

## Mr Walter William James Medlock (Wally)

After many years of poor health and a short last illness, our dear brother in Christ, known to us all as Wally, went peacefully to be with the Lord on Sunday the 28th of June. He and his dear wife, Enid, had a great love for the Church at Langford Chapel and would have been with us on many occasions if it had been possible. Wally ran a Christian printing firm for many years and was very much in demand as a preacher before his illness. He and Enid were also involved in a Fishermen's mission in Kessingland, where they built up a thriving Sunday School. A funeral service is to be held at South Bristol on Monday 20th July at 11 a.m. The family hope there can be a memorial service later on.



### Bible quiz - missing words

Which words are missing from these Bible verses?

- In the beginning God \_\_\_\_\_ the heaven and the earth (Genesis 1:1).  
 It is not good that the man should be \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 2:18).  
 There was no \_\_\_\_\_ in the hand of David (1 Samuel 17:50).  
 Josiah was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when he began to reign (2 Kings 22:1).  
 The LORD is my Shepherd, I shall not \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 23:1).  
 But He was wounded for \_\_\_\_\_ transgressions (Isaiah 53:5).  
 \_\_\_\_\_ is of the LORD (Jonah 2:9).  
 Now when Jesus was born in \_\_\_\_\_ of Judaea (Matthew 2:1).  
 I will make you to become \_\_\_\_\_ of men (Mark 1:17).  
 The good shepherd gives \_\_\_\_\_ for the sheep (John 10:11).  
 The place, which is called Calvary, there they \_\_\_\_\_ Him (Luke 23:33).  
 He is not here: for He is \_\_\_\_\_, as He said (Matthew 28:6).  
 Behold, I come \_\_\_\_\_; and my reward is with me (Revelation 22:12).

### Verse for the month

**Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**  
**Psalm 29 verse 2.**

## Chapel open again!

It was with a heavy heart that our Editor wrote the single word "Closed!" for the front page heading of the April issue. So it is with a great deal of thankfulness that we can begin the July issue with a brighter heading. As far as we are aware from the records, the services had never been suspended before. Now, from the **4th July**, places of public worship can reopen, with certain restrictions. We intend to follow the Government guidelines carefully, along with the instructions from our insurers. We want to assure you that every effort will be made to keep you as safe as possible when you come to worship with us. We do also need *you* of course to help us by maintaining "Social distancing", reading the signage which we are obliged to display and accepting the restrictions. Please also obey Church officers' instructions when entering and leaving the building—these will only be given with your welfare in mind.

### In this issue:

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 Saying "Au revoir" to a dear friend. *Wally is with Jesus, back page.*  
 A family choice. *My favourite hymn, inside.*

# My favourite hymn

by Christine Fish

(Mrs Fish is a founder member of the **Aroma** coffee mornings.)  
“This hymn was always a favourite with my family and it still is for me.”

## Amazing grace - how sweet the sound,

That saved a wretch; like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

The Lord hath promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my Shield and Portion be  
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come,  
’Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me Home.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise  
Than when we first begun. *John Newton*



## Prayer requests

Remember those who have been **bereaved**, not all through COVID-19. Pray for those who are unwell, including **C. B.** Give thanks that the Chapel can be **open again**. Pray for those who are too vulnerable to attend this month. Several members and friends are concerned about **loved ones** who are poorly; let us lift these to the Lord and share the burden of our friends. Coronavirus is still a serious problem; pray that those still searching for **vaccines** and **treatments** may be successful. Pray for those sharing the **good news** of Jesus’ love.

# Top Tweet

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‘The woman said, “I know that **#Messiah**” (called **#Christ**) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.” Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”’ **#Jesus's Love** is for all mankind, so should ours be. It shouldn't need explaining.  
John 4:25-26

## Pandemic worship

**So you have come into the Chapel** on the **5th July** (or later in the month). To get in you had to queue behind 2 metre “Social distance” lines. If you left it a bit late, you may have had to wait on the pavement beyond the wall. No one can give you a hymn book or a Bible (you may bring your own). You will be expected to use the 70% hand gel on the table. Tissues will be there and a bin if you use these (“*Catch it! Bin it! Kill it!*”). Almost half the pews will be cordoned off, you may not be able to have your usual seat. A glance to the right and there’s a screen to protect the audio staff— which also allows an extra seat. On the left, a sign asks you not to touch the library books. You then see floor markers at 2 metre intervals in the aisle and you may have to wait for someone to move on before you can get to a pew. Each pew can **only** be used by a single worshipper, or a household or a “Bubble” unit. (*This means that space is limited, particularly in the morning, you may decide to try an evening service instead.*) The seat squab will be covered in a shiny material which will have been cleaned with antiviral spray. You can’t sit by the aisle—too close to anyone moving past! Look up and there is a screen round the organ. It all seems strange but the important thing is that we *are* gathering together to *praise the Lord again* and to share His love.

## For your diary

**This month** begins with some of us back in the Chapel, though those shielding may have to wait till 1st August. Yet it is a start and we are so pleased too that our first Sunday services will be led by a visiting preacher,

**Jonathan Steeds**, who is coming back nearer to us after spending the Summer helping a Church in St. Ives.

Tuesday **Bible study** will stay on Zoom for the time being and there’s no **Aroma** yet, sadly.