

This is just to praise and thank GOD  
for all my friends.  
sneila Redgrave



- You'll never walk alone -

Thank you Lord for your  
promise to us that you  
are always with us.



I have made a series of hearts. These stand for all the love I have experienced and am experiencing - they represent my parents, siblings, my darling wife, my children, and many more persons. But the outer heart stands for a much greater love, in fact it has the mathematical sign  $\infty$  on it which stands for infinity - INFINITE LOVE of God

Kari Redgrave



Thank you for Derek  
- my heaven on earth!

x



Thankyou for our beautiful  
Granddaughter Bethany Grace.

Marj Edgley.



Thank you for nature, for the gift of inner peace  
which the Lotus represents.

B. McLauchlan,



## FERTILE GROUND

...and some seed fell on fertile  
ground

... am I being fertile ground?

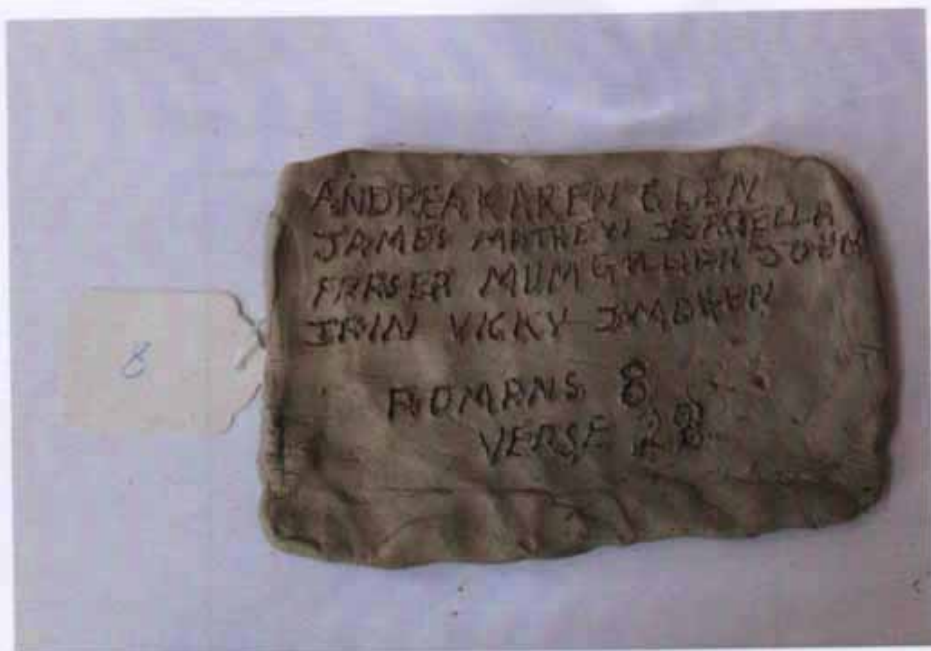
... too dry?

... do I shoot up and get choked?

PLEASE BE FERTILE

Lynda Kemy





In this are the names of my family and grand children. Andrea and Karen are my daughters Glen is my Son in Law. James was their first born baby. Before James was born God gave me a dream. I dreamt I went out of my door screaming I have been robbed and in the front of my house was a horse. I can back into my house to find a new door which would not shut. God said there was to be a new door opening which would not shut. Two day later Karen's baby was born only lived for 1 1/2 days. Tests showed that there was a 25% chance of this happening again. But praise God she has had 3 more babies all healthy. Romans 8(28).

All things work together for good for those who love God and are called according to his purposes. I have found God to be a faithful God.



I GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR ALL HE HAS  
CREATED, FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY AND ALL  
THE FRIENDS I NOW HAVE. MY FAITH, OUR FAITH  
HAS BROUGHT ME PEACE AND HOPE FOR A FUTURE  
LIVING WITHIN THE CHURCH FAMILY.



"You have laid your hand upon me."

Psalm 139<sup>s</sup>

and I lift my hands to you  
in thanks and praise.



The name of the Lord is  
a strong tower; the  
righteous run to it and  
are safe.

Proverbs 18 v. 10

Brenda Coney



To give thanks for my wonderful children - each a gift from God.

To thank God for His son without whom life would be without meaning.

To acknowledge that "The Lord is my Shepherd".

My chains are gone...



"My chains are gone,  
I've been set free,  
My God, my saviour has ransomed me,  
And like a flood his mercy rains -  
Unending love, amazing grace!"

Thank you, Jesus, for freeing me from  
the chains of the past.

\* from "Amazing Grace/My chains are gone" by Chris Tomlin.



This is to show how lovely it is  
to be a Mum and a Grandma.  
I thank God for the gifts he has given me.



This couch is so comfortable and  
I really enjoy lying on it.





Looking backwards I can see clearly that God has guided every one of my steps. My life has not taken the route I thought it would, but the more days I walk with God, the more He shows me that His plans are best.

When I'm confused about how my life is and where it is going, I look at the cross and remember that God loved me so much that He sent Jesus to die in my place so that I could become a child of God. If that is how much He loves me. If those are the lengths to which God will go to forgive me. Then I know that to walk His way is the best way to walk.

God's way is best and He is bringing to pass all His loving plans for me.

Thank you Father.



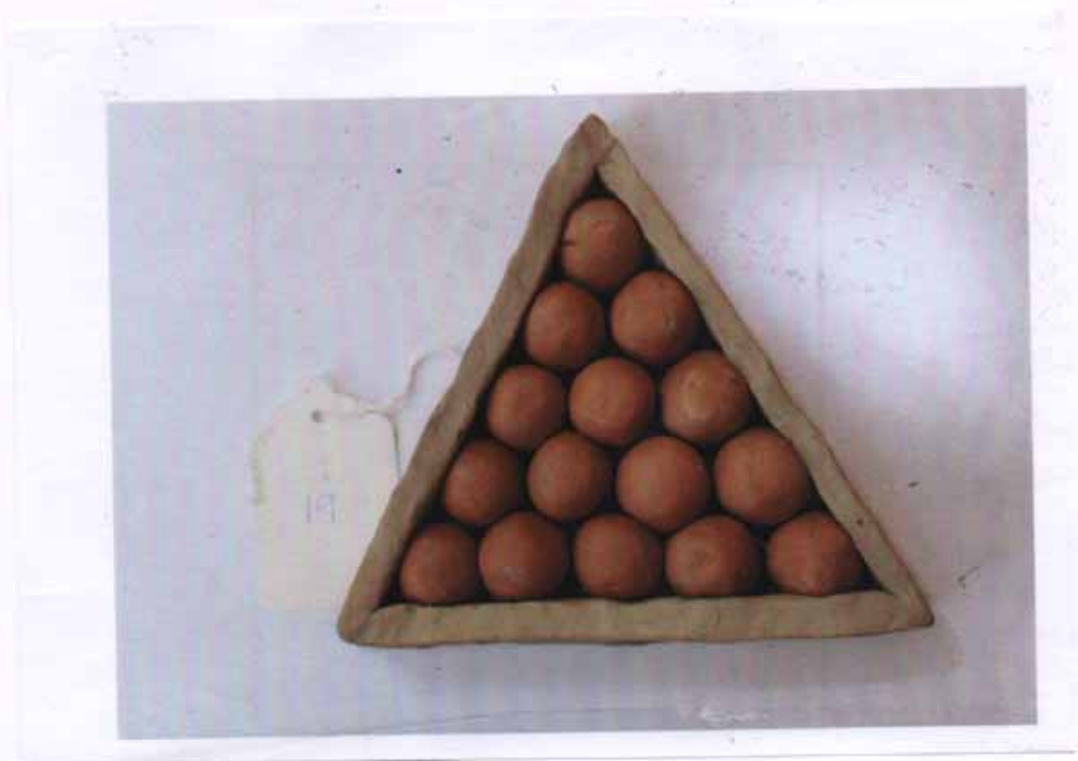
I thank God for my ability to run.  
I run to keep fit and escape the  
pressures of life.



God's Loving hands

to care, to touch, to support, to pray, to  
reach out, to share, to love, to forgive, to lead

Just a few of the emotions and experiences  
of the past few years



I thank God for my ability to  
enjoy playing snooker  
and watching it



Abba or daddy is at the heart of this model. The young ~~one~~ ~~penguin~~ penguin is protected by the father.

The young one thrives because of the father's ~~enduring~~ enduring ~~care~~ love.

It's a picture of the way that God cares for us.

When we grow up we

can forget ~~this~~ what dad did for us.

Kenn Eubanks



Thank you for all creatures, great  
and small.



Refining fire and a Flame Kindled Within you.

A flame, something in you CORE values which  
Burns within and gives light to your path  
and the path of others

The Fire within me is Jesus' Spirit fanning a flame of  
kindness, boldness and perseverance, May that flame  
light me too...

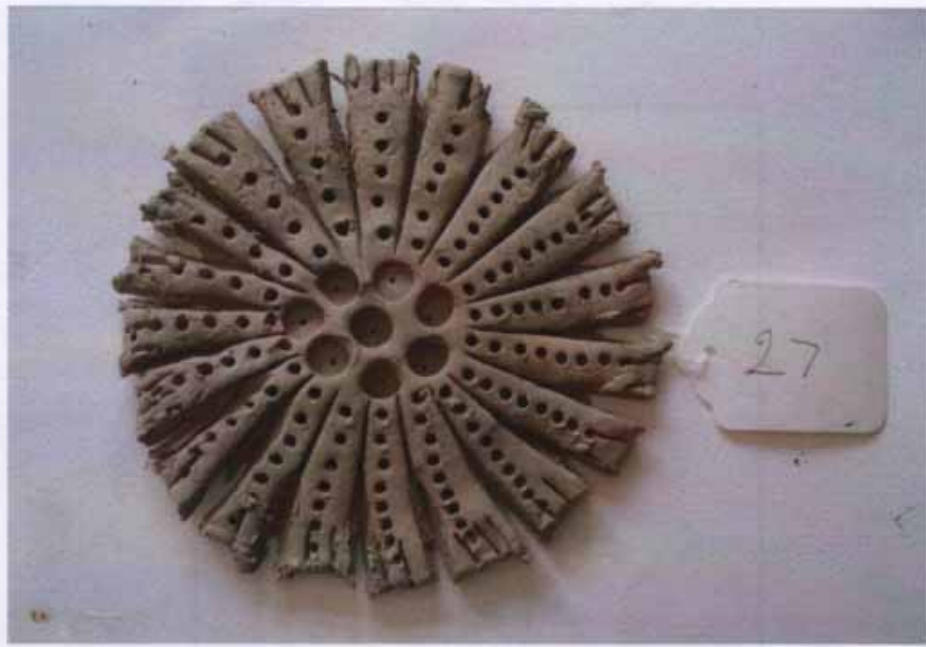


I love Tattie, my Schnauzer dog.





holding my open hand  
ready to receive,  
ready to give thanks



this daisy brings  
brightness to the  
darkest places.



Trying to remember diversity  
celebrated by the birdlovers of Foxhill.



Thank you Lord for your gift of hope and new life symbolised by the egg-shape - which contains the hope and promise within and your precious gift of my 3 children, born of love and bringing joy, laughter, love and light.



It takes more than one note  
to make harmony.

Praise!



duck

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Thank you for mummy and  
daddy who I love very much.

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Anna yevseyev  
I made a flower bush because  
the clouds are nice and  
really colorful





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Jesus gave us flowers  
Jesus gave us flowers

Beth x  
BETH X

cow parsley 37  
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Mary Smith

I made a flower because...  
flowers are pretty.

my favourite flower



Cow Parsley!

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Thank your bunnies that live  
down our road. They are very cute.  
Sadly they get run over by people in  
there cars.



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I made a heart because I am thankful  
for love. I made two friends giving each other  
a hug, because I am thankful for friends.



