



The Baptist Church,
Brierfield

November 2024



We meet in a warm, friendly atmosphere to praise and worship the Lord Jesus Christ.

Please do join us.

Sunday Services

We are in Chapel each Sunday and ask that you join us to worship our Lord Jesus Christ together and to share in the fellowship of the Church family.

The services start at 10:30 am and are also streamed live on YouTube - check our website for the service link.

<https://www.brierfieldbaptistchurch.org.uk>

Midweek Activities as announced.

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Do you have something you would like to be included in next months newsletter? Please hand anything you would like adding to Richard I'Anson, or by email to newsletter@brierfieldbaptistchurch.org.uk



Let's allow the Holy Spirit to take Control

(a short message from Nigel Leeming)

In the early Church at the start of the book of Acts you see the pouring out of the Holy Spirit.

As you read these words remember, this experience was not confined to just those present on the day of Pentecost. It is for every Christian. It is for you and me. "The promise is for you and your Children and for all who are far off- for all whom the Lord our God will call (Acts 2 v 39). Every time someone experiences the Holy Spirit it is further evidence of the resurrection.

As you read Acts 2 you see the Church should be a place for

- **The Love for God**

The Church is a place full of love for God. A Love for the Bible.

- **Love for one another**

The Church should have a desire to meet. Each person devoting themselves to the fellowship.

- **Love for the World**

The Church should be an outward focus community.

As we move forward with our new Elders may we all pray for the pouring out of the Holy Spirit in our Church family. Encourage each other to have a real desire to meet together in worship and fellowship. Encourage each other to continue to take active roles in the Life of the Church.

It's encouraging to see new faces Sunday by Sunday lets pray for all who come into this building that they will feel the Lord's presence.

Let's pray for one another daily, continually ask for guidance and let the Holy Spirit take full Control!

Nigel

Items of Interest & Dates for your Diary

Bible Studies/Prayer Meetings

Please pray for these and attend if at all possible, starting at 7:30 pm.

November	5 th & 19 th
December	3 rd & 17 th

Fellowship Group: Meet on Wednesday 13th November at 7.30 p.m. with a film night provided by Howard This will be followed by a light supper for a small fee. If you would like to come along either just turn up or speak with one of the fellowship group for more information, all Adults are welcome.

Evening Services: Our Evening Services continue on the 24th November and then on the 26th January. There will not be an Evening Service on 29th December.

Church Meeting - 12th November

Please remember that the next Church meeting will take place on 12th November starting at 7:30p.m. All Church Members are encouraged to attend.

Family Praise Services: Our Family Praise Services are on the last Sunday of each month with the next being the 24th November, and then on the 22nd December, which will be Our Christmas Family Service followed by our Christmas Buffet Lunch. We hope you will come and join us. The Worship Praise Team will be distributing leaflets promoting the Family Praise Service's, usually the Saturday prior to each service, so if you are able to help speak with Keith or Morgan.

Music Group Rehearsals: Music group rehearsals will take place after the Sunday Service during the winter. If you can play an Instrument or Sing and would like to join the group then speak to Melanie, Morgan or Keith for more details.

Maintenance Team: We meet most Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for a couple of hours to carry out maintenance on the Church building, with a variety of tasks. If you or someone you know, has any DIY skills, or simply can pick up a paint brush, then please come along and give us a hand. For more information speak to Grahame or David.



Missionary Visit - February 2025

Please put in your diaries & Calenders (When you get them), We are hoping that we will be getting a visit from one of our Missionaries on February 2nd 2025, at the moment we are waiting for confirmation, but we are hoping they will be with us for a meeting in the evening at 6pm, it would be great to see a large turnout from the congregation to show our support and find out more of the work they are doing.

Christmas Service's & Key dates For Your Diaries . . .

8 th December	2:30p.m	Brierfield Churches visiting Care Homes, Marsden Heights, Victoria House & Brierfield House.
15 th December	2:30p.m.	Brierfield Churches United Carol Service at Baptist Chapel
21 st December	11:00a.m.	Carol Service Outside Methodist Church Brierfield
22 nd December	10:30a.m.	Christmas Family Service followed by Buffet Lunch
24 th December	6:00p.m.	Carols By Candle Light Services
25 th December	10:30a.m.	Christmas Service – Premier's on YouTube
29 th December	10:30a.m.	Normal Service – Preacher Nigel
5 th January 2025	10:30a.m.	Elders Rededication Service

Prayer Matters

Over the years our church has tried to follow the ways of the early Christians as recorded in the New Testament, especially in the book of Acts. In chapter 6 it explains how the apostles increased the leadership team and delegated the work amongst the growing group of Christians.

