

# Langford Link

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Keeping you in touch with the life and news of Langford Evangelical Church, which meets in Langford Chapel, Blackmoor, Lower Langford.

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## Taking a break



After months of rain and other hindrances we were able to restart our rambles on 12th April. It was a dull but dry day and ten enthusiastic people and three dogs set out from Draycott. (If you are counting, there's one human behind the camera and one dog was exploring!) Having climbed the hill from Rodney Stoke, it was time to get our breath back and admire the view (*see inside*).

## *You don't have to be a shepherd*



*This is the view any rambler can enjoy from the spot where the photo on the front page was taken. Known as "Shepherd's View" it is reached by a steep climb up the long field in the foreground. Glastonbury Tor is just visible in the distance and the reader can well imagine how even more delightful is the scene on a brighter day. There were no sheep on this occasion, just cattle lower down.*

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### *Spanish visitor*

**W**e were pleased to see **Miguel Rois** with us again over the Easter period. Readers will recall his previous visit in September last year. He returned to continue studies on the theory course for airline pilots at Bristol Ground School in Cheddar before taking the second part of the C.A.A. exams in May. Miguel's father is a Pastor in Almansa.

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### *Welcome*

**W**e are pleased to announce that **George** and **Glenys A'Court** are now Church members. As reported in an earlier edition they moved into the area last year and have been worshipping with us. Keen on their garden, George is a short-wave radio enthusiast and Glenys has joined the small band baking for Aroma coffee mornings and other events.

# Bible Word Search

## Apostles/Disciples

SIMON PETER  
JOHN  
THOMAS  
THADDAEUS  
MATTHIAS  
ANDREW  
PHILIP  
MATTHEW  
PAUL  
JAMES ZEBEDEE  
BARTHOLOMEW  
JAMES ALPHEAUS  
JUDAS ISCARIOT

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## For your diary

**A**fter all the extra things that were listed for April, May looks a little quieter.

We have good fellowship with our friends at **Bethesda** on the Bournville Estate and they invite us to join them for Bible teaching and prayer on Saturday **10th** from **10 a.m.** The speaker is **Courtney Harris**.

Our **Aroma** coffee morning saw its sixth "birthday" in April and is back again as usual on the **fourth** Saturday, **24th** May. It's another of those five week months, so don't miss it!

We are hoping to arrange another **ramble**, probably on the **31st** of May. Please get in touch with George — it would be good if this is as well supported as it was in April (*see front page*).

Looking ahead to **June**, we have another visit from the **Bristol Evangel Male Voice Choir**. They will be leading our evening service on Sunday **8th** June at **6.30**. We were not able to book them last year. Their joyful and powerful singing is not to be missed.

# Who's who at Langford Chapel

*An occasional look at the people we see here*

**Greg Cruse** made a return visit to preach to us recently. He is kept very busy as Pastor of Horsecastle Chapel in Yatton where they have a much larger congregation than we do. Some of his theological training was on the "Prepared for Service" course at Reading, which our own Pastor studied on several years ago. Greg and his wife **Elaine** live in Yatton and they have two sons, **Noah** and **Isaac**.



## Prayer requests

Several of our members and friends are still experiencing **poor health** and need prayer.

Our oldest member, **Tom Harris**, has now moved to Worcester Lodge in Clevedon. Praise God for all his faithful service for the Church and pray that he may settle in well.

Pray for **our nation** — whether or not we are still a Christian country is a subject of debate, but we need God even if we don't know it. Pray for **revival**.

Ask God that there may be peace in **Ukraine**.

Pray for **persecuted** Christians.

## Congratulations!

We hear that **Ivy Willis** has another great-grandchild — this time a girl. **Chloe Joy** was born on 10th April and weighed 7lbs 15oz. She is a sister for two-years-old **Ethan** and we rejoice with her Mum **Elisabeth** and Dad **Charles**. Not forgetting the grandparents, **Janet** and **Philip Willis**.