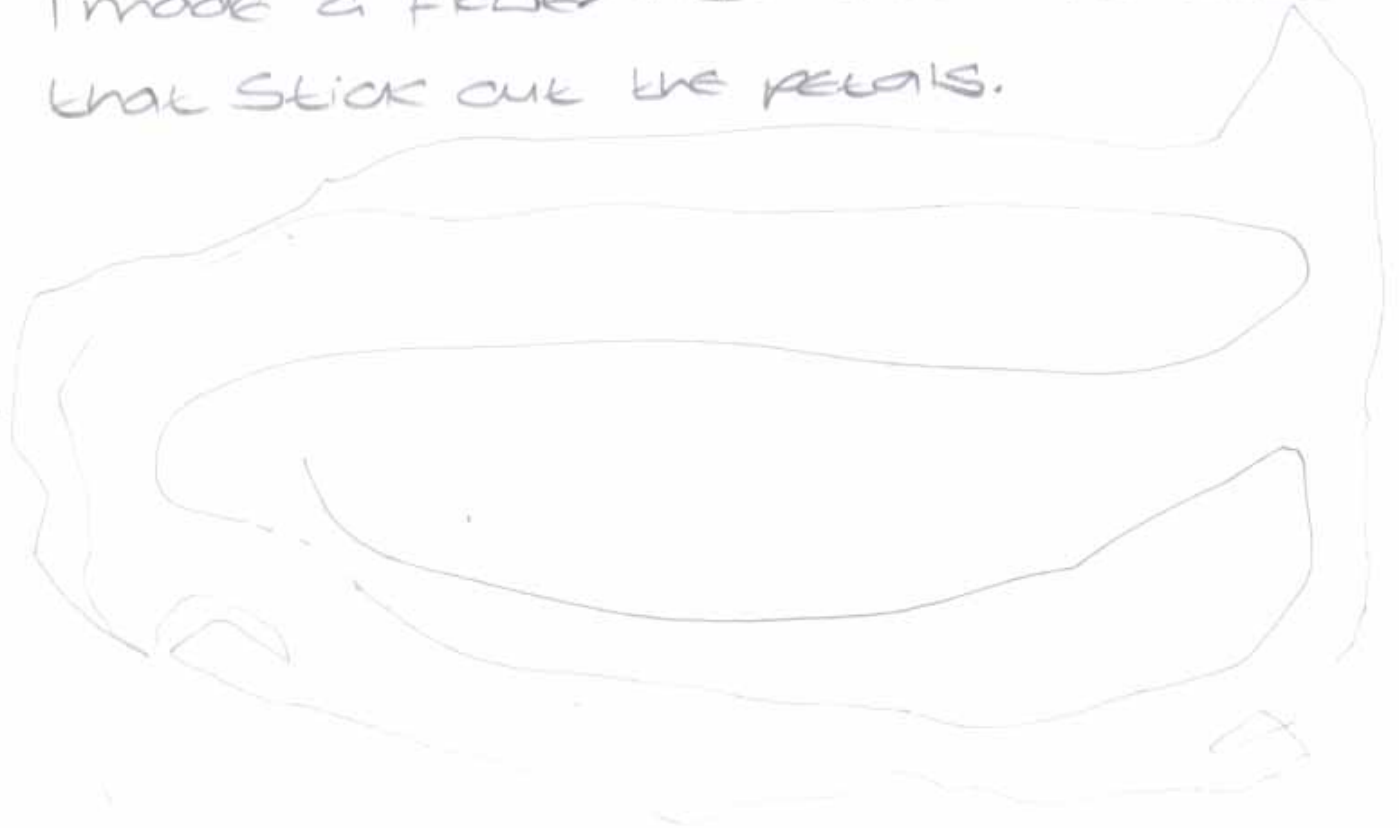


This is a lego sign. I ~~choose~~ it because I have got lots of it. I've got 5 tubs of them! 😊

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I like flower seeds that is why  
I made a flower. I like the bits  
that stick out the petals.

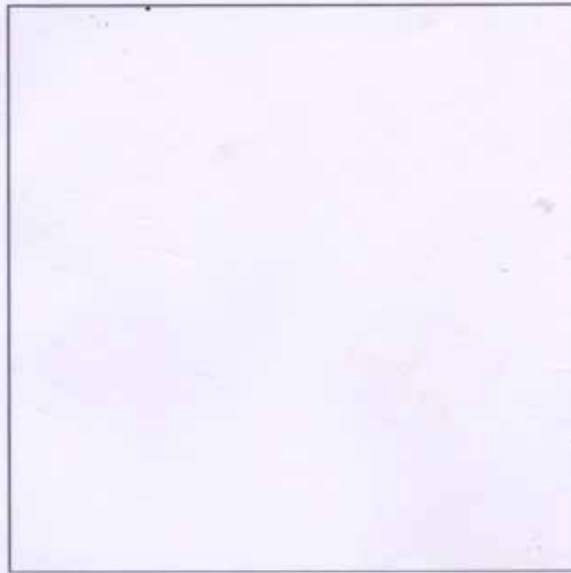


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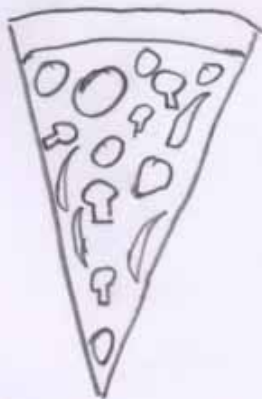


Thank you for giving us  
SPORT like football

LIVERPOOL  
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Thank the ~~lord~~ for giving us food like-pizza .  
lord



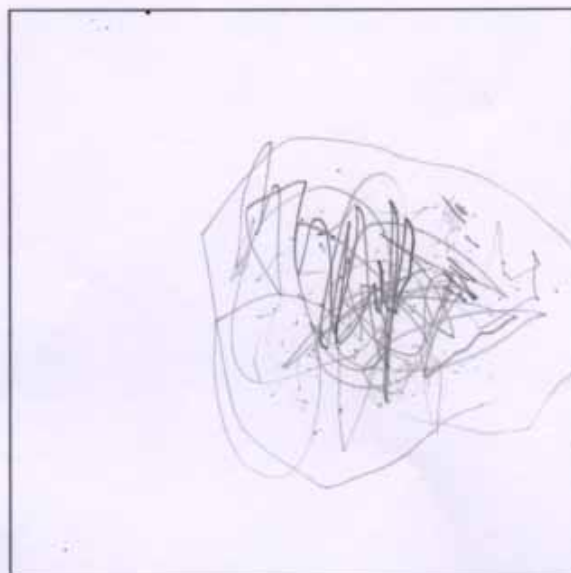




I'm make a elephant because  
to thank god for animals and  
thank god for life

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SEBASTIAN  
MENDERSON.



SEBASTIAN DECIDED TO MAKE A CAKE  
BECAUSE HE LIKES THEM.



I have made some flowers  
because they are my favourites.





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I made a girl who is thankful for friends. I am thankful for friends.

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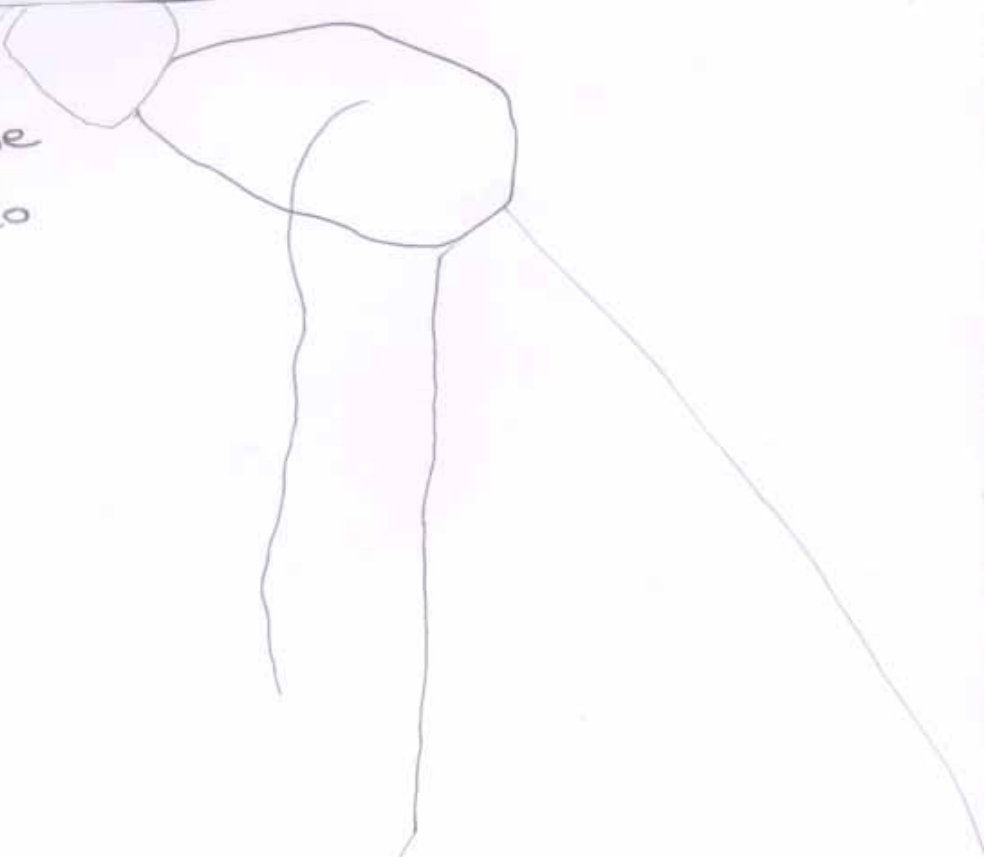


A flower. Because they smell nice  
and look pretty. My favourite  
flowers are purple ones.

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A cow because  
I liked going to  
the farm.



Reuben



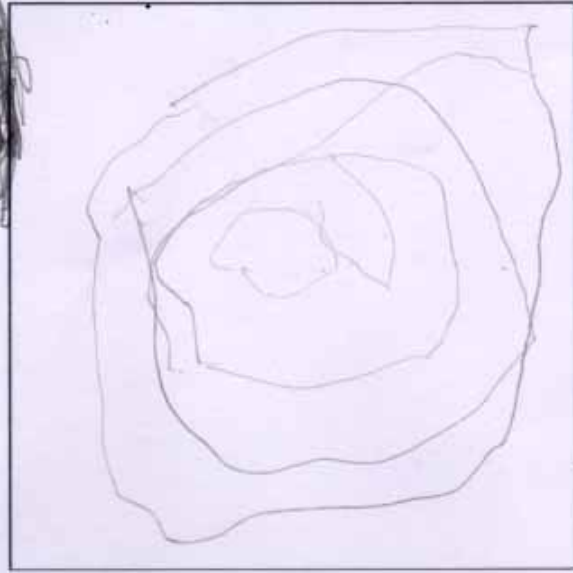
I made some flowers because i like ~~them~~.  
flowers





I made 3 little ducklings in a pond  
to thank God for new life

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I made a pie  
because I like them.  
Cheese pies are  
my favourites!



Luke.



These are some  
animals I have made  
them because God looks after  
them.



I have made some anamils  
because I love nacher and I  
want to thank God for  
it.



A Spider because I like their webs.



Leah

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Josie makes me happy.



Daniel's

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It's a ~~manuscript~~ ~~of history~~ ~~manuscript~~ because

Тогулүз

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Кант







I liked football  
I want to thank god for football  
because i like playing football

Josie.



