

Chell Parish Churches

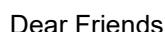
Building a Community in Christ



Fellowship of Faith

October 2016

Price 20p



Yet the whole aspect of thanks, being thankful and expressing our gratitude does also have a Biblical basis – it's not just 'good manners' as my Nana would have said.

Jesus in John 11: 41 & 42 *'said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."*

If Jesus knew the value of expressing thanks, so must we also do likewise; as disciples we have to follow the example set by our Master and Saviour.

And have you ever noticed the response you get to a ‘thank you’?

Positive words shared between puts a smile on our faces and our hearts and helps us to experience and live the abundant life that Jesus has promised each of us (John 10:10) – this is Jesus’ desire for our life as Christians. Then others *will* want to know the Jesus who is seen in us and through the thankful life He blesses us with.

And our response back to Jesus? *'Thank you'*

**'Let all God's people say,
Amen' (Ps 106:48)**

Rev Chris

From the Registers

Funerals

Our sympathy to the family and friends of:

31st August
Margaret Bourne age 79

8th September
William John Webster age 87

12th September
Margaret Rose Jackson age 71

Weddings

Congratulations to

Andrew Wilfred Bloor
&
Lisa Bruce

Married at St Michael's Church

16th September 2016

The first ever
Cordless Phone
was created by
God.
He named it
"Prayer"..
It never Loses its
Signal and U never
have to Recharge it.
Use it Anywhere...!



The

Church

~~office at St Michael's is open from 9.30am to 12.30pm on Mondays and Thursdays for enquiries.~~

Telephone 01782 839198

FEED THE
HUNGRY

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the naked

Welcome

THE STRANGER, VISIT THE PRISONER
WHATEVER YOU DID TO ONE OF THESE LEAST
brothers and sisters of mine

you did for

me

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Welcome

T H E
MATTHEW
25
PROJECT



Revd Chris Coupe will be licensed as Priest
in Charge of Chell Parish on
Saturday 8th October 2016

The service will be lead by The Bishop of
Lichfield, Michael, and is to be held at
St Michael's Church at 3pm

X Everybody is welcome X



Grapevine Cafe

**Wednesday 16th November
10.30-12.30**



CHARITY NO
1120920

FUNDRAISING
IN SUPPORT OF
**HELP *for*
HEROES**



Messy Angels is a Church Parish led group that meets every Tuesday, after school, at the Whitfield Valley Centre.

If you would like to know more about Messy Angels or feel called to get involved please speak to the Parish Families Worker Becky.



Contact Becky
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Becky.chellparish@yahoo.com





A WC worth visiting

Years ago a young couple were house-hunting in rural Somerset, and so visited an elderly clergyman who had a cottage for sale. Later they could not remember seeing a bathroom in the property, and so wrote asking where the WC might be.

The minister was not familiar with the term, and decided they must be asking for the nearest Wesleyan Church. And so he wrote them this reply:

'Dear ... I regret to inform you that the nearest WC is fifty miles away, which is most unfortunate if you are in the habit of going regularly. This one is situated in a beautiful valley, and many local people make a day of it, setting off in early morning and taking picnics with them. Some travel by car, others by bus, and some (on foot) arrive just in time. A bell rings 20 minutes before the WC opens, and there is plenty of standing room if you are late.

Inside, there are 40 plush seats, and beautiful carvings on the walls. The children sing as they process in, and there is even an organ accompaniment. I hope this will encourage you to visit it, and enjoy what it offers. I myself have not been for five months, and you can imagine this pains me very much. Yours faithfully...

Help for The Homeless



Every Tuesday

12.30-2.30 pm

Free Lunch

**To ANYONE that could use a
hot meal and a little company**

Come along to

**Church of the Saviour
Springbank Road, Chell Heath**

Prayer of trust in God's Word.

