



Sunrise



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Oh dear! There seems to be some of our children locked in a cage. Look inside to see if you can work out where they were!

Hi everyone. It's coming up for my favourite time of year. I love the autumn when the leaves fall off the trees and the weather is a little cooler and I can wrap up warm. I love to watch the changing colours and to enjoy walking along crunching the leaves underfoot.

For those of you starting a new School or going off to University there is an article which may interest you inside and a prayer which may help if you are feeling a little apprehensive.

There are lots and lots of photos in the magazine this time because lots of fun things have happened so I hope you enjoy remembering the events you attended including a special day for Lynne. You can find out what Jess is up to in this photo by looking inside too.

If any of you want to make an angel for the Angel Festival, mentioned, just ask me and I can let you know who to send it too. See more inside. And whatever you are doing -

ENJOY THE AUTUMN



Harvest and new beginnings

By the time you pick up this magazine to read it you will have gone back to School or perhaps started University. Some of you will be changing to a new School or going to University for the first time.

Perhaps you are excited about this, maybe there is a certain amount of trepidation at starting somewhere new, having to make new friends, leaving behind friends you had at your old school. Whatever you are feeling it is a whole new start and it can create mixed feelings.

So what has this got to do with the harvest you might ask? Well at harvest time the farmer is gathering in the crops and may also be feeling a certain amount of trepidation - will he have enough good crop to sell at market, so he can feed his family, will enough of the corn and wheat be usable for flour and for cereal so he can sell it for a good price? He may be worried that there won't be enough and he and his family will struggle.

So although these are two very different situations they both can bring out varying emotions which can be exciting but also fearful.

Now in both situations there is someone close to us who can help us to navigate this time of uncertainty, someone who we can talk to, someone who will listen to us and someone who will always be there with us whenever we stumble, whenever we falter and whenever we are worried and unsure of ourselves.

Of course that someone is God, or the Lord, and he can be a real friend when we are worried or unsure. He will never judge us, he will never laugh at us and he will always be there loving us whatever happens and whatever the outcome.

So when you feel nervous about entering a new situation for the first time, when you feel worried about what people might think and say and when you feel alone, he will always be there for you.

It is the same for the farmer, when he is gathering in his harvest. The Lord will always be there. No he can't change the weather, so the crops grow better, no he can't change how bountiful the harvest is but he can change how you feel, he can help you get through when things are tough and he can give you courage when you are going through a bad experience.

So when you are feeling anxious, and when you are full of doubts turn to the Lord in prayer.

Here is a prayer you could use:

Dear Lord, Thank you that you are always here guiding me and helping me along my path in life. Please be with me as I start a new school/university and help me to cope with the challenges that face me as I start out in a new place. Help me to make friends, to enjoy the challenges of learning new things and to always remember that you are here with me whenever I need you. Amen.

You could even write your own prayer and print it out on card and stick it up somewhere to always remind you that the Lord is there all the time and will always listen to and answer your prayers, maybe not always in the way we think, but in the way we need.

May Family Weekend



Great Activities on the Armour of God



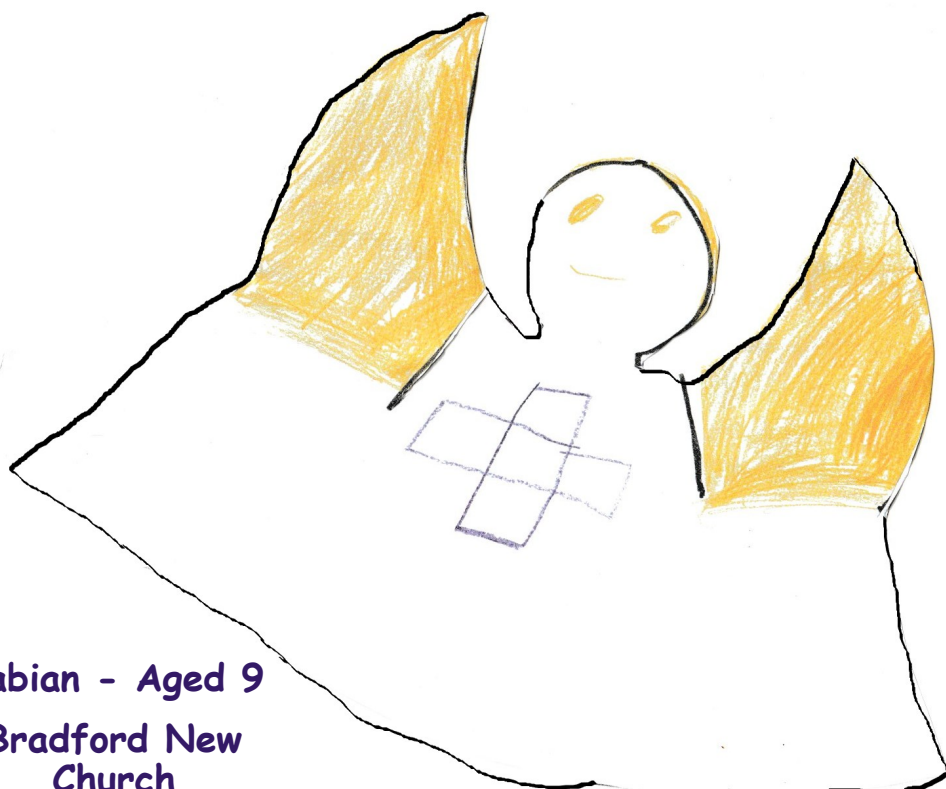
Super Food!



Great Company!