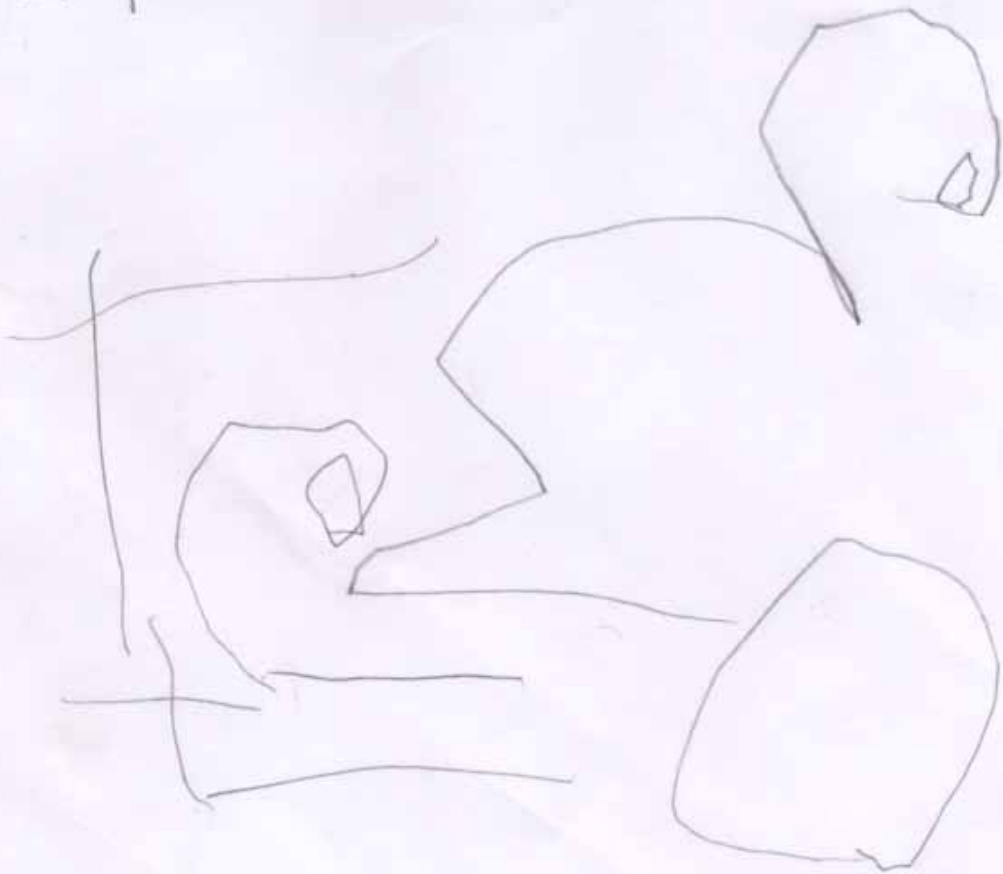
I have made Rapunzel because  
she is fabulous!

ICLP

Scott



I love pizza. You pick it up  
and put it in the oven.





Thanks for Love + Life



Looking forward to the new Jerusalem  
as depicted in Revelation - a cubic city  
with 3 doors on each side for the 12 tribes  
of Israel.

The promised everlasting city where Jesus  
will rule in person!



Matthew 5 v 45 reminds us of God's care for everyone. I'm grateful to God for providing all I need - as my heavenly father he knows what I need better than I know myself!



After trying to think what I was most thankful for, I realized that I couldn't choose just one thing, but needed to thank God for everything.



SOPHIE

I made a turtle because I love  
them !!





THE LIVING GOD WHO HAS GIVEN  
ME PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING  
AND LOVE OF GREATEST KIND.



The Walrus

God creates amazing creatures.



Jesus died

on the Cross so

I could

remember him



Music note with my fingerprint.  
Thank you God for music and  
musical composition.



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I'm not sure why I did a basket. Think mainly for gathering and holding on to all that is precious, especially the WORD!!



I want to thank the Lord for the beauty of His creation especially the different colours and variety of flowers. Both in the wild or in well laid out flower beds the colours never seem to clash. What an amazing God we have!



A scroll made showing  
that God Blesses each and  
everyone of his own  
family.

and we all give thanks to him.

Shila Bell.



God has been very wonderful in placing me in the middle of a wonderful family. It is very easy to take them for granted on a day to day basis, so this is to acknowledge my immense gratitude to God for each of them.





I am so thankful for the beautiful  
family God has blessed me with and how  
His loving hands protect us & surround us  
always.

Gill Martin



I made this because it reminds  
me that god always loves me.

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~~Thank you~~

Thank you for all that you give us.

from William Dean



I made a ~~boat~~ sailing boat from Lyme Regis as I thank God for the great holidays we have there and the beauty of the place and Dorset in general.



I made a face of Jesus.



To think of worshiping God and the  
worship in heaven.



life at the foot of the cross.



I have made a  
house and I really  
inged it!

I made it to  
say thank you  
for house.





Thank you God for water which I  
can collect in my basket.

Amy Loyi Ocaro

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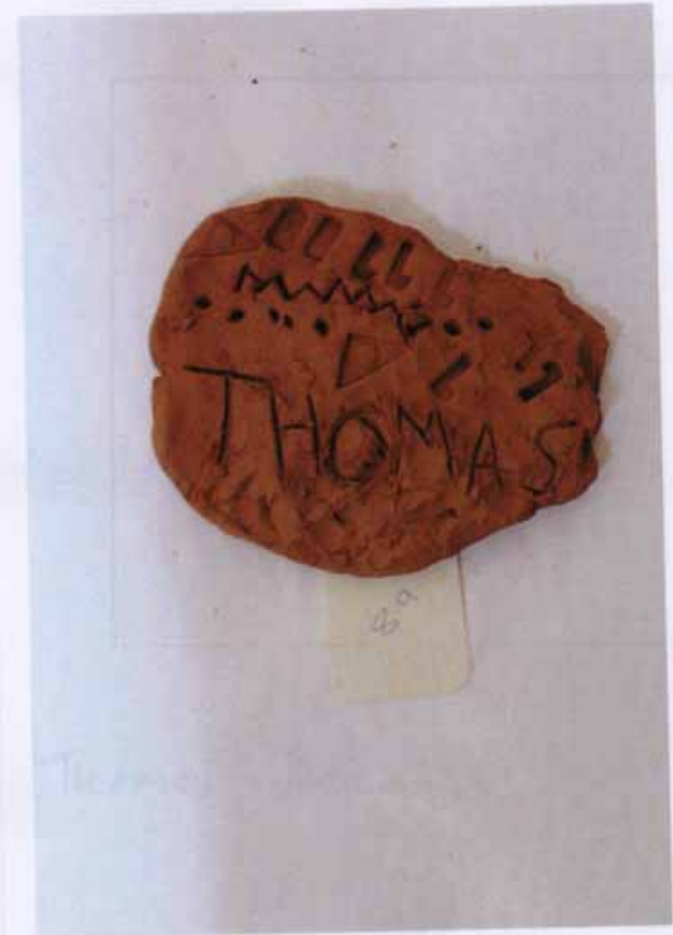


Thank you God for worms  
and towers.



Thank you for the  
animals, especially tigers.

Thomas Dean





Thankyou God for the amazing world  
you created. life is like climbing a  
mountain, we need to remember to stop  
and rest a while.



The cross is symbolic of health, the red cross, as is the snake, and, obviously, the word health. Those who have health should always be thankful, I in particular should also be, as four days before I made this I had been operated upon.



When we're happy, we have something good to be thankful for, and  
the smiles are the best reminders of this!



This indicates the time when Jesus walked the path and palms were laid down for Him as He is King of all. He didn't declare this Himself, we learn this through his teaching.

This path leads to the crucifixion. He died on the cross for our sins and rose again to eternal life which we all love if we believe in Him. . . .







This depicts a yacht under full sail climbing a big wave.  
Sailing with my wife & friends makes me very happy &  
thankful for God's creation. But the wind and the  
waves remind us that we should never underestimate God's  
power to change our lives.



It will be a nice plug.  
It and you that I have  
a nice ~~of~~ house

Thomas Dean

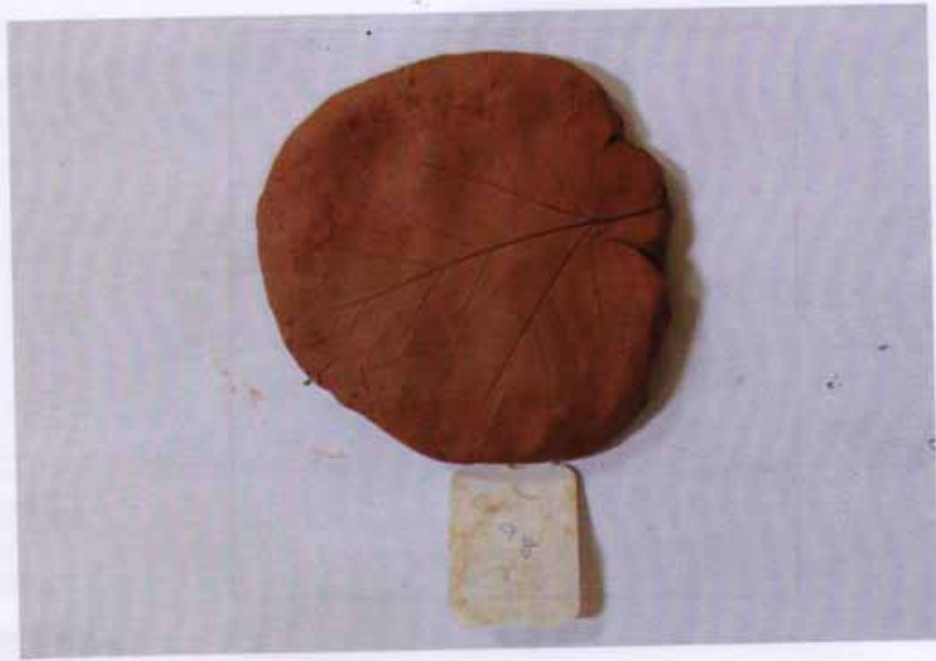


Isaiah 49 v. 15 + 16

" I will not forget you.

See, I have engraved you on  
the palms of my hands "

I thank God for his everlasting love.



I thank God for the  
beauty of His creation.



## MAPLE LEAF

- My second home country.
- Part of my family
- Autumn Splendour. The annual reminder of God's beautiful creation.



The beautiful world that the  
Lord has created.

Gill Martin.

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I would like to give thanks  
to God for the  
beautiful wonders of  
his creation.

and also give thanks for how  
he transforms our lives like  
a caterpillar to a butterfly.





I would like to thank God  
for mountains because they  
are big and stay forever.



I would like to Thank  
god for squirrels  
because he made all the  
creatures.



"All good gifts around us  
Are sent from Heaven above,  
So thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord  
For all His love."

Even the simple, basic things are  
great gifts from God - even our  
everyday bread.



" But we have this treasure in jars  
of clay to show that this all-  
surpassing power is from God  
and not from us." 2 cor. 4<sup>v</sup> 7

Emily Dean

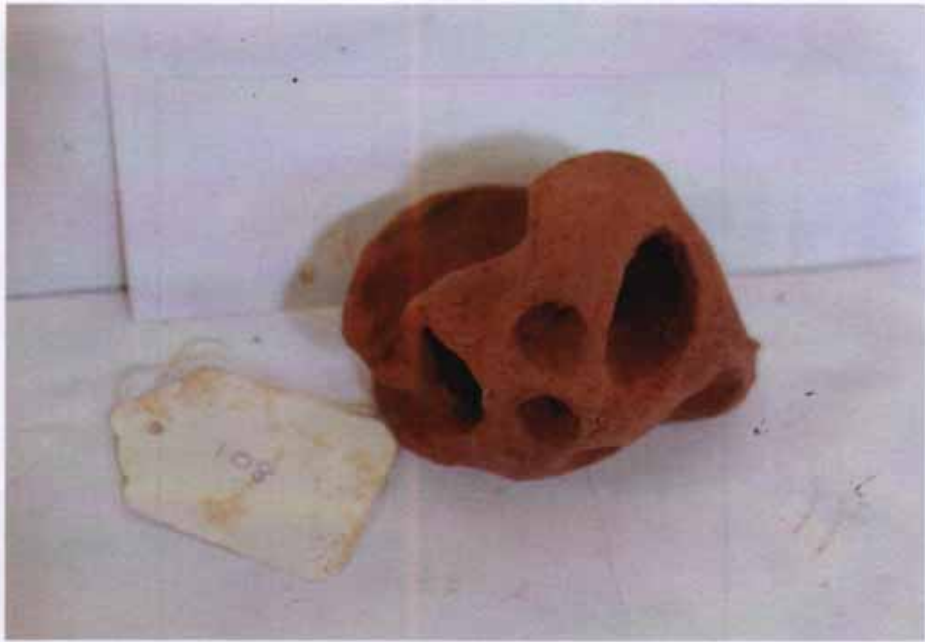


"Though one may be overpowered,  
two can defend themselves.  
A cord of three strands is  
not quickly broken." Ecc. 4 v 12

Emily Deen



"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus,  
the author and perfecter of our  
faith, who for the joy set before  
him endured the cross, scorning  
its shame, and sat down at the  
right hand of the throne of  
God. Hebrews 12 v. 2



"Your hands shaped me  
and made me," Job 10 v 8a

Emily Dean



Music is an important way of  
expressing my faith and  
praising God. I have shown  
this by including ~~them~~ some of  
my favourite hymns around  
my clay model.