This month we offer our prayers of thanks to God now that we have appointed two new Elders onto our leadership team. Cynthia and Grahame have accepted their new roles after months of prayer by them and our church as a whole. We have been blessed this year with newly baptised members, two recently appointed Deacons and now our new Elders. Our church family is growing by the Grace of God our Heavenly Father. Let us continue to earnestly pray for His love and guidance to lead us into the future work of the church. We pray for the continued witness in His name through all of us connected with Brierfield Baptist Church. We meet together regularly for worship, prayer and bible study. We also meet in friendship for meals and fellowship. Let us pray that, just as in the early church, our witness will bring more souls to follow the word of God and join His group of believers. Amen



Kathryn

If you have anything you would like to be added to the prayer chain, please send it to Kathryn:

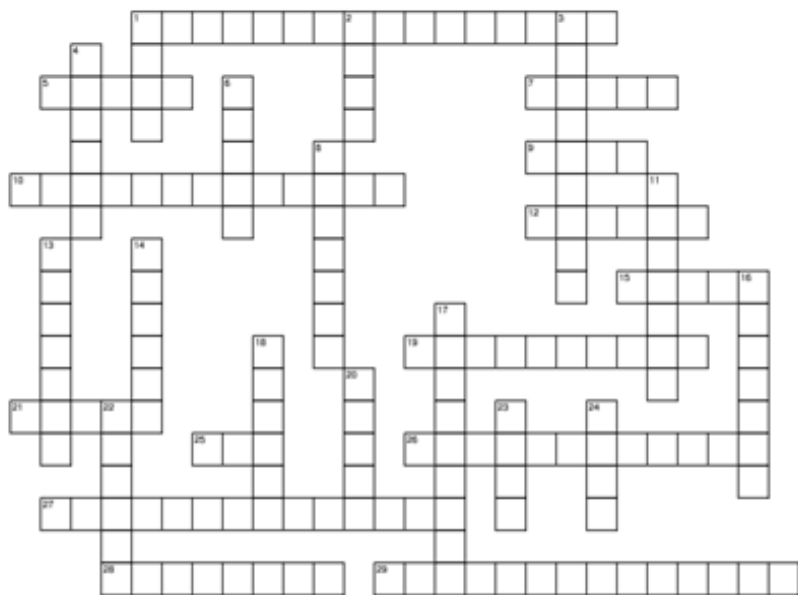
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Please leave a message if there is no immediate answer

Puzzles

ALSO KNOWN AS



ACROSS

- 1 City of David (2 wds)
- 5 Sarah
- 7 Hades
- 9 Saul
- 10 The first five books of the Bible (2 wds)
- 12 The doubter
- 15 Abraham
- 19 Uncultured or uncouth individual
- 21 The betrayer
- 25 The first woman
- 26 Sea of Tiberias (3 wds)
- 27 Isaiah 53 (3 wds)
- 28 Jesus (3 wds)
- 29 YHWH

DOWN

- 1 The first man
- 2 The disciple Jesus loved
- 3 Bethlehem
- 4 The Hebrew name for God
- 6 The betrayer
- 8 Satan
- 11 Teacher, in Aramaic
- 13 Thomas
- 14 Peter
- 16 Levi
- 17 Simon (2 wds)
- 18 Barsabas
- 20 The Lamb of God
- 22 Seraphim, cherubim
- 23 Kinsman redeemer
- 24 Mother of Jesus

Missionary



ADVENTURE

BAPTIZE

COMMUNITY

DISCIPLE

ENCOURAGE

EVANGELIZE

FAITH

FELLOWSHIP

GENEROSITY

GOSPEL

GRACE

GROW

HEALING

HELP

HOPE

JESUS

JOY

KINDNESS

LIGHT

LOVE

PRAYER

PURPOSE

SERVE

SHARE

SPREADING

TEACH

TRAVEL

TRUTH

UNITY

WITNESS

God Created the World

Genesis 1 v 1



In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

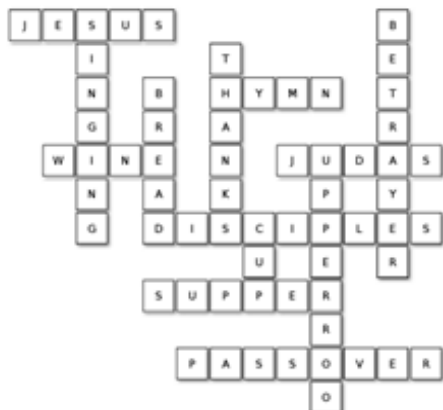
Last Months ANSWERS

Harvest

Word Search Answers



Solution



CREATION CROSSWORD - SOLUTION



Across: 1 Creation, 5 Seas, 8 Web, 9 Third, 10 NT, 11 Be, 12 Lesser, 14 Air, 15 Eden, 18 It, 19 Euphrates, 21 So, 22 Fowl, 24 Pen, 25 Heaven, 28 Ad, 29 Or, 30 Fifth, 31 Fig, 32 Deep, 33 Darkness.

