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Appreciating the beauty of God's World

It is amazing to see the beauty of the world as we travel around, not only during the summer but all year round. It is wonderful to see all the different plants and animals as well as the many different types of countryside we see. To me it's amazing at how plants can grow so quickly from tiny seeds that are often in the ground for a long time, then suddenly burst though the soil turning into a wonderful flower or similar. The summer is a wonderful time to get out in the UK and see much beauty, hopefully getting time to appreciate it.

Christians believe that God created the world, and this is recorded in the bible in the first book, Genesis. God started with nothing and created the world that we live in today. He gave us every animal and plant, as well as creating human beings. At the end of each day of creation, God looked at what he had made and was pleased. On the seventh day he took a rest to appreciate all that he had created, and he was very pleased with his work.

Christians are encouraged to thank God regularly for his world by praying to God. When we gather at Stanground Baptist Church for worship and prayer, we say thank you to God for his world. You are welcome to join us for our service or other activities, please see our website for details.

Wherever you travel this summer, on holiday, work, locally try and take time to appreciate the beauty of creation that surrounds us all.

You are very welcome to join our service at 10:15 every Sunday – at Chapel Street, Stanground, Peterborough, PE2 8JG. Email: stangroundbaptist@btinternet.com. For more information about our church go to our website www.stangroundbaptistchurch.org.uk