Rosemary Clare







Thanks be to God for.  
my faith & family &  
hope this shows in my  
sculpture.





Education is such a huge part of my life, and God has blessed me with intelligence and opportunities ~~to~~ in which to apply my intelligence. For this gift, I am very thankful.



This rope is representative of many relationships I have with friends and family and God. Rope is strong and trustworthy, and is made from many smaller threads twisted together. This represents the complex friendships I have that run so deep that they're still strong, even if they get become frayed for one reason or another. Rope binds things together, and my family and I are so strongly bound together we'll never separate. Lastly, my relationship with God is unbreakable, and even if I let go of the rope, God will wrap it around me and bring me back to Him. For these things, I am eternally grateful.

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I am incredibly grateful for creation - all the things we gain from it - not only aesthetic beauty and a sense of awe, but the medications, food, and enjoyment from most if not every aspect of creation. It provides me with assurance that the world did not come into existence through chance - the complexities of just the human body alone, consciousness and thought - are huge reasons for me to be confident in His existence. Then things such as supernovas, the physics of the universe and the balance existing in nature. It's all so beautiful to me, and I'm so grateful for it all!



I decided to make a heart because I am thankful to God for all the people I love. I then added the cross and the verse to show how thankful I am for the best love of all, shown by God when he sacrificed his only son for our sins.



The piano represents how thankful I am to God for the material blessings which God has given me, and the things I enjoy, like music.



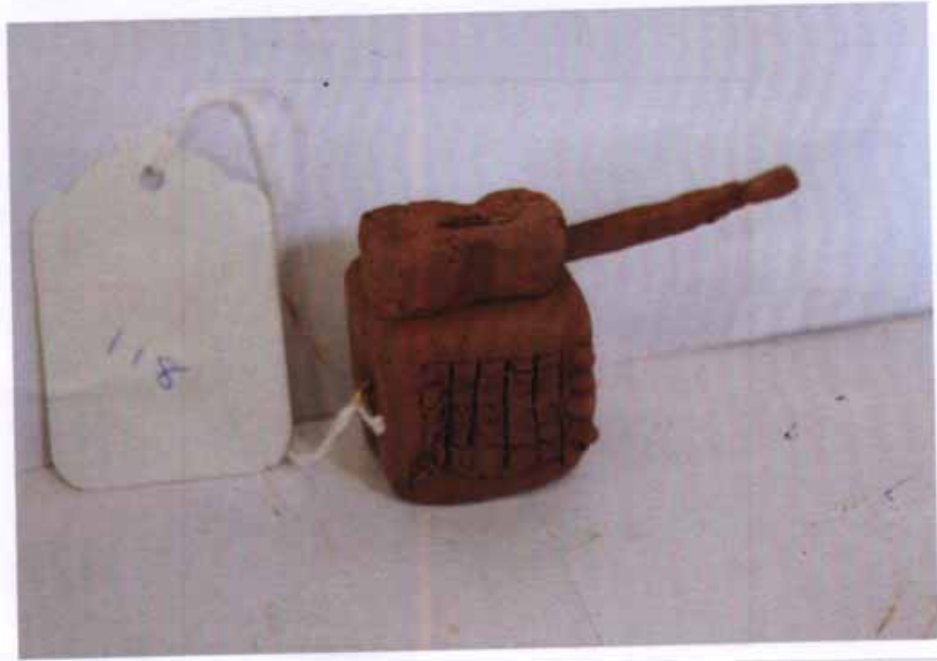
Because I like  
cars.



I have made an oil lamp  
because it is an art object  
that was used in biblical times  
when Jesus was around.







Music is great, we can't deny that, and it's a language we can all speak, no matter who we are or where we're from, so it's perfect for communicating with each other and God.



Cup of communion -  
fellowship, sharing

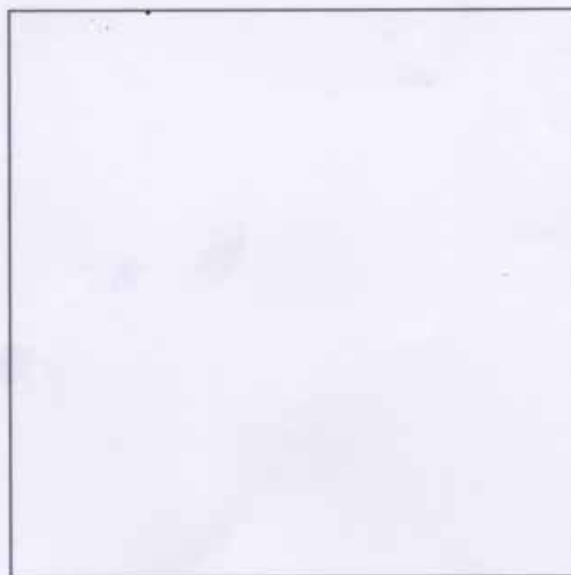


Because I am happy  
that God loves us all,  
white or black.

Alasdair  
Gibson



MOUNTAINS SYMBOLISE THE BEAUTY AND MAJESTY  
OF GOD'S CREATION..



I Thank God for the prayers  
of all my friends & family

— Praying hands

Pam Ellaby



Just because if I didn't  
have family I would die.

Alasdair  
Gibson



Jesus loves us allways.

by William Dean



I did it randomly  
because I couldn't  
think of anything  
else and I like  
snow.







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A piece of wood  
found in the  
forest



Jesus died on  
the cross.

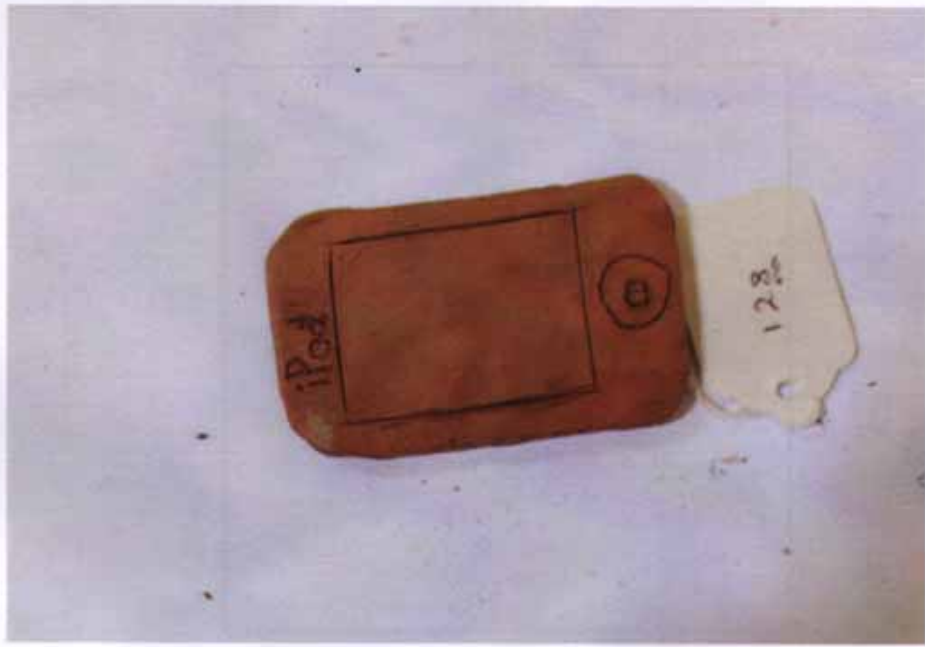


Thankyou Lord  
for my health.now.

Amen.



This is just an example  
of friendship. That we  
should be thankful that  
god gave us friends.



My iPod provides me with lots of entertainment.



Thank you for hobbies and interests



TRUST IN God !



I did this to thank God for  
all my wonderful friends





I have made a UFO to  
represent our imagination and thank  
God for it.

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I am thankful for  
my PS3, because it  
is fun and gives me  
happiness



I thank God for family because they love me and care for me.



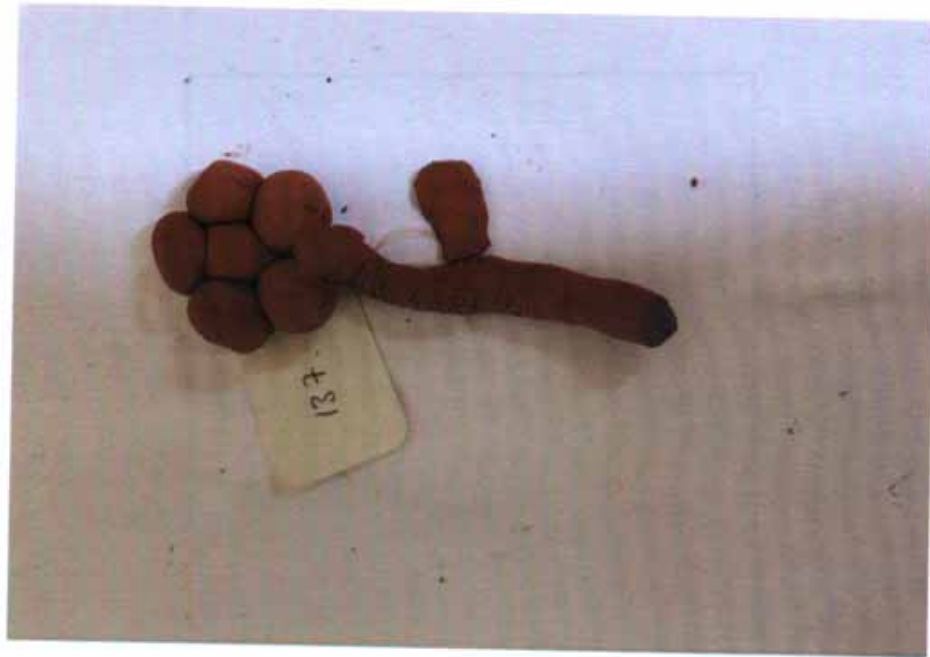
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I made mine because  
I Love Life



I did this hand because it REMINDS ME of  
My childhood and my little hand I had when I was  
little Reminds me of when I was young..





This is just an example  
of friendship. That we  
should be thankful that  
god gave us friends.



This is <sup>a</sup> ~~my~~ family and I am thankfull for them because they love me and care for me no matter what.



This is to show that I  
have made a good friend -  
Ship & some-one to tell my  
Secrets to ♡.





140 - is to show that I ♥ my  
mum because she is there for  
me + I love her

141 - is to show that I have  
my best friend forever





I did this because it represent  
me and my freind's because  
we are stuck together like  
Peas in a pod. ? ! !

I love you



god gave us creatures so  
i made 2 of them!



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This is about flowers  
and when he  
created  
flowers & trees!





