



Koinonia

Evangelical Church

- Sunday mornings: 10.30am
- Sunday evenings: 6.30pm

NEWSLETTER

September 2022



Psalm 85 v 12 KJV
Yea, the Lord shall give that
which is good; and our land
shall yield her increase.

We welcome you to our services today. If this is your first visit, please make yourself known to us.
May you know God's blessing, as we worship our awesome God.

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Any items for inclusion in the newsletter should be passed to Laurence 1 week prior to the last day of the month ✉ laurencechetwood@icloud.com

Singers/Songwriters
Grammy & Dove Nominees

The Itzels In Concert



LOCATION: St Mary's Church, Andover

DATE: Friday 30th September 2022

TIME: 7:30 pm

ItzelMusic.com

A Love offering will be received and the Itzels' CDs
and other products will be available

September Diary

**Please note that Don is away on Sabbatical for the whole of September.
Paul can be contacted on 07778 196538**

September 4 th	10.30 am 5.30 pm 6.30 pm	Will Savory Prayer Meeting Will Savory
September 11 th	10:30am 5.30 pm 6.30 pm	Paul Adams Prayer Meeting Matt Lockwood
September 18 th	10:30am 5.30 pm 6.30 pm	David Pickard Prayer Meeting David Sullivan
September 25 th	10:30am 5.30 pm 6:30 pm	Paul Adams Prayer Meeting David Tucker

Wednesday 7th September at 7:30pm

We have Igor Barbanel coming to speak from the International Mission To Jewish People. Due to the war, Igor has recently had to leave Ukraine where he was working in Odessa. He will be sharing some of his experiences.

The meeting will be at BSPF.

INTERNATIONAL
MISSION TO
JEWISH PEOPLE



Dedication Service – 2nd October

Leo & Leah are bringing Arielle to be dedicated at the morning service on Sunday 2nd October. Afterwards we are planning to have cream teas and cakes. We are expecting in excess of 100 people that day so, if you are able to help out with baking or buying, please speak to Jacqui.

HOUSEGROUP MEETINGS THIS MONTH on
14th & 21st

At 1.30 pm 2pm and 7.30 pm.
We will be studying the book of Ezra

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Heavenly Father we humbly pray that you watch over our Church, and bring peace, tranquility and strength, to each and every one of us. We ask in the precious name, of Your Son, Our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.*
- *Pray for the small Christian community in the Chattagram Hill Tracts region of Bangladesh, whose church was set on fire and destroyed. The predominantly Buddhist community had targeted the church and its community, since 2014, when the building was erected.*
- *Pray for displaced Iraqi Christians, who have now been encouraged by the prime minister to return to the country. An estimated 90% of the Christian population has been driven out, by the second Iraq war and succeeding conflicts.*
- *A prayer for persecuted Christians in India...*

“Lord Jesus, help our persecuted brothers and sisters in India to stand strong in their faith and shine as stars (Philippians 2:15) in their local communities. Continue to manifest Your love and power through healings and miracles. Guard Your children from harm and equip them for the challenges they face. Provoke social media companies to do more to combat the use of their platforms to spread disinformation and hatred. Soften the hearts of influential local leaders and officials towards Christians, so that greater protection is given to them. Amen.”

- *Please continue to pray for those in the Fellowship who are struggling with health issues at this time.*

Aaron & Lola

A BIG thank you to all who contributed towards the accommodation for Aaron & Lola. We had enough to pay for the week's accommodation and some left over to give them a grocery voucher. Please continue to uphold them both in your prayers.

THE MANY WONDERS OF GOD'S CREATION

EACH MONTH WE'LL BE HIGHLIGHTING SOME FEATURES FROM THE NATURAL WORLD, WHICH DEMONSTRATE THE OMNISCIENCE OF OUR AWESOME CREATOR.

THE AURORA BOREALIS

The northern lights occur as a consequence of solar activity and result from collisions of charged particles in the solar wind colliding with molecules in the Earth's upper atmosphere. Solar winds are charged particles that stream away from the Sun at speeds of around 1 million miles per hour. When the magnetic polarity of the solar wind is opposite to the Earth's magnetic field, the two magnetic fields combine allowing these energetic particles to flow into the Earth's magnetic north and south poles. Auroras usually occur in a band called the annulus (a ring about 1,865 miles across) centered on the magnetic pole. The arrival of a Coronal Mass Ejections (CME) from the Sun can cause the annulus to expand, bringing the aurora to lower latitudes. It is under these circumstances that the lights can be seen in the UK.

Depending on which gas molecules are hit and where they are in the atmosphere, different amounts of energy are released as different wavelengths of light. Oxygen gives off green light when it is hit 60 miles above the Earth, whilst at 100-200 miles rare, all-red auroras are produced. Nitrogen causes the sky to glow blue yet when higher in the atmosphere the glow has a purple hue.

VOLCANOES

A volcano is a rupture in the crust of the Earth, that allows hot lava, volcanic ash, and gases to escape from a magma chamber below the surface. On Earth, volcanoes are most often found where tectonic plates are diverging or converging, and most are found underwater. If you look at a map showing the distribution of earthquakes around the world, it shows that they tend to be concentrated along well-defined belts. Correspondingly, maps of tectonic plate boundaries are primarily produced using earthquake locations. We can also see from the distribution of volcanoes around the world that most lie on plate boundaries too, in particular a region called the Pacific Ring of Fire around the edge of the Pacific Plate.

