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Clues Across

- 1 Jonah was sent to preach there (Jonah 1)
- 5 Father of Ahinadab (1 Kings 4)
- 6 "Remember \_\_\_\_ wife" (Luke 17)
- 7 Jesus turned water into wine there (John 2)
- 9 This city's wall fell down (Joshua 6)
- 10 One of the tribes of Israel (Genesis 49)
- 11 Melchizedek was a priest of the most \_\_\_\_ God (Genesis 14)
- 12 He wrote down Ten Commandments
- 15 A good king (1 Kings 15)
- 16 "The patience of \_\_\_\_"
- 17 "The wisdom of \_\_\_\_"
- 19 Same as 15 Down
- 22 Jesus raised a widow's son there (Luke 7)
- 23 Another 'Minor'\* prophet

Clues Down

- 1 He came to Jesus at night (John 3)
  - 2 The father of Joshua (Exodus 33)
  - 3 Prophet who stopped the rain (1 Kings 17)
  - 4 God's call to listen (Isaiah 55)
  - 5 Whose book has 66 chapters?
  - 8 David defeated him with a sling
  - 13 A companion of Paul (Acts 15)
  - 14 Prophet who anointed kings
  - 15 Murdered by his brother (Genesis 4)
  - 18 A 'Minor'\* prophet
  - 20 Adam was the first \_\_\_\_
  - 21 Abraham came from this ancient and important city (Genesis 15)
- \* Minor prophets are called this because they are shorter books - not because they are less important! They are found towards the end of the Old Testament in English Bible versions.*

# Langford Link

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

More on our website: [www.langfordevangelicalchurch.org](http://www.langfordevangelicalchurch.org)

**We are open as usual!**



Don't be put off by the scaffolding or the building work. We are in the process of repairs to the rear wall of the Chapel but there is safe access and no change to our services. The work is being carried out by Robert Knott Builders from Congresbury who did an excellent job on our mock bell tower a few years ago and all should be finished soon — maybe even before you get your *Link*.

## From the Pastor's study

The last few weeks seem to have been filled with sad news, some of it due to dreadful acts of terrorism while in other cases it is down to accidents or illness — though some would point the finger of blame (not always unjustly) at others, or even at God, in those instances. I have long ago given up trying to give 'pat answers' or pretending that I can always solve the 'Why' question. It does however amaze me that against this dark background some people still deny the obvious truth of the Bible — that we live in a fallen world and have done so ever since Adam's time. Much later, Jesus warned us that natural disasters would come and after that the Apostle Paul said that evil people would become worse and worse. Such theology however should not make a real Christian uncaring — in fact we can show compassion and our conviction that we have a Heavenly Father who is "The God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1). This can be very practical in giving aid or a caring word when we are able to do so. What we all can do is *pray* — for our nation and for the hearts of people to be changed so that thoughts of violence or greed melt away. Also for ourselves that, truly trusting in Jesus and the teachings of the Bible, we will be able to point others to His way of love and caring now — and give them hope for the future.

### Prayer requests

Remember those who have suffered because of the tower block **fire** and in the recent **terrorist** incidents. Pray that they may know comfort and that God will revive His work in our nation, so that many will find peace in Christ and walk in His ways.

Praise God that our **Pastor** and local minister **J. L.** have had good news from the doctors and that **M.** continues to improve in health. Pray that the Lord will prompt local people to come to the Chapel for the **special three days** in July (see '*For your diary*', next page) and they will find God's blessing on their lives.

Go on praying for those who are **persecuted** for their faith.

Remember evangelist's wife **C. W.** who is seriously ill.

Pray for those in poor health who miss coming to worship.

## For your diary

Into the second half of the Year! Something to note:

We are fitting the visit of **Barry King** on **Monday the 24th July (7.30 p.m.)** into three days of praise and witness to the good news of Jesus. There's the monthly **Aroma** coffee morning on **Saturday 22nd**, open as usual from **10.30 a.m.** onwards, giving you a chance to

find out about Barry and his subject, "**Is God good?**"

Then, on the next day, **Sunday 23rd**, our services at the usual times of **11 a.m.** and **6.30 p.m.** will try to reflect a spirit of praise and testimony to the life-changing power of the gospel. **Pastor George** will lead in the morning and Bible teacher **David Herring** in the evening.

*Don't miss this! Further information on our website.*

Monday 24th July 7.30 p.m. at Langford Chapel BS40 5HL

With all that's going on in our world right now, You've got to ask...

# Is God good?

Barry King  
leader of Grace Baptist Partnership answers this and other questions.

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