I have done flowers because they bring colour  
to the world and they let many creatures  
survive. Also they are beautiful and have a  
Lovely sent. So I would like god to know  
Thank you very much God.

from/made by

Lydia Dickinson xx

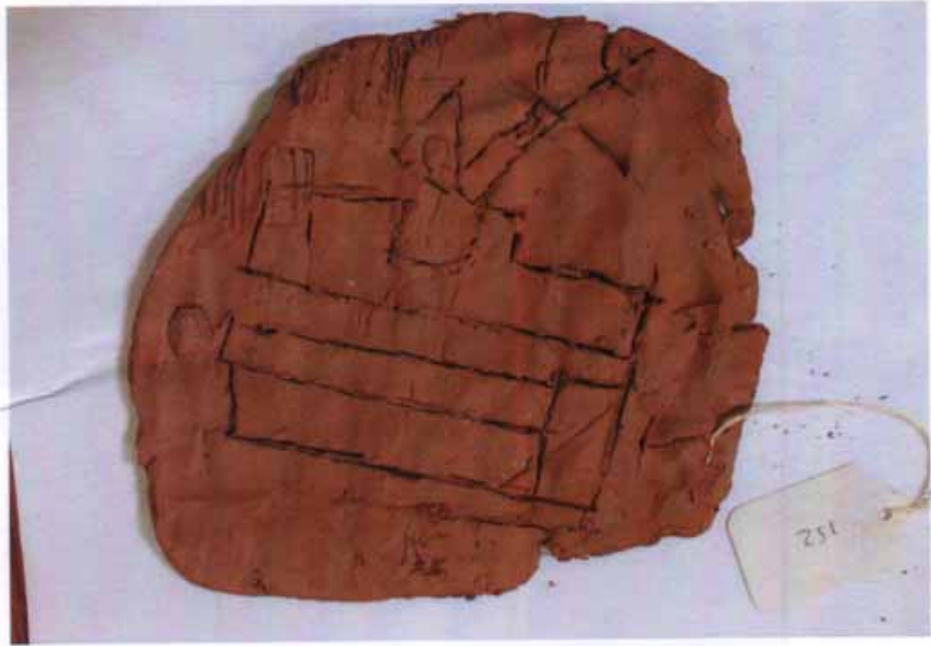


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I am thankfull that god made  
life because he made all of  
us.

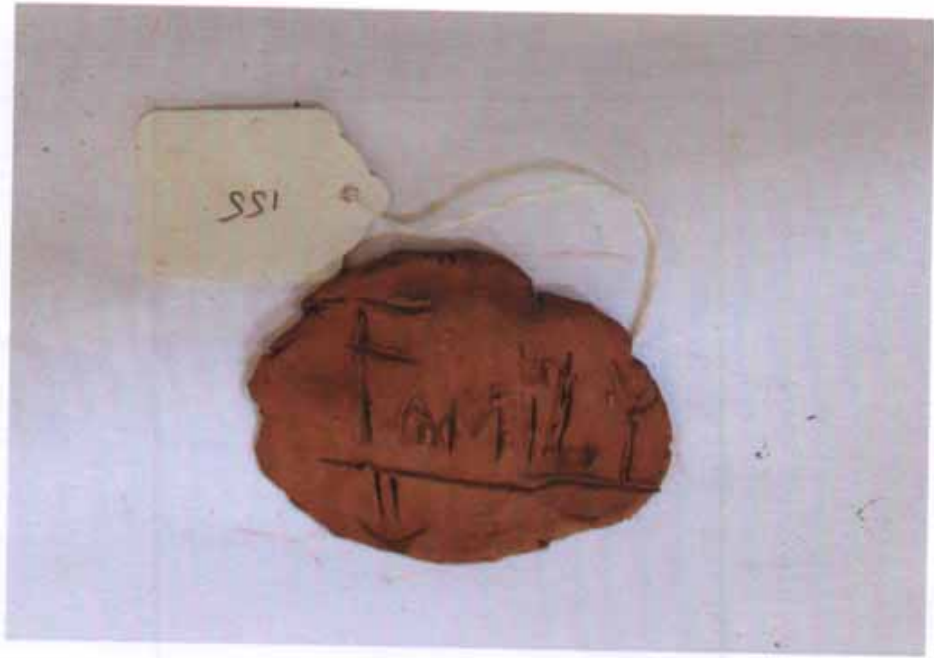


Life became  
i am very  
~~good~~ god. got sun of





I am grateful of how God created me, my friends and Family because they love and care for me the same way how God loves every person created in this world no matter what your personality or appearance.



I am thankful for games to play (boardgames). But most of all my family because they look after me.





I have chosen to do family and friends. This is because, I am thankful that God let us love one and other whether they are friends or family. Also, other people in our lives allows us to communicate with each other and so, through communication (like the two people on the model) we are brought closer to one and other.



"For God, who said, "let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us." (2 Corinthians 4:6-7)

Jesus' name is written, hidden, on the inside - just as he dwells with all his treasure in much loved sinners like us, who have come to trust him.



Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift ....

Jesus †

2 Cor 9.15



My moddle is Me on

My bed!

Jesus died on the cross

to  
our

save  
sins.

us from





God made the hedgehog, the worms and the hen.

I love all the animals that God made. Anna (age 4)

God loves Leah and God loves Noah.

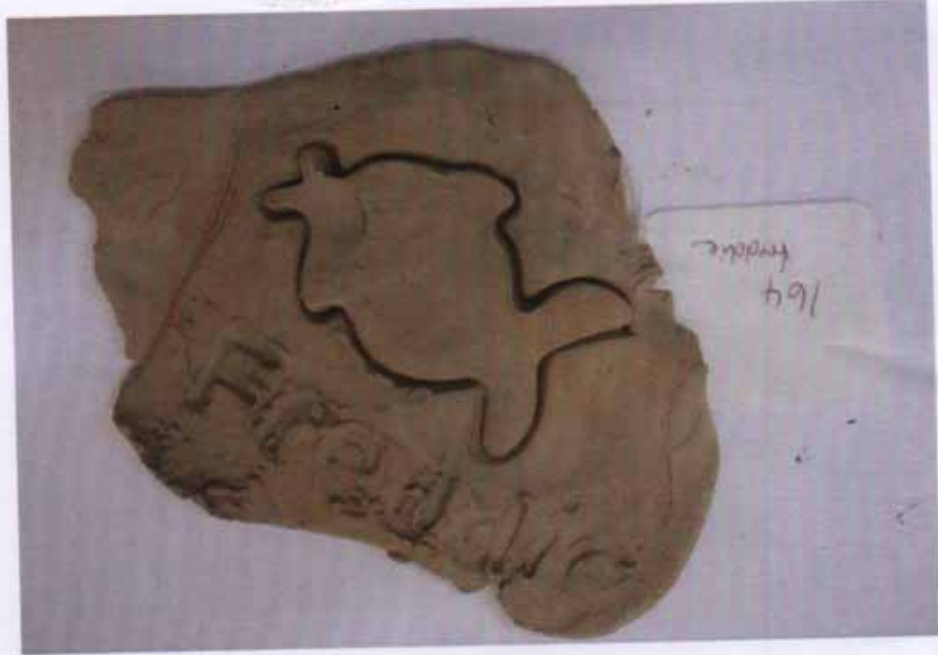
Jesus died for them †.





Thank you God for  
food water and ar lovely  
Heers.





Thank you God for  
sunshine & flowers



Thank you God for  
ducks and  
chickens.



Thank you God for  
Puggies and Bob the Builder!

CHOLO

U.H.A.



I thank God for the cross. Without Jesus dying on the cross I could not have hope and a future with God.



Thank you God for  
all the animals you have made

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Charlie

Thank you God for me.



Thankyou for my hands

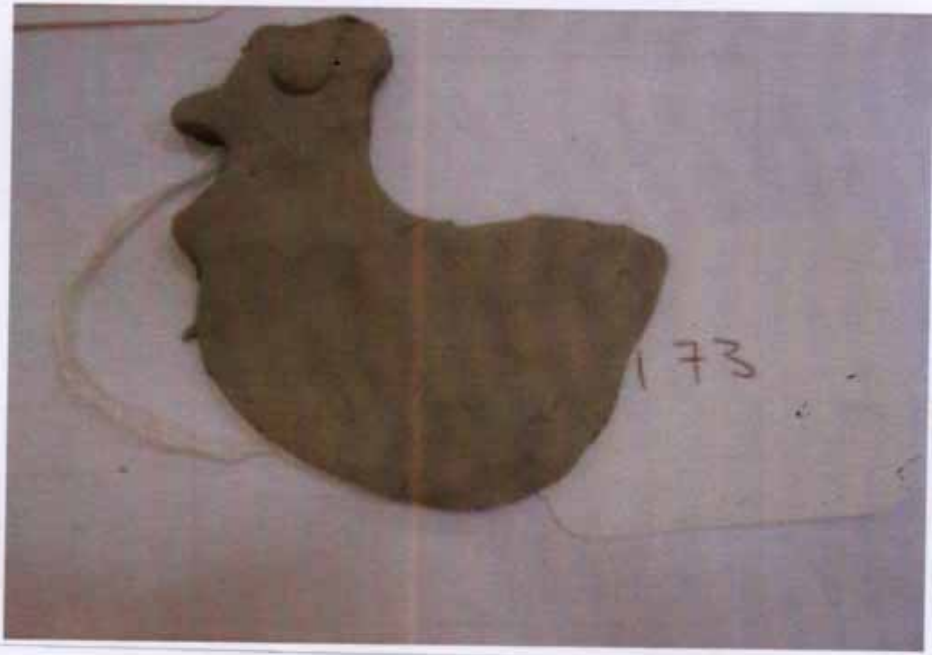


Thank you God for cows  
and lovely milk

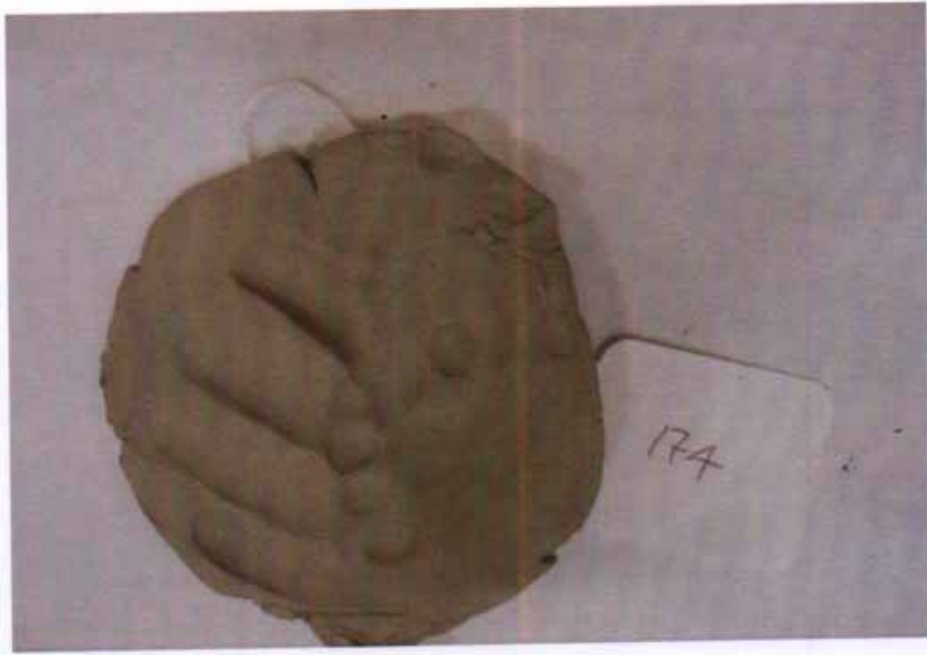




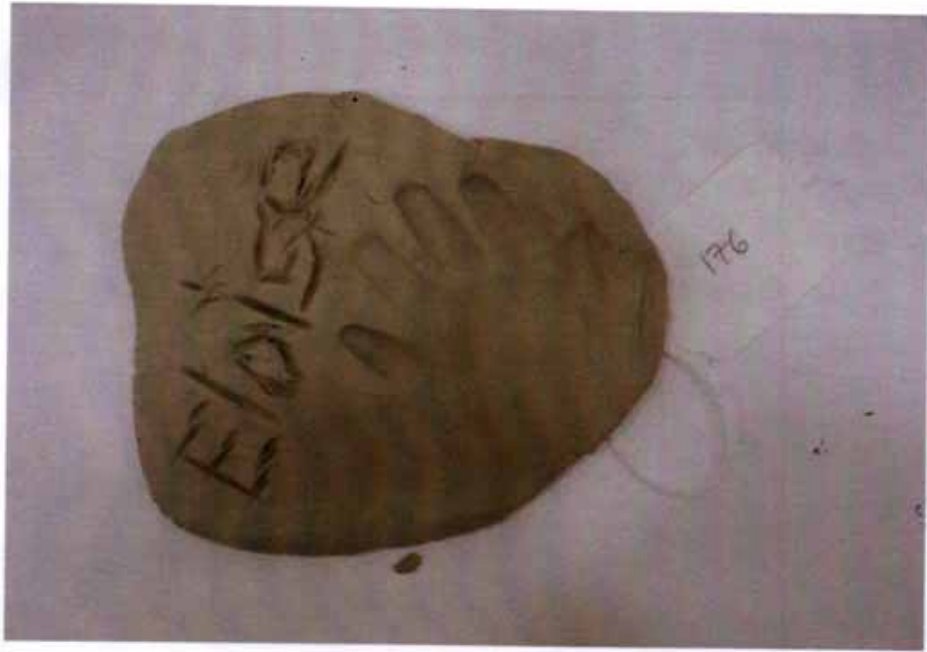
Thank you God for all  
of the little animals.



