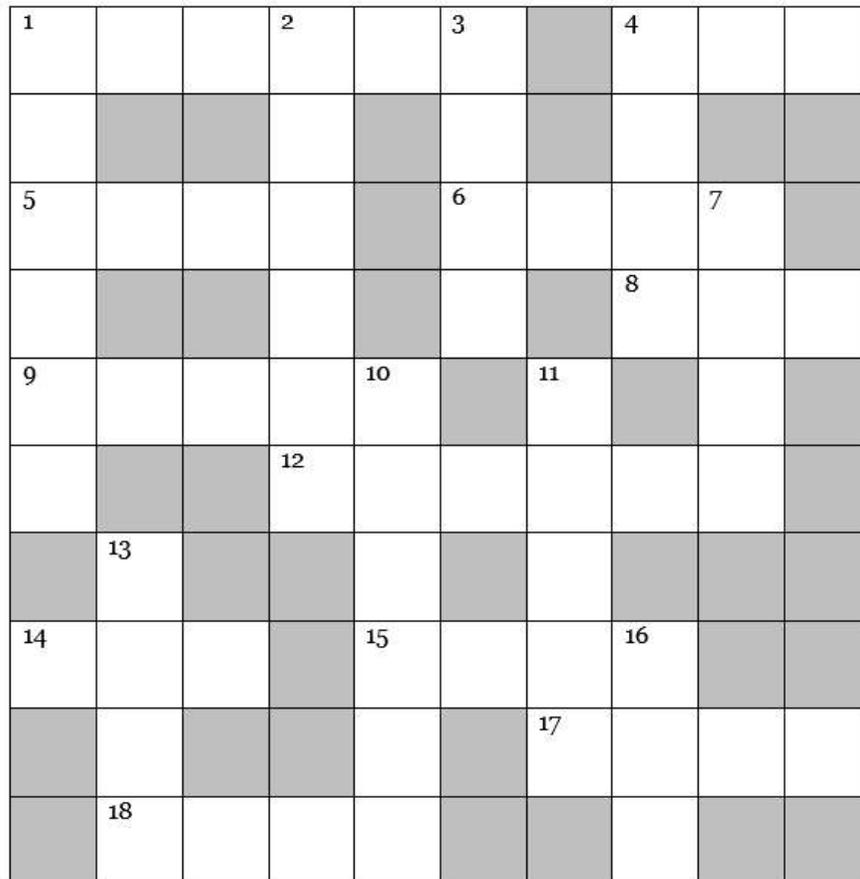


Quick Bible crossword



Across

- 1 Book about going out of Egypt
 4 The ___ of Galilee
 5 If the wicked _____ from his wickedness (Ezekiel 33)
 6 There was a garden there
 8 Thy ___ and thy staff (Psalm 23)
 9 Samson called a lion this name in his riddle (Judges 14)
 12 The father of Noah (Genesis 5)
 14 Rescued from Sodom (Genesis 19)
 15 If any man _____ the door I will come in (Revelation 3)

Across (continued)

- 17 Wife of Boaz; book named after her
 18 Same as 7 Down

Down

- 1 Book named after a Queen
 2 He was saved from lions
 3 Some fell on stony ground
 4 Old name for a prophet (1 Samuel 9)
 7 He prepared for the Flood
 10 A city of refuge (Joshua 21)
 11 Apostle who denied knowing Jesus
 13 Not needed in heaven (Revelation 21)
 16 The father of Joshua (Exodus 33)

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Drifted in from the East



Amazingly the snow piled up in this photo did not stop any of our services – a bit of work with a shovel followed by a rapid thaw overcame the so-called “Beast from the East”. Yet just a short time later the “mini” version came very suddenly just before the morning worship on the 18th March, forcing a cancellation. A bit more work and another thaw allowed us to re-open in the evening.

From the Pastor's study

Before He was put to death the Lord Jesus told His disciples that they would be persecuted in the same way that He had been. That happened and many of them paid with their lives for their faith in Christ. Even though John lived to be an old man he was exiled to Patmos. This month as we recall the Lord's death and resurrection not much has changed – it is still dangerous to be a Christian in many parts of the world. Even in countries where the opposition is not usually so violent some have had their jobs or businesses threatened by those who oppose Christian values. It is quite astonishing that it is often people who talk the most about tolerance who are the first to be very intolerant of anyone who believes the Bible to be true. Our own land seems to have forgotten that many of the respected champions of the poor and disadvantaged were also Christians and under the cry of "Equality" some want to sweep away the faith that motivated those same people. Some churches have replaced the preaching of the gospel with a weak and pasty alternative that seeks to suit the prevailing mood. Such betrayal can add to the pain of those who are suffering for Christ's sake. As we pray for them, let us remember that the Bible says those who suffer will also reign with Him (2 Timothy 2:12).

Prayer requests

Praise God for those whose **health** has improved. Pray for **K.**, a daughter of one of our worshippers. Remember **R.W.**, an *Aroma* friend, who has been unwell.

Pray that the Easter season will move people to realise the **love of Jesus** in giving Himself to save us from our sins and that many will **put their trust** in Him as risen Lord and Saviour.

Thank God for those who have been **joining us** for worship in the past year and pray that He will raise up those who will serve Him in the continuing work of the Church.

Ask the Lord to help those working for Him **overseas**, especially a friend who is going on short term service this month.

Wanted: Readers - alive!



We've noticed that the Church library isn't getting used so much these days. Have a look when you visit us. All free and no tickets needed.

For your diary

As we prepare this edition it is just a week to Good Friday, which this year falls on 30th March.

Our April events start on the **1st, Easter Day**, when we remember that great day when the Lord Jesus rose from the dead. The services are at the usual times of 11 and 6.30. In the morning we are expecting evangelist **Clive Williams** as preacher. Clive is well-known to

us, having conducted several Holiday Bible Clubs at the Chapel in recent years. Our own Pastor will conduct the evening service. You may see leaflets announcing our services being locally distributed.

This month marks the tenth anniversary of the opening of the **Aroma** coffee mornings. The date is Saturday the **28th**, starting as usual at **10.30 a.m.** Don't miss it!