

From the archives

Tucked away on the inside pages of an old *Langford Link* from November 2009, we found this announcement:

Our new website

At last we have a real website. The limited package we have used for two-and-a-half years was being withdrawn, so we had a gentle push! Take a look at: www.langfordevangelicalchurch.org

The website is not only still going after eight years but we found out recently that it has visitors from as far away as Russia and China, though most are in England. There's much more on there than we can squeeze into these pages; you can download messages and find more information with just a click. Haven't got a computer or smart phone? Then persuade friends and relatives to let you have a look on theirs — who knows, they might get interested too!

Quiz on Daniel

We've been studying the book of Daniel on Tuesdays for a while.

Can you answer these?

1. *The book of Daniel is found after which large book in English Bibles?*
2. *Where do most of the book's events take place?*
3. *Which king were Daniel and his three friends trained to serve ?*
4. *What did Daniel do with God's help that no one else could? (Chapter 2.)*
4. *What happened to Daniel's friends when they refused to worship that king's image? (Chapter 3.)*
5. *What shocked Belshazzar so much that he sent for Daniel? (Chapter 5.)*
6. *Daniel being thrown into a den of lions (Chapter 6) is a well-known event — but who was ruler then?*
7. *Who was sent to help Daniel understand a vision in Chapter 8?*

Prayer requests

Remember those who have recently been **bereaved**.

The lady "**M.**" we have been praying for over the months has been unwell again recently.

Please pray for one of our regular worshippers who is about to start a course of **treatment**.

Remember those who are being **persecuted** for their faith.

Pray for those who **lead** our nation, that they may act in ways that please God. Ask God to **turn** all our hearts back to Him and His Word, the Bible.

Pray for all who **preach** that they may speak the truth and help us to follow Jesus.

Pray for **peace** in Korea.

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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

Raising the song of harvest home



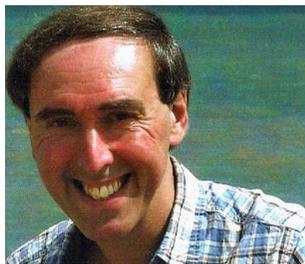
This year saw another fine display of goods at the Chapel. As the items are afterwards given to a local charity the donations are mainly of non-perishable goods these days. *More inside.*

The gladness of harvest

As our front page picture shows, the second Sunday in October brought our usual Harvest services - yes, plural, for it has been traditional at the Chapel to make both morning and evening occasions for praising the goodness of God. Although the congregation at the 11 o'clock service was the usual size, we are pleased to report that several more people joined us at 6.30, most staying for light refreshments afterwards. The hymns were accompanied by local musicians Frances and Michael. An unusual Bible passage for the season (Isaiah 9) was chosen - one we associate more with Christmas. During his talk, our Pastor used some words from it "They rejoice before You according to the gladness of harvest" and reminded us that despite the claims on the packets and tins that this or that manufacturer or store had supplied us with the goods on display that it is really God who gives us everything. George pointed out that God's greatest gift to us is His Son Jesus. Isaiah the prophet spoke of both the first and second comings of the Lord Jesus and the joy of those events is pictured in the gladness of harvest which comes after a long wait. When much time has passed we may fear that nothing will grow; some doubted the first coming of the Messiah would ever happen and many question His return.

Pastor Jeremy Steeds

Most readers will not have known **Jeremy**, but his brother **Jonathan** preached many times at Langford before going to the United States to study at Dallas Theological Seminary. They were both good friends of our own Pastor's family. Jeremy has been Pastor at Sladebrook Evangelical Church in Bath for some years. It came as a shock to us to hear that he had suddenly been Called Home to be with the Lord, aged just 44, leaving behind a wife, Wendy, and a young son, Luke. A memorial service held in Bath on 23rd October was attended by a large congregation. We extend our compassion and love to the family.



...and now for something different

A hammer, worms and the Bible!

Lessons after five hundred years



Explaining the Reformation

Tuesday 7th November

7.30 p.m.

Langford Chapel, Blackmoor, Lower Langford BS40 5HL

www.langfordevangelicalchurch.org

Part of the advertising leaflet for the special meeting to mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, planned for Tuesday 7th November at 7.30 p.m., see "For your diary" below.

For your diary

As the item above shows there is something special arranged for November. On the **7th** our usual Tuesday Bible Study (**7.30 p.m.**) is giving way to a special meeting to celebrate and share some facts concerning the Reformation. As you can see there is an intriguing title for a talk to be given then! Perhaps you have some questions, or maybe you are not

sure that it was a good thing (see feature by our Pastor in the October *Langford Link*). Come along to find out more! Please come a little earlier in the morning on Remembrance Sunday (**12th**) to be ready to observe the Silence at 11 a.m. **Pastor's Anniversary** is on the **19th**, marking eight years. The **Aroma** coffee morning is on the **25th**, open from 10.30.