Thank you God for  
fresh eggs every day.



Thank you God for  
hands to play with toys  
and our feet to splash in  
puddles!



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Thank you God for  
OUR precious Baby Girl  
Eloise



Thank you God for.  
Purdy my pussy cat.



Thank you God for  
the animals, especially the sheep!



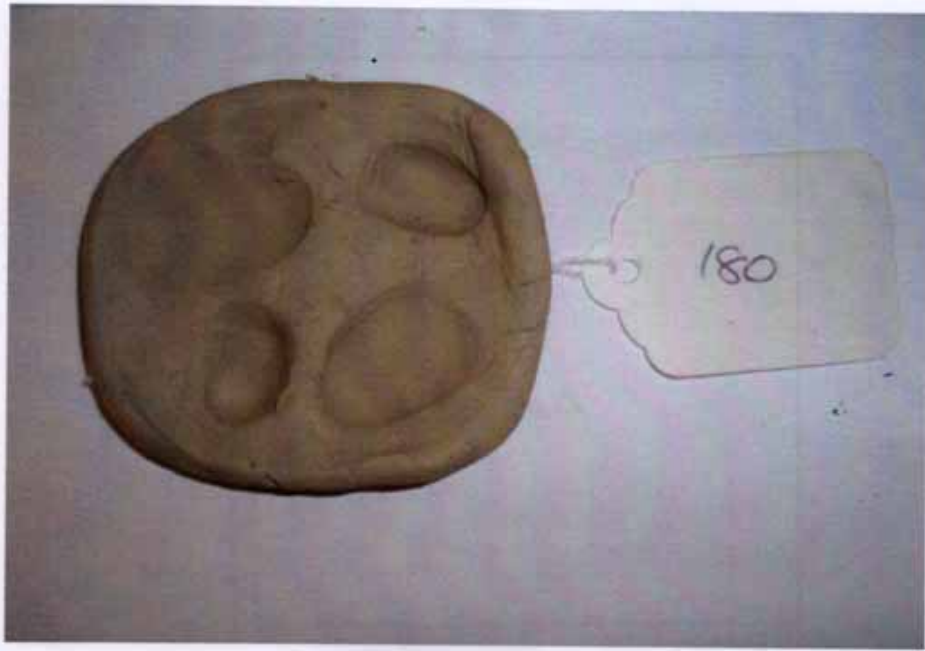
Thank you God for

MAISIE THE CAT

BECAUSE I LIKE TO CHASE

HER AROUND THE

KITCHEN!



Thank you God for  
Our family





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Thank you God for my  
teddy.



Thank you God for my two beautiful girls



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Thank you God for  
a lovely daughter who  
loves God!



Thank you God for making  
ducks for me to feed.



Thank you God for  
FISH.



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Thank you God for  
Mummy AND DADDY.

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James

Thank you God for trees



Thank you God for  
the lovely animals





Thank you God for  
hands to hold my  
mummy + daddy tight xxx



Thank you God for  
MAKING MY  
HANDS



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Thank you God for  
My lovely family.



Thank you God for  
machines.



Thank you God for cakes



Thank you God for Mummy  
and Daddy .



Thank you God for  
the fish in the sea.



Thank you God for  
Giving me life and for all  
the blessings you give me  
every day.  
Love  
Connie





Thank you God for  
all the beautiful flowers  
and trees. I love looking  
at them xx.

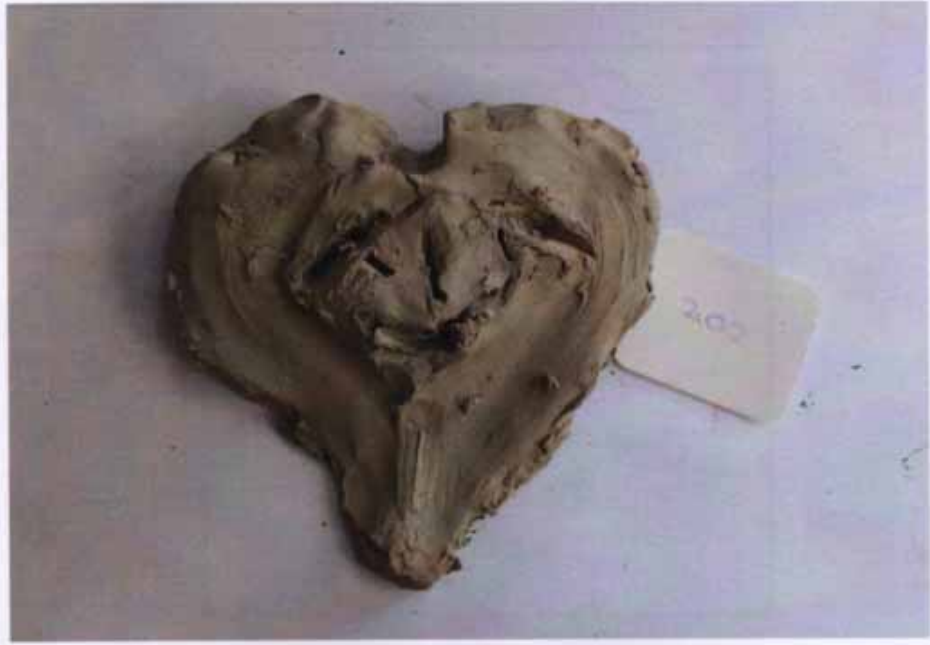


Handbook  
of  
Heteries  
Sopbia



1 the wood  
for lady birds

Gabriella



I thank god for  
my heart

MEG A A



I thank god for flowers

Eliesia



thanks for the  
moon

from  
Alex

Marg

Smith



I thank god for gold  
 models. it is very special.  
 Marg hannah Smith





Family- the words should  
read- ' I have not  
stopped giving thanks to you'  
Ephesians 1 v 16

Katharine Gibson

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Thank you Lord  
for church

Anna Lydia Yevseyev



Thank you God for family

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I thank God for my bed and  
duvet as it gives me  
somewhere to rest  
and sleep



## SALOMON SKIS

I GIVE THANKS FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF  
SKING & FOR THE FRIENDSHIP &  
FELLOWSHIP I ENJOY WITH THE GROUP  
OF CHRISTIANS I SKI WITH.



This heart is an expression of God's love for us, our love for God, the love between Christian brothers and sisters, family love, the love of friends. The note depicts the musical expression of this love, one of the ways to declare God's love.



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Thank you God for dinosaurs , cars and  
people



This year as a family we have much to be thankful for:

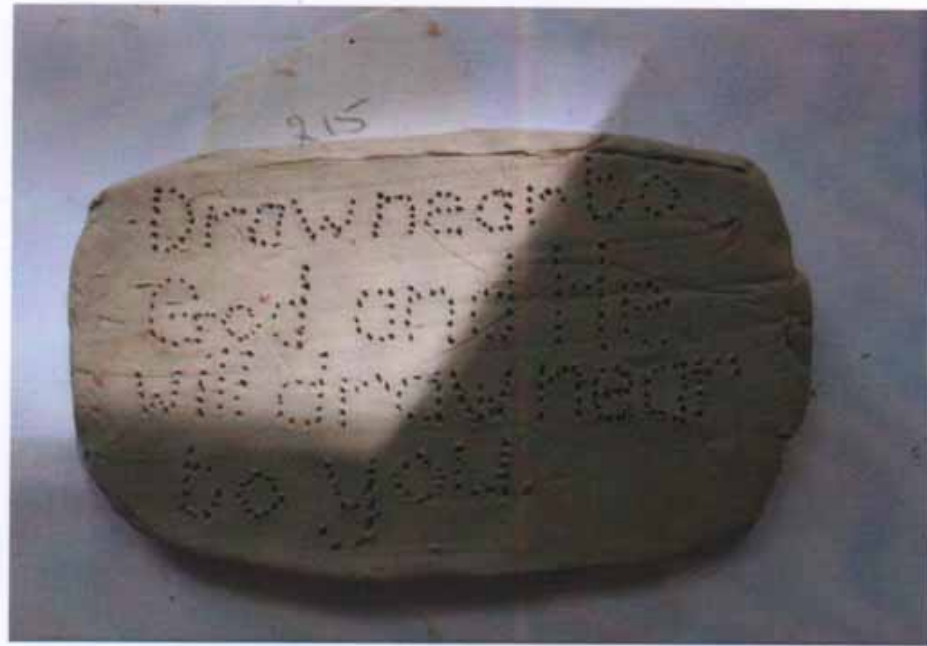
- answered prayers in bringing Emyr and Kate together, the love they have for each other and for the Lord.
- the birth of Christian George and the joy and love Ben, Lyn and William share.
- the joy of our family.

The Lord Reigns.



Jesus Christ  
Son of God.  
Savior:





from JAMES 4:8

- ① Speaks of our relationship with God and our need to draw close to Him.
- ② Symbolises the Trinity





THE BIBLE  
THE LIVING WORD OF GOD

THE BELL - TO PROCLAIM THE  
FOR WORSHIP  
STEPHEN & WILLIAM

THANKFUL FOR MY FAMILY  
AND CHRISTIAN FRIENDS



Thank you for new life in you,  
Thank you for life in abundance  
Thank you for my husband, my  
children + my grandchildren  
Thank you for your love +  
faithfulness,  
Your healing, cleansing, transforming  
power.

"Now to God who is able to do immeasurably  
more than all we ask or imagine,  
according to his power that is at work in us"  
Eph. 3.20

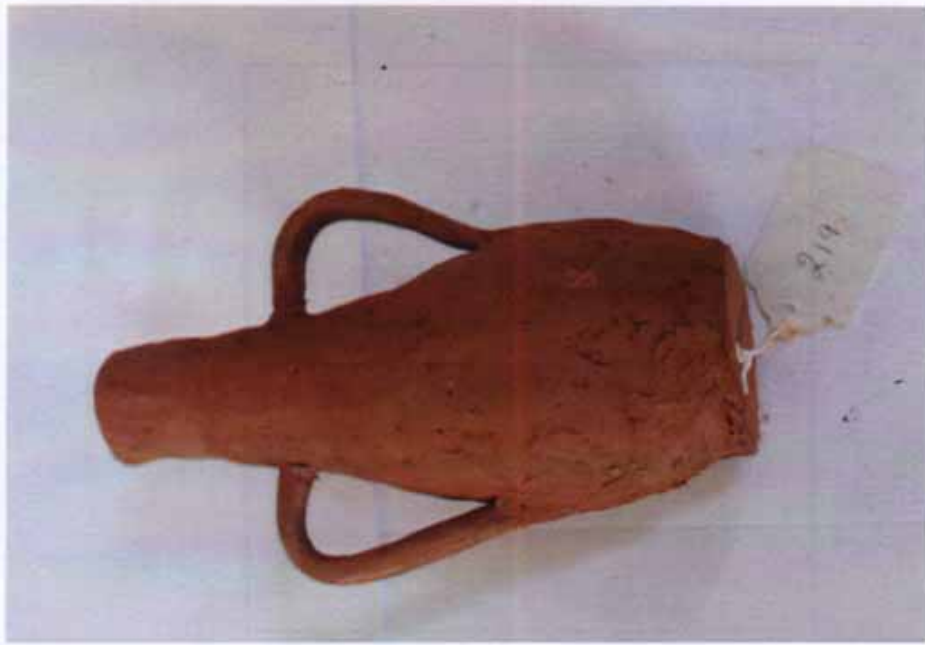


Thank you Jesus for dying to save us.

