

New Life Community  
Church  
Newsletter



**1 Thessalonians 5:18**

**NOVEMBER 2009**

## Everyday Thanksgiving

Even though I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings  
each morning,

**Thank you, Lord,** that I can hear,  
There are those who are deaf.

Even though I keep my eyes tightly closed against the morning light  
as long as possible,

**Thank you, Lord,** that I can see,  
There are many who are blind.

Even though I huddle in my bed and put off the physical effort of  
rising,

**Thank you, Lord,** that I have strength to rise.  
There are many who are bedfast.

Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost,  
toast is burned, tempers are short,

**Thank you, Lord,** for my family  
There are many who are lonely.

Even though our breakfast table never looks like the pictures in the  
magazines and the menu is at times unbalanced,

**Thank you, Lord,** for the food we have.  
There are many who are hungry

Even though the routine of my job is often monotonous,

**Thank you, Lord,** for the opportunity of work,  
There are many who have no job.

Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day, and  
wish my circumstances were not quite so modest,

**Thank you, Lord,** for the gift of life.

*Submitted by Jean Richards*

# THANK YOU

A very big THANK YOU to everyone who has helped in painting the church – it is looking great. Also thank you to everyone who generously gave to the love offering which now means we can have our new carpet very soon.

*John 6:13 'So they picked up the pieces and filled twelve baskets with scraps left by the people who had eaten from the five barley loaves'.*

God gives in abundance. He takes whatever we can offer him in time, ability, or resources and multiplies its effectiveness beyond our wildest expectations.

## **New Deacons**

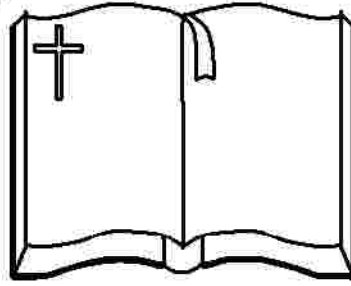
MAIR CLAY  
ANNE DODD  
GAIL BELMONT

## **New leaders**

PETER BUTCHER  
JOANNA SWAN

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

# About the Bible Anagram



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# Dates for your diary

## Men of Honour

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
@ Kings Church, Newport  
10.30am-2.00pm (Tickets £5)

## Dedication

of

Daniel Butcher  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
**FOLLOWED BY BBQ**

Get out your sheepskin coat, woolly hat and fleece  
and come along for a feast!

## Christmas meal

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
@ church 6.00pm  
£12.50 per adult – children FREE  
(All monies to be paid by the end of November)

A lady was very nervous about her appointment with the dentist. Before leaving home she sought courage by reading the text for the day from her calendar. It was Psalm 81:10

*'Open wide your mouth and I will fill it.'*

A rather long-winded preacher was dealing with the prophets, one by one. 'And where shall I put Isaiah?' he shouted. A little man in the front row observed, 'He can have my seat, I'm going home for my dinner.'

An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, "They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead."

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