Father,
Thank you for your written Word to us in the Bible, inspired and interpreted by
your Holy Spirit. Thank you that from beginning to end it reveals Jesus, the living
Word, sent by you to rescue us from the mess of selfishness and disobedience.
May we treasure your revelation to us and allow you to guide us by it through the
confusion and pain of this world, confident that your Word is unchanging and pow-
erful and trustworthy.
In Jesus name,
Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

I would welcome any articles, pictures, quotes or poem's that you feel
members of our parish would like to see/read about. The closing date
for inclusion is the 20th of each month and can be sent to me via any
method of communication be it good old fashioned hand written note
or social media :-)

God bless

Becky x

Have I Done Any Good in the World Today?

If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled," and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that? Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself. James 2:15-16

**Have I done any good in the world today?
Have I helped anyone in need?
Have I cheered up the sad and made someone feel glad?
If not, I have failed indeed.**

**Has anyone's burden been lighter today
Because I was willing to share?
Have the sick and the weary been helped on their way?
When they needed my help was I there?**

**Then wake up and do something more
Than dream of your mansion above.
Doing good is a pleasure, a joy beyond measure,
A blessing of duty and love.**

**There are chances for work all around just now,
Opportunities right in our way.
Do not let them pass by, saying, "Sometime I'll try,"
But go and do something today.**

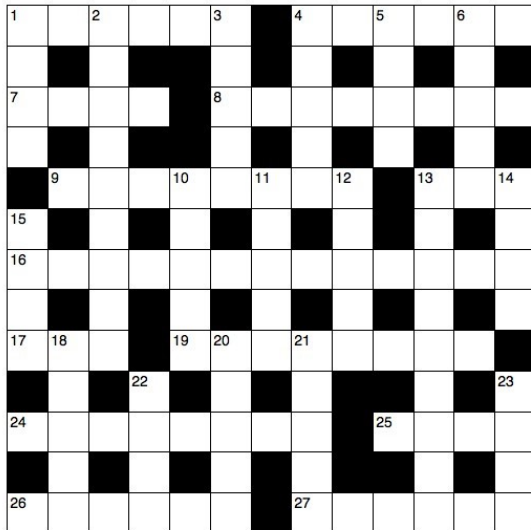
**'Tis noble of man to work and to give;
Love's labor has merit alone.
Only he who does something helps others to live.
To God each good work will be known.**

Lord, remind me always that I must show my faith in good works. Amen.

~ Will L. Thompson, 1887

Amen

The Crossword



LAST MONTHS ANSWERS

ACROSS: 8, Kiriath Jearim. 9, Toe. 10, Ill at ease. 11, Hated. 13, Miletus. 16, Started. 19, Micah. 22, Leviticus. 24, Eli. 25, Mary and Joseph.

DOWN: 1, Sketch. 2, Priest. 3, Samizdat. 4, Shalom. 5, Wept. 6, Breast. 7, Embers. 12, Art. 14, Limassol. 15, UNA. 16, Salome. 17, Adverb. 18, Decade. 20, Clever. 21, Height. 23, Tear.

Crossword

Across

- 1 He must be 'the husband of but one wife and must manage his children and his household well' (1 Timothy 3:12) (6)
- 4 'For we must all — before the judgement seat of Christ' (2 Corinthians 5:10) (6)
- 7 'They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their — end' (Psalm 107:27) (4)
- 8 See 19 Across
- 9 It concerned who among the disciples would be the greatest (Luke 9:46) (8)
- 13 Formed by the Jews in Thessalonica to root out Paul and Silas (Acts 17:5) (3)
- 16 'He has sent me to bind up the — ' (Isaiah 61:1) (6-7)
- 17 Moved rapidly on foot (Matthew 28:8) (3)
- 19 and 8 ' — a great company of the — host appeared with the angel' (Luke 2:13) (8,8)
- 24 Hindrance (Romans 14:13) (8)
- 25 Comes between Luke and Acts (4)
- 26 Empower (Acts 4:29) (6)
- 27 'Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a — !' (John 2:16) (6)

