

**Children and family’s news and chat week 31!**

Hi everybody, this week the team and I are getting ready for Messy Church in half term. We are making take-home bags of activities so that you can all join in at home with our harvest themed Messy Church and there will be online videos to follow too. I do hope you are able to join in! Below are a couple of the activities you can do – cooking some biscuits, and making a moving tractor! On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November we will join our usual Sunday children and family worship with the Messy Church celebration, so do join us for Sunday worship! Also, I’d love to see your half term pictures! There will not be a Sundayclub zoom session this week as we are having a break so that the adults can join in the discussion on zoom after the service if they want to. **I have not received any of the consent forms back yet, these are important, so please return them. If you need me to send you a paper copy, let me know.**



Story time for under-fives – Paul’s letters. <https://youtu.be/QEZ5io1Afy>

**“Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near”** Philippians 4 verse 5

This bible verse follows last weeks one in Paul’s letter to the Philippians. Being gentle is something we maybe associate with caring for animals, or babies. Sometimes people think of being gentle as being weak and letting others get away with things. But true gentleness is just the opposite, it requires great strength and self-control. God is gentle with us, even when we do things that are wrong God continues to love and offers us forgiveness. A gentle heart comes from having love for others, and we can show this in our thoughts and the way we treat others. You have to be really strong to be able to forgive people and still show a gentleness towards them. Let’s all try to be super gentle to others this week!

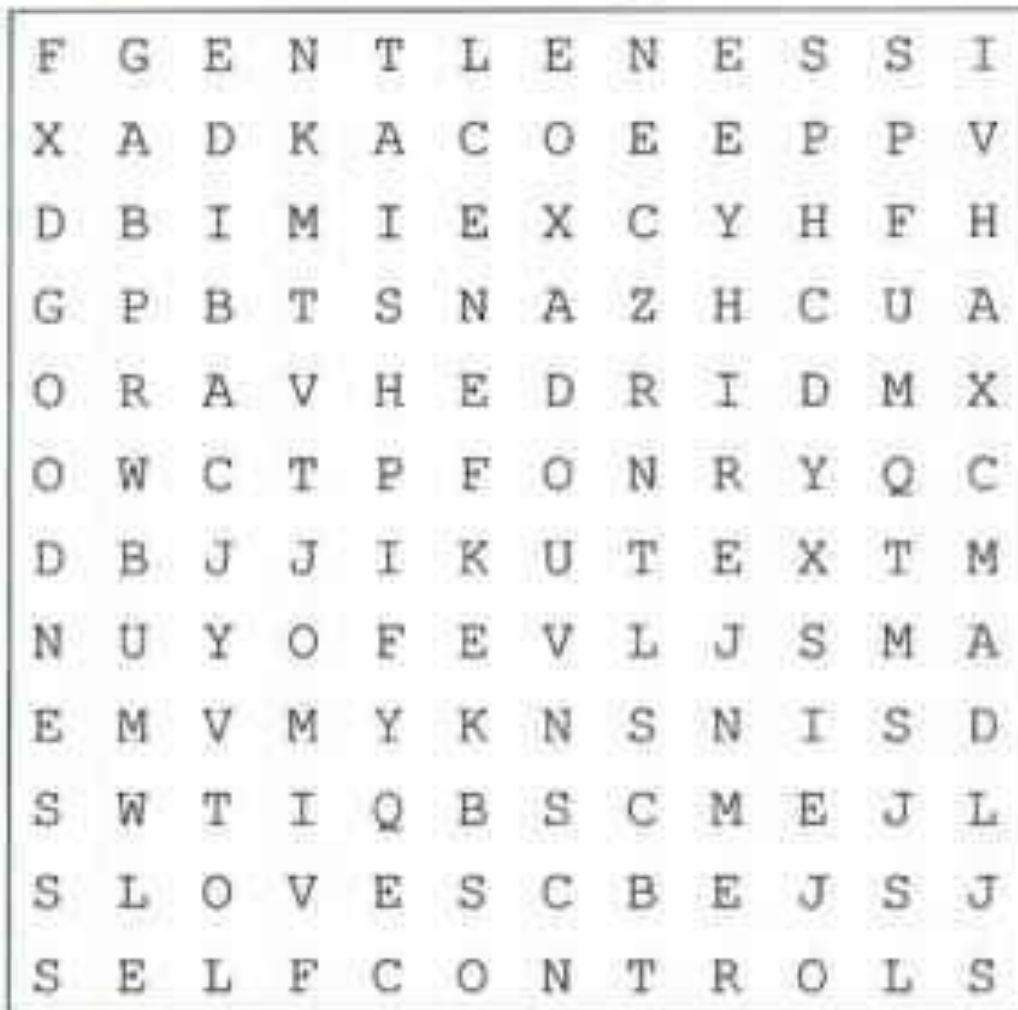
If you need to get in touch with me my number is: **Tel: 07511950633**

**Diary:**

<b>Saturday 10am –</b>	pick up your Messy Church in a bag from the church!
<b>Sunday 9am – 10am</b> <b>11.15am –</b>	Sandy uploads a short, recorded, children and family worship video which can be accessed via Facebook or the website. Sundayclub at the church for those who book in with Sandy. <b>Sundayclub zoomers is not on this week.</b>
<b>Mondays – 10am</b>	Zoom parenting group for parents with 0 to 5-year olds. Please message me if you are interested.
<b>Wednesday – 1.45pm</b>	Singing on zoom, for all ages! Contact me for the link.

With Love, Sandy, Children and Family worker. Xxx  
P. S. here's a puzzle for you:

# Fruits of the Spirit



**Look for these words:**

**FAITHFULNESS**

**LOVE**

**JOY**

**PATIENCE**

**PEACE**

**KINDNESS**

**GOODNESS**

**GENTLENESS**

**SELFCONTROL**