



The Baptist Church,
Brierfield

October 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



Harvest

(a prayer from The Baptist Union of Great Britain)

Creator God,

We thank you today

for the splendour and beauty of creation;

for the ordered succession of seasons;

for your love which made the world.

We thank you for the good and fertile earth;

for the fruits of the earth in their seasons;

for the life that sustains our life;

for the food that we daily enjoy.

We thank you for those whose labour supplies our physical needs;

for those who harvest our crops, those who transport them,

those who process them, those who sell them.

Loving God,

we thank you for the gift of yourself

in Jesus, our Saviour and Lord;

for his living, dying, and rising again

in your loving redemption of the world.

Life-giving God,

we thank you for your Holy Spirit, the giver of life;

for the Church, a foretaste of your new creation,

and for our privilege in being part of it.

Redeeming God,

we thank you for your mighty acts

in creating and saving your world.

We offer ourselves to you in gratitude,

that we may serve you

and our fellow men and women

joyfully and faithfully throughout our lives;

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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.

October	8 th & 22 nd
November	5 th & 19 th

Fellowship Group: Meet on Wednesday 16th October at 7.30 p.m. with a talk being given about “Wills Wishes” 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 27th October and then on the 24th November. More about these services will be in the notices nearer the time.

Family Praise Services: Our Family Praise Services are on the last Sunday of each month with the next being the 27th October, and then on the 24th November, please come and join us. The Worship Praise Team will be distributing leaflets promoting the Family Praise Service usually the Saturday prior to the service, so if you are able to help speak with Keith or Morgan.

Music Group Rehearsals: Music group rehearsals take place each Friday at 6:45p.m. 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.



Food Bank Donations - October Half Term

Please remember that with October Half Term towards the end of October the food bank will be under extra pressure, as always if you have food gifts then please make sure they are in church soon so they can be delivered. Thanking you in advance. Angela.

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.

Elder(s) Appointment Time Table . . .

At the last Church meeting the time table for the appointment of an Elder was discussed and set as follows

- 15th September - Nominations Started – A Nomination Form was posted on the notice board in chapel
- 1st October – There will be a Prayer Night for prayers about the nominations & appointment of a New Elder(s)
- 15th October Extra Church Meeting for the Election & Appointment of a New Elder(s)

We hope that as many people as possible will try and make these meetings as this is an Important moment in the future of our Church, as the selection and appointment of a new Elder(s) will be at the heart of our Church for years to come.

Prayer Matters

When we pray, either quietly in our hearts or out loud with friends, there is no need for complicated sentences or clever words. Talk to God like He is the best friend you always wanted. He IS the best friend you can ever have through His son Jesus. Remember to listen to Him speaking back to you. Not all prayers are answered HOW we expect God to answer. Not all prayers are answered WHEN we expect them to be answered. But God always returns the call.

If anyone wants to share an experience of their own answered prayer, either on the prayer chain, at a prayer meeting or quietly with an Elder, a Deacon or any church family member or friend, we are all here together to help each other.

"Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another show love and to do good. Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more"

Hebrews 10 v24-25



Kathryn

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

Email: bbprayer@outlook.com,

Mobile: 07305 541647

Please leave a message if there is no immediate answer

Puzzles

Harvest



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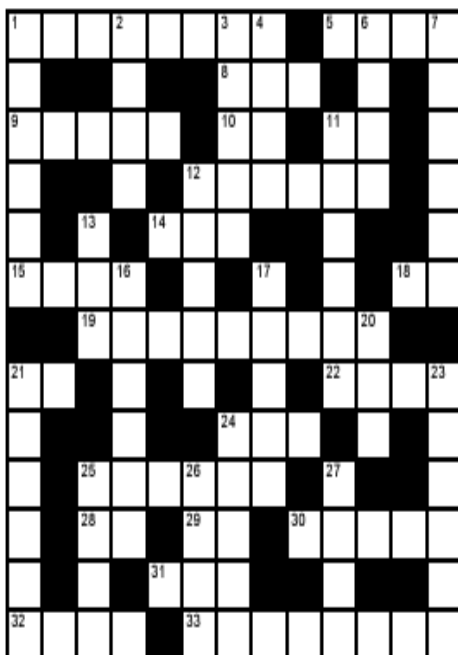
CREATION CROSSWORD