Down: 1 Cattle, 2 Acre, 3 Owner, 4 Nets, 6 Ever, 7 Spirit, 11 Belief, 12 Light, 13 See, 16 Nursed, 17 Taken, 20 Sow, 21 Second, 23 Lights, 24 Perga, 25 Have, 26 Void, 27 Sign.

SEEKING FIRST THE KINGDOM IN BANGLADESH



Seeds of abundant hope are being sown across Bangladesh.

God's Kingdom is growing in Bangladesh through small but significant ripples of change. BMS World Mission-supported workers Barnabas, Javed, John, Bina and James, and BMS mission workers Louise and Pete, are faithfully serving in this densely populated country where only 0.3 per cent of people are Christian.

Javed, a former Muslim, found Jesus through the Qur'an and online resources. He met with Rev John Karmakar, the Head of BMS' partner, the Bangladesh Baptist Church Sangha, which led to his baptism along with six friends. Now, Javed is passionate about sharing the gospel, having recently baptised 13 people, doubling the number of believers in his community.

These faithful men and women are seeking first the Kingdom, and this harvest, they're asking you to help them. "Jesus is not only for Christians. He came to save us all," Javed says. He's taken Communion with the newly baptised believers and is now ready to tell us all about his growing ministry.

In eastern Bangladesh, Bina and James minister to tea plantation workers, addressing issues of poverty, education, and health. They've reached about 3,000

people, witnessing positive changes in maternal health, children's education, and spiritual growth.

BMS aims to train 120 more workers like Bina, James and Javed over the next five years to share Jesus with the 170 million people in Bangladesh who haven't met him yet. And we can't do it without you.

"I love Jesus Christ because he loves me, and I want to share this love with other people. One day we need to go to him – this is the time to tell people so we can go together." - Javid

This harvest, will you help grow God's Kingdom in Bangladesh?

**Name changed for security reasons.*

Give now to help grow
God's Kingdom in
Bangladesh.





WILL YOU HELP TRANSFORM
LIVES ACROSS BANGLADESH?

DISCOVER HOW



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2024		Preacher	Door Steward	Service Leader
3rd November	10.30 a.m.	Prize Giving Led By Janice	Angela Higgin	Cynthia I'Anson
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Nigel/Neil</i>	<i>Communion: End Of Service</i>	Peter Lewis
	6.00 p.m.	NO EVENING SERVICE		
10th November	10.30 a.m.	Remembrance Sunday		No Leader
	Vestry Prayers:		<i>Communion: Start Of Service</i>	David Leeming
	6.00 p.m.	NO EVENING SERVICE		
17th November	10.30 a.m.	Missionary Sunday Led By Mark & Elizabeth	Glenys Leeming	Mark Wilkes
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David/Janice</i>	<i>Communion: End Of Service</i>	Mark Wilkes
	6.00 p.m.	NO EVENING SERVICE		
24th November	10.30 a.m.	Family Praise Service Led By Capenwray	Mark Wilkes	Family Praise Service
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Nigel/Peter</i>	<i>Communion: Evening Service</i>	Nigel Leeming
	6.00 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE – Capenwray		
1st December	10.30 a.m.	Nigel Lawrence	Cynthia I'Anson	Michael Paterson
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David/Mark</i>	<i>Communion: End Of Service</i>	Janice Greenwood
		NO EVENING SERVICE		
8th December	10.30 a.m.	Mick Fleming	Anne Kellow	Neil Binns
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Nigel/Kathryn</i>	<i>Communion: Start Of Service</i>	Grahame Baldwin
	6.00 p.m.	NO EVENING SERVICE		
15th December	10.30 a.m.	Leader TBC	Neil Binns	Bernice Baldwin
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David/Neil</i>	<i>Communion: End Of Service</i>	Peter Lewis
	6.00 p.m.	NO EVENING SERVICE		
22nd December	10.30 a.m.	Family Christmas Service	Bernice Baldwin	Family Christmas Service
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Nigel/Janice</i>	<i>Communion: End Of Service</i>	David Leeming
	6.00 p.m.	NO EVENING SERVICE		
29th December	10.30 a.m.	Nigel Leeming	Janice Greenwood	
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David/Peter</i>	<i>Communion: End Of Service</i>	Mark Wilkes
	6.00 p.m.	NO EVENING SERVICE		

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