The cross was not pretty, not overlaid with gold or encrusted with jewels or worn around anyone's neck. It was ugly, cruel, bloody and barbaric.

Thank you Jesus for dying to save us.

Audrey Kerr-Taylor



"Treasures in Jars of clay."

Based on 2 Corinthians 4:18

Clay jars are ordinary and breakable just like us but God chooses to enclose the treasure of God's good news of forgiveness and the promise of life for ever, to us. Thank-you, God.

Thoughts by Audrey Kerr-Taylor,

sculpture by Ruth Kunzi.



The old rugged cross  
will be changed one day for a crown.  
A wonderful promise!



Math Chapter 19 v 13.  
"Jesus placed his hands on the  
children."



So God created the creatures and God  
said that it was good.



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May-Pole  
Dance to the Lord with joy

Jeanie



THANK YOU FOR ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS  
I RECEIVE IN MY LIFE.

Gwen Musker



Thank you, Lord, for guiding me  
and holding me fast.

Psalm 139 - v 10.



Psalm 98 v 4-6

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music.

Make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn — shout for joy before the Lord, the King.



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I am saved by the  
Cross — I thank  
You Heavenly Father.

Jackie



"From this day forward"

Ephesians 5 vs 22-33.

Husbands & wives



Thank You God for the  
Gift of Education.



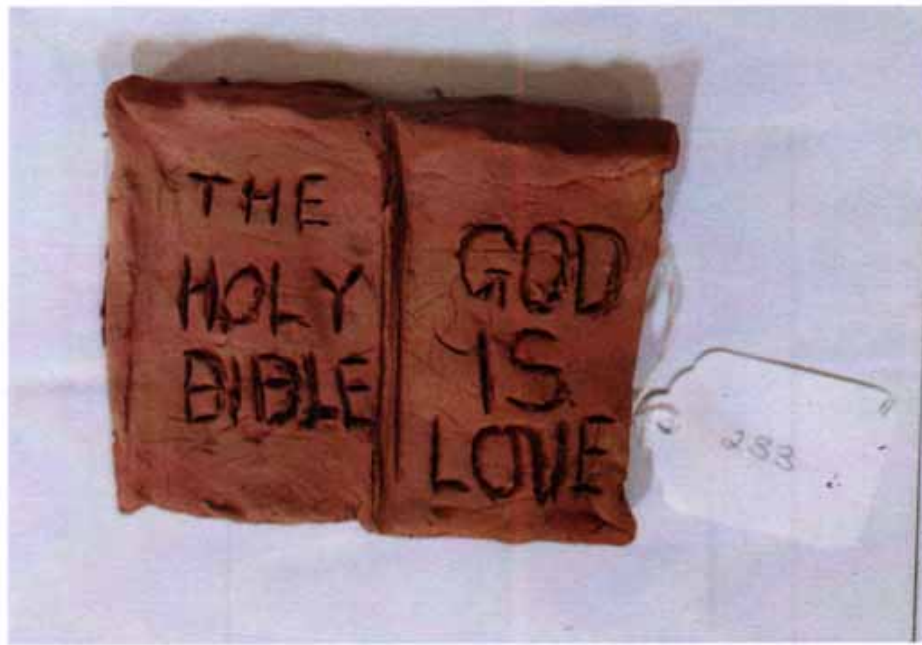


Love is : Fellowship with  
Family and Friends.



THANK YOU LORD FOR THE SEA  
AND CLOUDS THAT MAKE A DRINK FOR ME.  
FOR THE BIRDS ON THE TREE,  
AND THE PEACE YOU GIVE TO ME.

J Peters .



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love is patient, love is kind,  
love never fails.

1 Corinthians

Sheila Bell



Holy Holy is the Lord.  
who reign's forever. in my  
wife Sheila Grace



Thank you God for  
my hands



Thank you God for  
my food



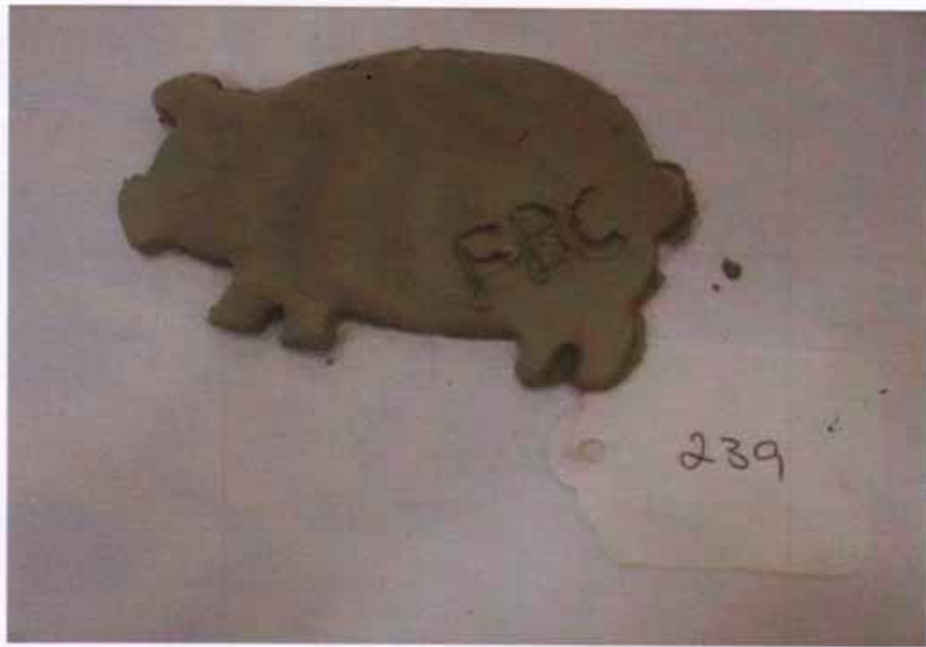
Thank you God for  
my family x



Thank you God for  
Rigs + fish + all  
living creatures







Thank you God for my lovely  
home with Mummy and  
daddy.



Thank you God for  
my pay 'Billy Whizz'.



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Thank you God for

love



Thank you God for

God



Thank you God for  
biscuits !

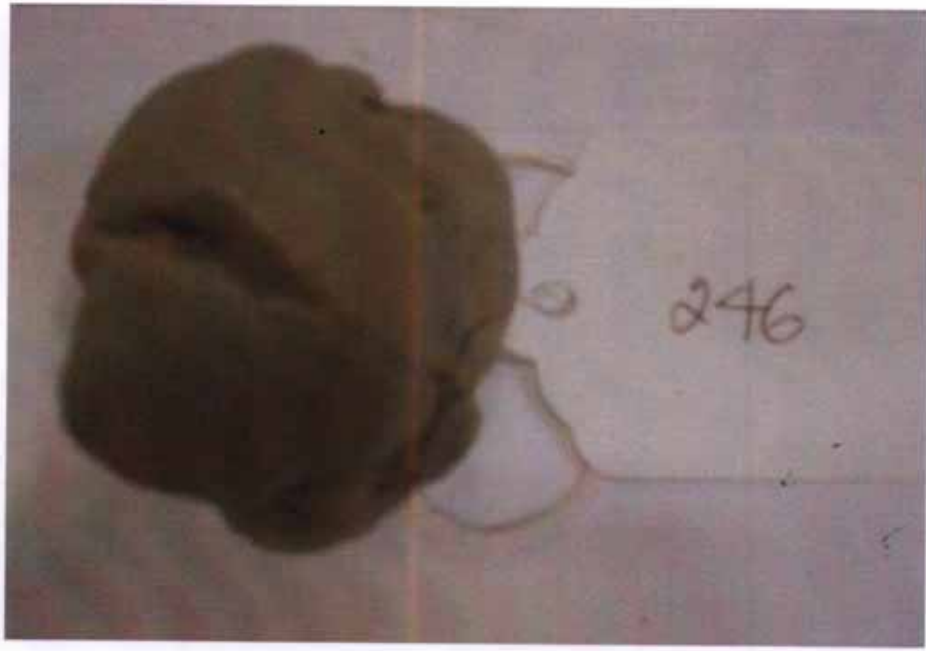


Thank God for our feet  
as they let us travel  
and explore new things  
going up Mountains and  
in Streams.



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Thank you God for  
my teddies, I love to cuddle  
them.



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Thank you God for our  
football as it makes  
us exercise and enjoy  
the outdoors.





Thank you God for

Clay to play with!



Thank you God for

making me ME!!  
and my

Family



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Thank you God for pigs.



Thank you God for balloons

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Ronnie

Thank you God for hands



Thank you God for  
our hands





Thank you God for my  
baby's handprint!

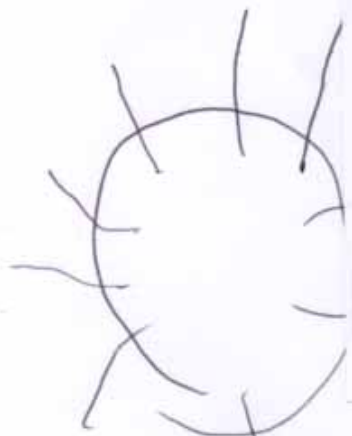




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Thank you God for the sunshine





Thank you God for

the  
sunshine



Thompson (1914) p. 212



Small mammal set for study



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Thank you God for fish



Thank you God for Daddy.



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Thank you God for Daddy.



Thank you God for  
such a ~~loved~~ loving daddy.





Thank you God for playing  
with my friends and family.



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The Lord has brought me through many situations with my health - Lifegiver, Friend, Comforter, Healer. My clay thank you is my heart with a cross, on which is the symbol of health used by the medical profession and looked upon by the Israelites to be healed, but transformed by Christ's death and resurrection for me.

Greta Fox.



I thank God for my lovely Granddaughter  
'JoJo' who has brought me great joy.

Barbara Wilde

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I thank God for my  
salvation, and for so many  
good friends.

Millie



Being a scout, I experience God's beautiful Creation a lot. There is nothing like stepping out of the tent as the sun rises and smiling at the beauty of God's world. I think we should spend more time observing his work and being thankful for it, because no one could have made it better!

Holly Fitzsimmons.



In consideration, the British justice system is  
incredibly fair, honest and transparent, we  
deserve to have access to it, and should thus be ranked  
near the top of the list.

I am thankful for dreams.



Martin Luther King's famous speech 'I have a dream', calls for equality, for every race and colour to walk hand in hand. I am thankful that we live in a multicultural society where people's dreams can become a reality given a little faith. That the dreams of children can shape our future and give us a goal to aim for. For in dreams anything is possible.