Across

- 1 The origin of life (8)
- 5 The gathering together of the waters were called these (4)
- 8 Made by a spider (3)
- 9 The trees were created on this day (5)
- 10 New Testament (abbreviated) (2)
- 11 To exist or occur (2)
- 12 This light was made to rule the night (6)
- 14 Atmosphere (3)
- 15 The first garden (4)
- 18 An undefined action or object (2)
- 19 One of the rivers originating in Eden (9)
- 21 Thus (2)
- 22 These were created on the fifth day (4)
- 24 The apostle John wrote with this (3)
- 25 The name of the firmament which God created (6)
- 28 In the year of our Lord (abbreviated) (2)
- 29 Alternatively (2)
- 30 The whales were created on this day (5)
- 31 Adam and Eve sewed leaves from this tree to make aprons (3)
- 32 Darkness was on the face of this before light was created (4)
- 33 God divided this from the light (8)

Down

- 1 These were created on the sixth day (6)
- 2 An area of land (4)
- 3 One who possesses (5)
- 4 Used to catch fish (4)
- 6 Always (4)



by Colin

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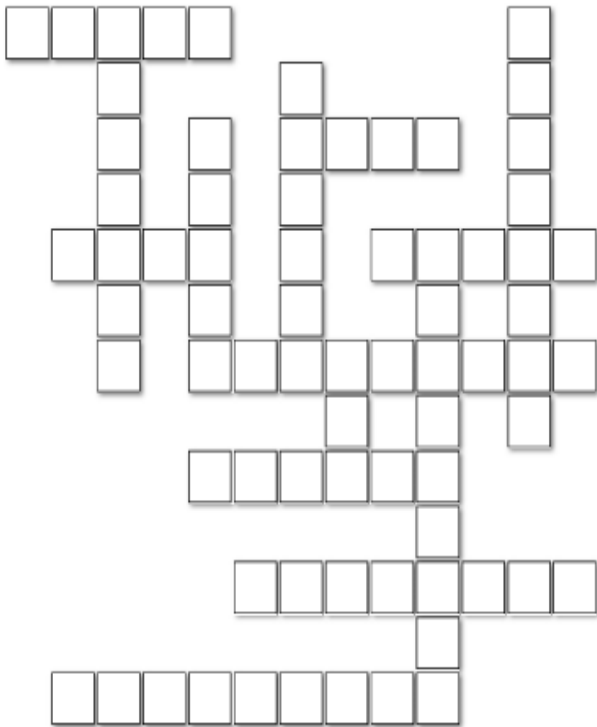
- 7 This moved on the face of the waters (6)
- 11 Faith (6)
- 12 God created this on the first day (5)
- 13 To observe (3)
- 16 Cared for babies or children (6)
- 17 Removed (5)
- 20 To scatter seed (3)
- 21 The firmament was created on this day (6)
- 23 Two of these appeared on the fourth day (6)
- 24 Paul visited here on his first journey (5)
- 25 To possess (4)
- 26 The earth was this in the beginning (4)
- 27 The sun was to be this in the sky (4)

The Last Supper

Matthew 26 v 17 - 30



Fit the words into the grid!