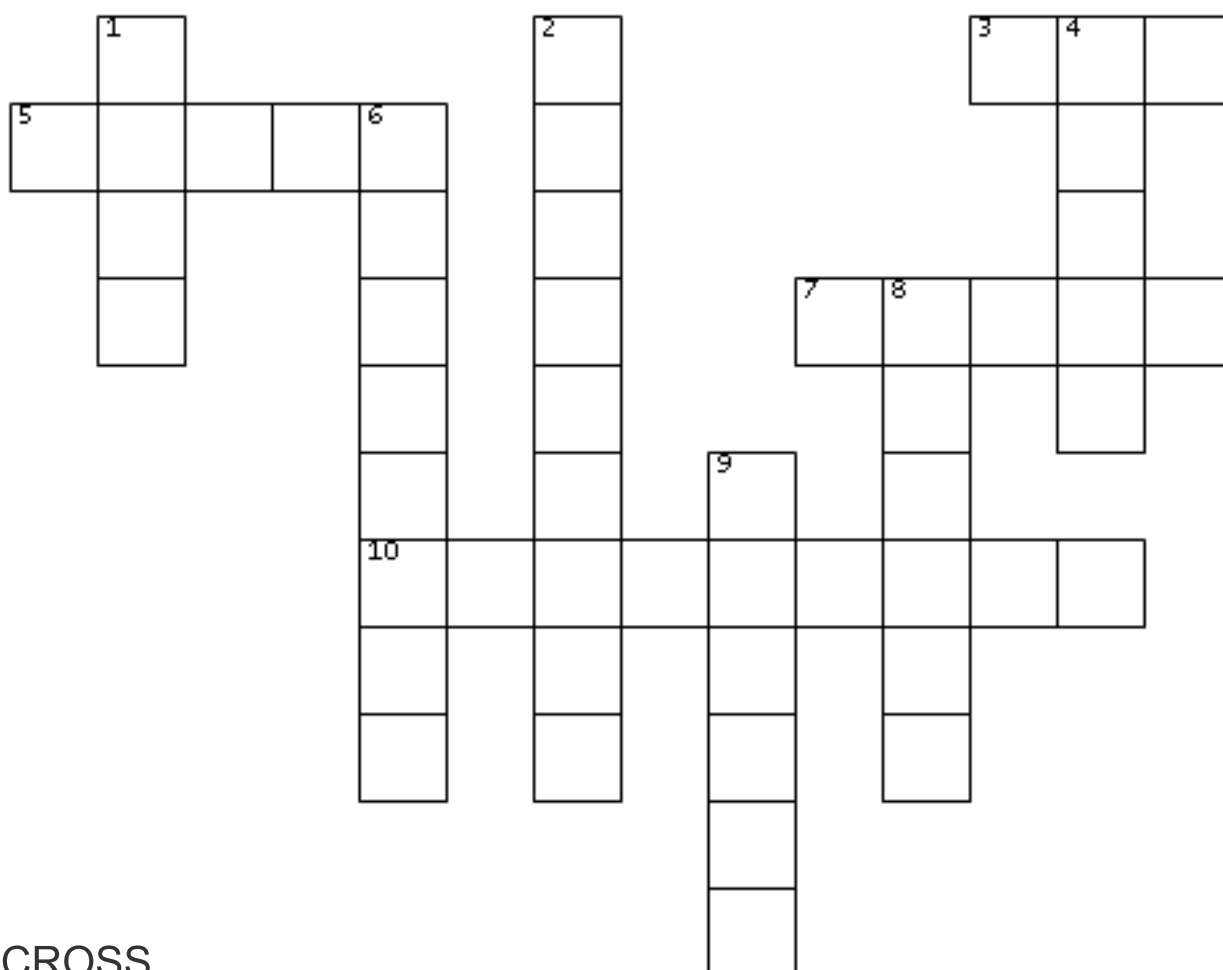
EARTHQUAKES

An earthquake is the sudden release of strain energy in the Earth's crust, resulting in waves of shaking that radiate outwards from the earthquake source. When stresses in the crust exceed the strength of the rock, it breaks along lines of weakness, either a pre-existing or new fault plane. The point where an earthquake starts is termed the focus or hypocenter and may be many kilometers deep within the earth. The point at the surface directly above the focus is called the earthquake epicenter.

GEYSERS

Geyser eruptions are driven by the conversion of thermal to kinetic energy during decompression. Water deep in the ground is heated up by nearby hot rocks, and when conditions are just right, and the pressure of the overlying rocks is released, the water will erupt out of the ground as a geyser.

THIS CROSSWORD IS ABOUT THE MIRACLES OF JESUS. ANSWERS ARE BELOW, IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER.



ACROSS

- 3. Joshua's father.
- 5. Jesus sees him fall like lightning from Heaven.
- 7. She hid Joshua's spies.
- 10. John the Baptist's mother.

DOWN

- 1. Five kings hide from Joshua here.
- 2. Governor of Syria at the time of Caesar Augustus' census.
- 4. Bathsheba's husband.
- 6. Jesus reads a scroll of Isaiah here.
- 8. Rejoicing in Heaven in their presence over one repentant sinner.
- 9. Angels ascend and descend on, in Jacob's dream.

Rahab. Ladder. Nazareth. Uriah. Angels. Nun.
Quirinius. Satan. Cave. Elizabeth.