. James, who works in taxation for PWC, brought along a friend who is training to be a vet and who will be based at the Langford House site from this September. We hope to see more of them both in the future.



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Join us on a "Tour of Greece"

With the expected release from the third lockdown on Monday 21st June, we are able to confirm details of the planned special evenings. These will be, God willing, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday ~~22nd - 24th June~~, at 7.45 p.m. in the Chapel, conducted by **Barry King** from Dunstable. Starting with some visual presentations of the ancient Greek cities of Philippi, Thessalonica, and Corinth there will be talks on each of these and their relevance to us today in the light of how the gospel was presented there. As our Pastor has been going through the book of Acts over the last year this should be especially interesting to us and we believe to a wider audience too. We hope to have all our seating available again for these evenings and plan to use our fast broadband connection to show the three evenings on Zoom (the link will be on our website langfordevangelicalchurch.org and our [Facebook](#) page).

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Bible couples anagrams quiz

1. RABMAHA and HASAR
2. HEAKBRE and CAISA
3. BOCJA and LACHER
4. ZOBA and HURT
5. HANKEAL and NANHAH
6. IGIBLAA and VIDDA
7. EOASH and ROGEM
8. QUAILA and SPRILACIL
9. HEPOJS and YARM
10. HERETS and ARUSSUAHE (*in some translations REXXES*)

Prayer requests

Remember those who have been **bereaved** recently.
Pray for God's blessing on the "**Tour of Greece**" event (*front page*).
Give thanks for the continued success of the **vaccine** rollout.
Pray for those who are **persecuted** for their faith in Christ.
Ask the Lord to strengthen friends who are in **poor health**.

A favourite hymn

by Robert Tubman

“This hymn by Isaac Watts is based on Psalm 36 verses 5-9. It is special to me because it is based on a Bible passage which is a good basis; hymns based on the Bible give them a closer association with the word of God. This one reminds us of God’s provision for all, both man and beast.”

High in the heavens, eternal God,
Thy goodness in full glory shines;
Thy truth shall break through every cloud
That veils and darkens Thy designs.

Forever firm Thy justice stands,
As mountains their foundations keep;
Wise are the wonders of Thy hands;
Thy judgments are a mighty deep.

Thy providence is kind and large
Both man and beast Thy bounty share;
The whole creation is Thy charge,
But saints are Thy peculiar care.

My God, how excellent Thy grace,
Whence all our hope and comfort springs!
The sons of Adam in distress
Fly to the shadow of Thy wings.

From the provisions of Thy house
We shall be fed with sweet repast;
There mercy like a river flows,
And brings salvation to our taste.

Life, like a fountain, rich and free,
Springs from the presence of the Lord;
And in Thy light our souls shall see
The glories promised in Thy Word.



Verse for the month

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me." John’s Gospel, Chapter 10 verse 27.

Top Tweet

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The simplest of lives can often be the most fulfilling,
"For in much wisdom is much grief and he who increases
knowledge increases sorrow". Ecclesiastes 1:18.

From the Pastor’s study

So why do we evangelise? Why visit homes, have a website and social media presence, hold events like the three evenings entitled “Tour of Greece” (*see front page*)? Some would say, there’s no point, everyone can make up their own mind what to believe and we can just settle down, enjoy the post-Covid freedom, sing hymns and socialise together. Like Pontius Pilate, who said “What is truth?”, we live at a time where there is “My truth or your truth” and “Recollections may vary”! I beg to differ. Jesus claimed to be the Truth and as we are seeing from the book of Acts His apostles were passionate about sharing the evangel, the good news. To them it was an imperative to bring the real truth to those who had been deceived by Satan and were trusting in false religion. Yet someone might say, “But this is a country where Christianity is well-known, there are lots of churches.” Sadly, here and on the Continent, there are many places where the original truth of the gospel has been obscured to the extent that the Bible is sidelined, an alternative and more acceptable message is proclaimed, and the warning of Scripture to repent while we can are never mentioned.

For your diary

This month as well as the three special evenings of the “Tour of Greece” with Barry King (*see front page*), our usual Sunday services continue with our Pastor taking us through the book of Acts. There will also

be some services taken by visiting or local preachers. Tuesday meetings are continuing to be conducted on Zoom.

In **July**, we will welcome **Jonathan Steeds** on the **5th**, a year after we re-opened.