3 LETTERS

CUP

4 LETTERS

HYMN

WINE

5 LETTERS

BREAD

JESUS

JUDAS

6 LETTERS

SUPPER

THANKS

7 LETTERS

SINGING

8 LETTERS

BETRAYER

PASSOVER

9 LETTERS

DISCIPLES

JERUSALEM

UPPER ROOM

Last Months ANSWERS



The Third Bible Trivia Quiz

Answers

1. beginning; Gen. 1:1
2. Dry land, seas, and vegetation; Gen. 1:9
3. Seth; Gen. 4:25
4. Levi, Gen. 29:32-34
5. Gnats; Exodus 16
6. *Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.* Ex. 20:7, KJV
7. Asa, 1 Kings 14:21-1 Kings 15:8
8. That she and her people be spared from Haman's plot to destroy the Jewish people; Esther 7:3
9. heart, understanding; Prov. 3:5
10. Philip; John 1:40-44
11. *Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.* Matt. 5:5



PASSING THE BATON OF HOPE



Nearly 10,000 people shared the Good News on the streets of France this summer!

As millions celebrated the Olympic games back in July, Baptist churches in Paris also joined the festivities.

BMS World Mission workers John and Sue Wilson welcomed a short-term mission team from America. They engaged with the local community through events like K-Pop nights, table tennis competitions and conversation cafés aimed at helping visitors practice new languages. These activities were designed to make visitors feel welcome and provide opportunities for Christians to share the gospel.

Additionally, young people from Baptist churches in southern Paris collaborated on a digital mission project, using social media to discuss the Christian faith and connect enquirers with local churches.

One church in central Paris hosted an art exhibition titled *Hymnal – humanity gathered*, showcasing various artists.

The exhibition's opening featured Broadway actor Rich Swingle performing excerpts from his play *Beyond the chariots*. The play is about Eric Liddell's life as a missionary after winning gold in the 400 metres at the 1924 Games in Paris – the subject of the famous film, *Chariots of Fire*.

Churches have also been reaching out directly to fans on the streets, with up to 10,000 evangelists engaging in conversations about faith and sport while distributing special editions of the New Testament that include testimonies from Christian athletes.

As athletes are filled with the hopes of victory, these church communities are boldly passing on a different kind of hope – one of eternal and abundant life in Jesus. John and Sue Wilson, and Philip and Rosemary Halliday, are so encouraged by the unity of Baptist churches in France and their ongoing witness during the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Thank you so much for your prayers – churches in France could not run the race of faith without you cheering them on!

Discover how Baptist churches in France are sharing hope.





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2024		Preacher	Door Steward	Service Leader
6th October	10.30 a.m.	Ruth Brierley	Neil Binns	Melanie Lewis
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Nigel/Janice</i>	<i>Communion: End Of Service</i>	David Leeming
	6.00 p.m.	NO EVENING SERVICE		
13th October	10.30 a.m.	Colin Scholes	Bernice Baldwin	Elaine Lord
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David/Peter</i>	<i>Communion: Start Of Service</i>	Mark Wilkes
	6.00 p.m.	NO EVENING SERVICE		
20th October	10.30 a.m.	Rev Keith Richardson	Declan Driver	Elizabeth Wilkes
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Nigel/Mark</i>	<i>Communion: End Of Service</i>	Janice Greenwood
	6.00 p.m.	NO EVENING SERVICE		
27th October	10.30 a.m.	Family Praise Service Led By TBC	Janice Greenwood	Family Praise Service
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David/Kathryn</i>	<i>Communion: Evening Service</i>	Grahame Baldwin
	6.00 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE – TBC		
3rd November	10.30 a.m.	Prize Giving Led By Janice	Angela Higgin	Cynthia l'Anson
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Nigel/Neil</i>	<i>Communion: End Of Service</i>	Peter Lewis
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 Capenway	Mark Wilkes	Family Praise Service
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Nigel/Peter</i>	<i>Communion: Evening Service</i>	Nigel Leeming
	6.00 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE – TBC		
1st December	10.30 a.m.	Nigel Lawrence	Cynthia l'Anson	Michael Patterson
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David/Mark</i>	<i>Communion: End Of Service</i>	Janice Greenwood
	6.00 p.m.	NO EVENING SERVICE		

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