Creative Exhibition



Fabian - Aged 9
Bradford New Church

Angels are very popular this year as the theme not just for our Creative Exhibition, but also for Conference and because Kearsley New Church are holding an Angel Festival in November. If you get the chance you should go along to this on the weekend of 14-17th November. It is being run by Carolyn Kennion and Margaret Presland



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New Church

Age: 15 Church/group:

Name: Janka



Luke chapter 1 verses 26 - 38 tells us that the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary in Nazareth. Gabriel told Mary that she would give birth to the Son of God and she was to name him Jesus.



Name: Moby

Age: 13

Church/group: Home Sunday Club



Name: Serenity

Age: 13

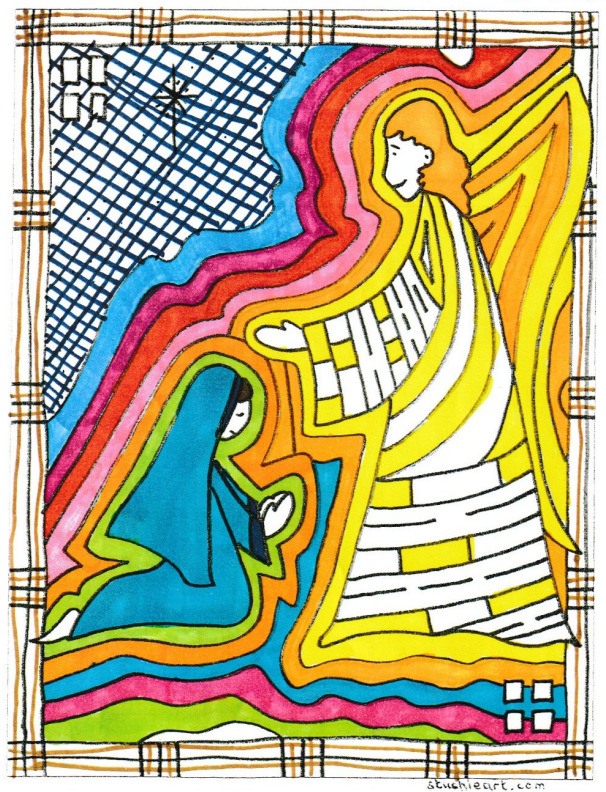
Church/group: Bradford new church



Name: Isla

Age: 11

Church/group: Bradford New Church



Name: Isobel

Age: 15

Church/group: Home Sunday Club

What do you think angels look like? How do you imagine them to be?
Draw and colour your own angel below. What message might it bring to you?



Name: **Verity**

Age: **5**

Church/group: **Kearsley**

Name: **Anaabeth**

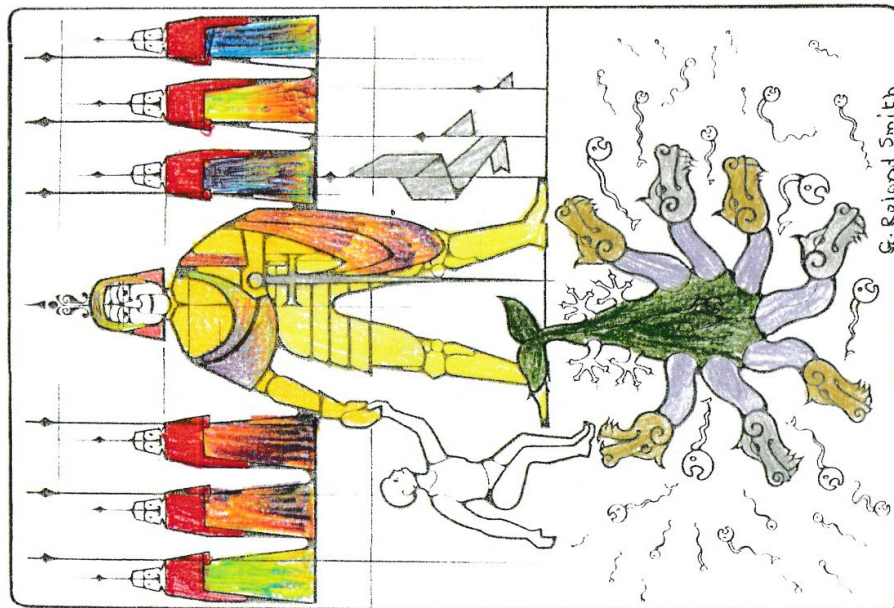
Age: **12**

Church/group: **Kearsley new church**



New Church Youth Association Exhibition 2025 ANGELS

In Revelation chapter 12 we are told about a very strong angel called Michael. 'Then another sign appeared in heaven; an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on his heads.... There was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon and his angels, and they fought back. The dragon lost his place in heaven and was hurled down to the earth, and his angels with him.' In this picture the angel Michael appears as a warrior with a sword and armour to show truth winning over evil. When we act truthfully heavenly angels support us, like the army of soldiers standing behind angel Michael to help him beat the dragon.



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Age: **12** Church/group: **Kearsley new church**

Name: **Shianne**

These were just some of the entries. Well done to everyone who took part.

Bradford at Purley



We had a time of fun, learning about the ten commandments, drama, sharing, great food and even time for getting wet in the garden. It was a wonderful time together just enjoying each others company and really having opportunities to get to know each other.

A Conference to remember



And who can possibly forget this moment? A wonderful service at the Hayes Conference centre during our few days together. Time to reflect and to share in the moment when someone is ordained as a minister after a lot of hardwork but clearly all worth it. And didn't she show us this in the closing service. Wonderful.

BUT DO YOU REMEMBER HER NAME?

Concealed in the magazine you saw her first name, that is if you were looking!!