Down

- 1 Sunrise (Psalm 119:147) (4)
- 2 The part of the day when Cornelius the Caesarean centurion had avision of an angel of God (Acts 10:3) (9)
- 3 He was one of those who returned with Zerubbabel from exile in Babylon to Jerusalem (Nehemiah 7:7) (5)
- 4 'No one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born — ' (John 3:3) (5)
- 5 Animal hunted or killed as food (Ezekiel 22:25) (4)
- 6 'He encouraged them — — remain true to the Lord' (Acts 11:23) (3,2)
- 10 Ruses (anag.) (5)
- 11 Jewish priestly vestment (Exodus 28:6) (5)
- 12 Visible sign of what had been there (Daniel 2:35) (5)
- 13 This was the trade of Alexander, who did Paul 'a great deal of harm' (2 Timothy 4:14) (9)
- 14 'This is my — , which is for you; do this in remembrance of me' (1 Corinthians 11:24) (4)
- 15 One of Noah's great-great-grandsons (Genesis 10:24) (4)
- 18 Traditionally the first British Christian martyr (5)
- 20 Relationship of Ner to Saul (1 Samuel 14:50) (5)
- 21 Jacob had one at a place he named Bethel while on his way to Haran, fleeing from Esau (Genesis 28:12) (5)
- 22 Bats (anag.) (4)
- 23 'You strain out a — but swallow a camel' (Matthew 23:24) (4)

Back by popular demand - Sudoku

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October 2016 Parish Services

<p>Church of the Saviour 2nd October 11am Joint service St Michaels Trinity 19 Holy Communion 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17: 5-10</p> <p>Leader: Rev Cathy Case Preacher: Rev Cathy Case Prayers: Marg J Reader: Cliff</p> <p>9th October 11am Joint service St Michaels Trinity 16 Holy Communion 2Tim 2: 8-15 Luke 17: 11-19</p> <p>Leader: Rev Chris Preacher: Rev Chris Prayers: Rev Chris Reader: Maureen</p> <p>16th October 10.30 am Trinity 21 Harvest 2 Tim 3:14 to 4:5 Luke 18: 1-8</p> <p>Leader: Rev Chris Preacher: Rev Chris Prayers: Ian Reader: Grace</p> <p>23rd October 10.30am Trinity 22 Holy Communion 2 Tim 4:6-8 and 16-18 Luke 18:9-14</p> <p>Leader: Rev Rob Preacher: Rev Rob Prayers: Grace Reader: Kay</p> <p>30th October 10.30am Trinity 23 Morning Worship 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12 Luke 19: 1-10</p> <p>Leader: Ian Preacher: Rev Chris Prayers: Kay Reader: Ian</p>	<p>St Michaels 2nd October 11am Joint service St Michaels Trinity 19 Holy Communion 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17: 5-10</p> <p>Leader: Rev Cathy Case Preacher: Rev Cathy Case Prayers: Marg J Reader: Cliff</p> <p>9th October 11am Joint service St Michaels Trinity 16 Holy Communion 2Tim 2: 8-15 Luke 17: 11-19</p> <p>Leader: Rev Chris Preacher: Rev Chris Prayers: Rev Chris Reader: Maureen</p> <p>16th October 11am Trinity 21 Harvest 2 Tim 3:14 to 4:5 Luke 18: 1-8</p> <p>Leader: Norma Preacher: Mike Prayers: Becky Reader: Mike</p> <p>23rd October 11am Trinity 22 Morning Worship & Baptism 2 Tim 4:6-8 and 16-18 Luke 18:9-14</p> <p>Leader: Rev Chris Preacher: Rev Chris Prayers: Sue Reader: Eddie</p> <p>30th October 11am Trinity 23 Morning Worship 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12 Luke 19: 1-10</p> <p>Leader: Norma Preacher: Ian Prayers: Norma Reader: Mavis</p>
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