Stephanie



Eph 4:14 "Then we will no longer be infants,  
tossed back & forth by the waves ---"

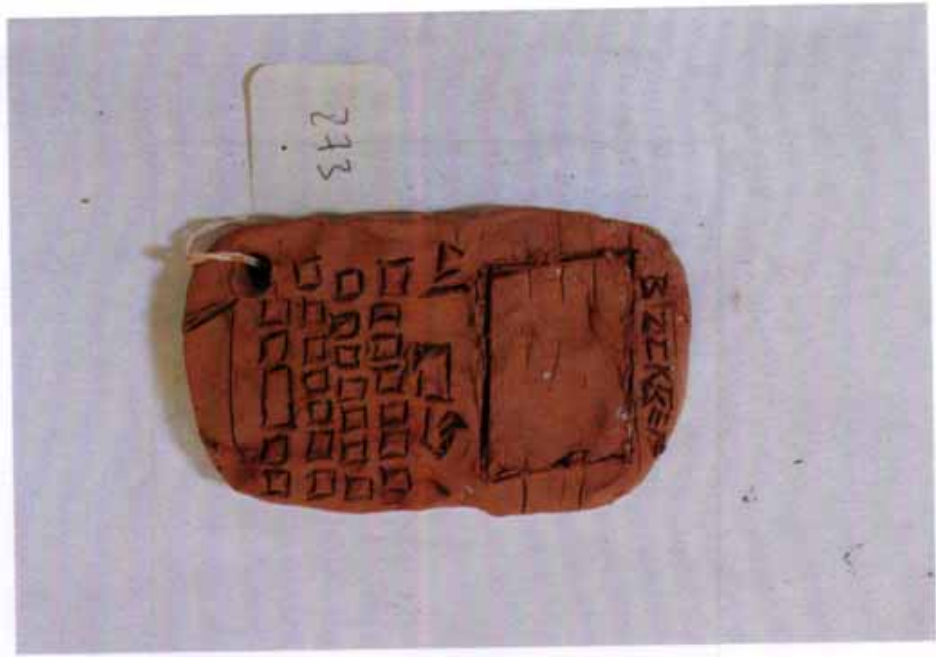
Thank you God for NEVER giving up on me,  
that you for being patient with me & steering me  
into the right direction so that I can now look  
out at the ocean & the rolling waves & know that  
I am no longer tossed around by the waves  
of circumstances & situations, but am fully  
rooted & secured in Christ.





~~One of these~~

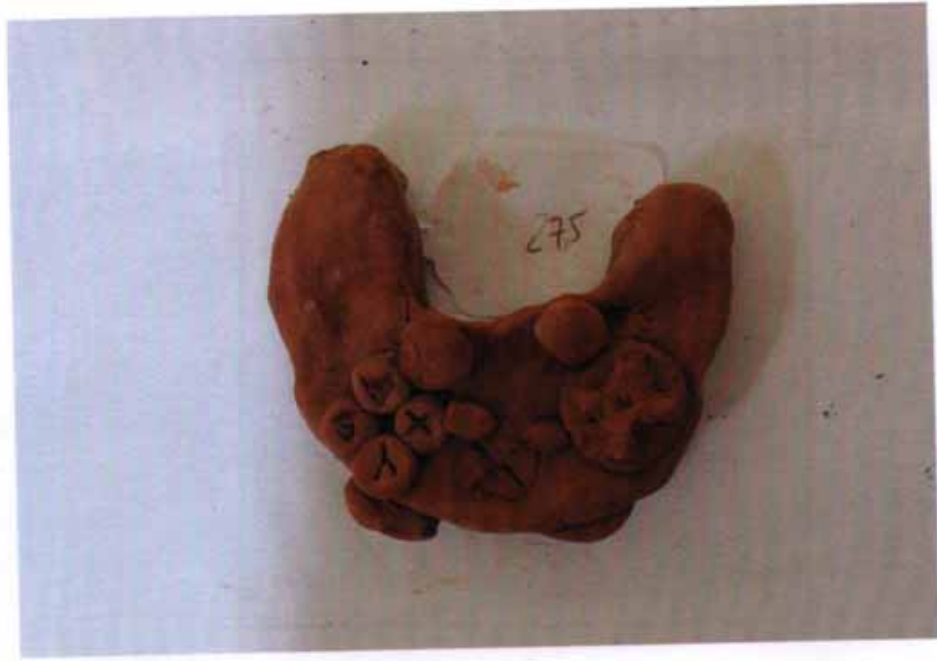
One of those creations that enables  
us to do much more - email,  
skype, facebook, communicate  
with people across the ~~glo~~ whole  
world.



I am thankful for my phone as it helps me  
keep in touch with my loved ones, &  
wherever I am.



I would like to thank the Lord  
Father for sending his son down  
Jesus Christ to die on the cross  
for our sins and mistakes and  
allowing us to repent and learn  
from them.



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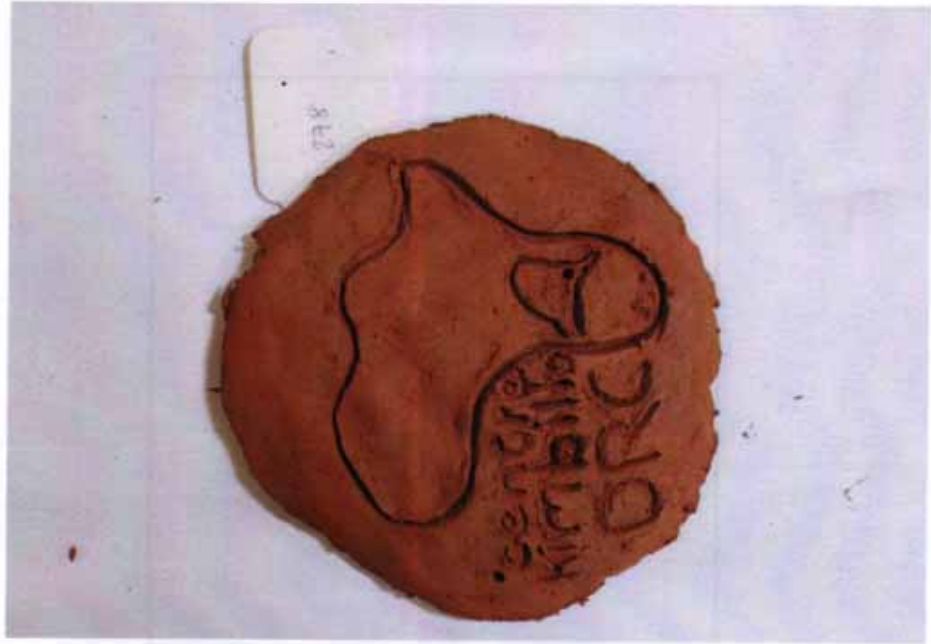
This Xbox controller is  
our way of thanking God for our  
incredible biology! As without thumbs  
we wouldn't be able to play FIFA!



I thank God for Scrabble  
and his love for me



Eternal rest, quiet and peace in Christ is what I have tried to embody in my pillow. The uncomplicated solace of sleep and the purity of rest can mirror our relationship with Jesus. Coming to Him in quiet humility in prayer and peaceful meditation is a luxury and so wonderful! I love sleep too...



MY PIECE IS REPRESENTATIVE OF MY RECENT EXPERIENCE IN DR CONGO. CENTRE WIMBILIO IS A CHILDREN'S CENTRE THAT PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR STREET CHILDREN; FOOD, SHELTER + PASTORAL SUPPORT ARE OFFERED.

I HAVE SPENT A NUMBER OF WEEKS SEEING THE WORK THAT THIS CENTRE IS DOING + WILL BE SUPPORTING IT THROUGH A PROJECT THAT WE HAVE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED.

CENTRE WIMBILIO IS A FANTASTIC LOCATION + AN ILLUSTRATION OF LOVE + SACRIFICE IN A COUNTRY THAT HAS SEEN SIGNIFICANT SUFFERING.

THE IMPACT OF SUCH PROJECTS SHOULD NOT BE UNDER ESTIMATED. GLORY TO GOD.



I am incredibly thankful for the amazing family God has blessed me with. The love that we all share for each other has stood the test of time... we have such a secure bond which is based on our knowledge and love of the Lord Jesus.





The Blossom  
The funnest cut sat on the mat

For the Lord created creation for our  
pleasure and His glory - Glory!  
Ever!!!  
Jeffman  
2011



I want to give thanks to God for two things. Firstly, for marriage, and the intimacy that it provides - not just the physical closeness but also the emotional closeness. Nothing need be hidden from each other and everything is shared. This is symbolised by the two interlocking wedding rings that make up the model. But the Bible says that marriage itself is a symbol of the union between Jesus Christ and his Church, of which I am blessed to be a member - not by my merit, but by God's grace. Thanks be to God!



My loaf of bread is to thank  
you for our daily bread  
and all that he provides

Gilbert Hughes



My clay plaque is to say thank you God  
for my wonderful family and friends.

Sylvia Hughes



For GOD's love

as shown in the Cross  
The heart of the Father  
shown by the Son  
indwelling through  
the Spirit

For Creation

for instance fresh fruit so full of  
flavour

David.





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For my husband.

Friend

Lover

Carer



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For the hope of  
being able to  
drive again.





Thanks be to God ... for a whole ark-full of things!

From a human perspective - at Ark level - I see and feel the security of a large 'vessel' carrying me through the choppy waters of life; I rejoice in a loving human family and being part of God's Christian family.

When I think more deeply about it, and view things 'from above', I see and know the love of God; I am grateful for his mercy and grace, recognising that it was the death of Jesus, the Word made flesh, on the cross that provided the security and shelter that I feel.

As a scientist I now thank God and his Holy Spirit for opening my eyes to the absolute truth of his Word - the Bible - from the very first verse. The evidence for a global flood is all around us, and the fossils are a testament to that flood not evidence for evolution, which is secular science's creation myth. God is faithful to his promises: we need to stand on the authority of God's word, as Noah did. Thanks be to God!



I give thanks for the precious gift of grandchildren and the pleasure they bring. Also what a privilege it is to be part of God's family and to share in His love and the fellowship of brothers and sisters in Christ.



When I see God in my mind's eye, he is smiling at me with his arms outstretched, welcoming me like the Prodigal Son. The nail hole in the hand reminds me of the supreme sacrifice which Jesus made for me by dying on the cross and making it possible for God to accept me as his child, for which I am more thankful than I can ever say.



God has given us the ability to praise  
him with music - singing or playing an  
instrument.



I made my rose which reminds me of my wonderful late father.

My Dad was a gift from God a very, very special and gentle man.

I thank God that I was so lucky to have been his daughter

God Bless his Soul



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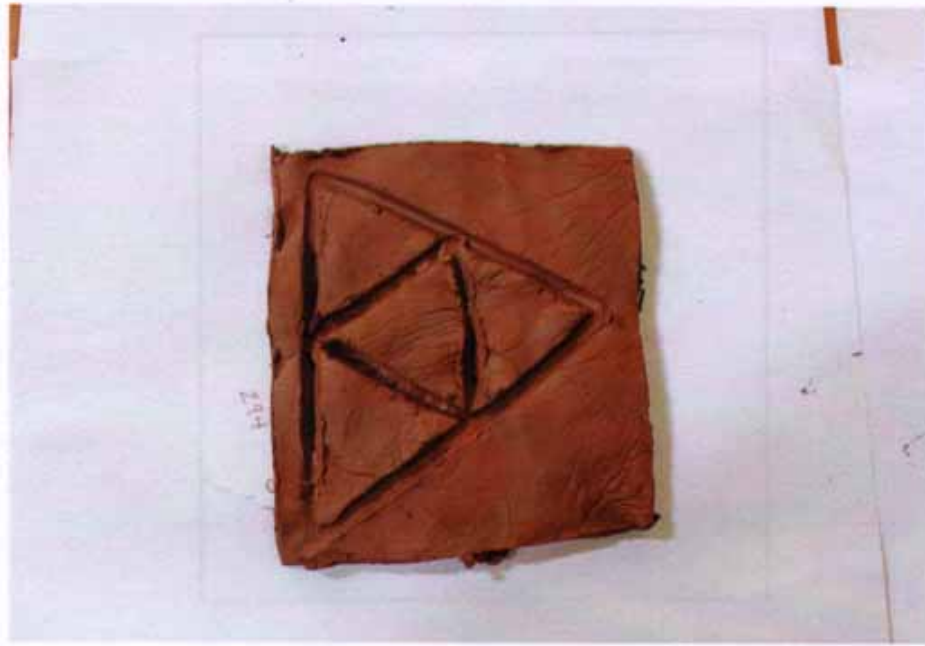
my piece represents the people I am thankful for in my life. The Angel wings represent my Grandad who is with God in heaven. Each member has their own heart. I consider these my "inner circle" and are all within a large circle, as circles are infinite like God's love and the love I have for the people I am thankful for.



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Thanks be to God for  
our wild life - especially  
the rabbits. What fun  
watching them hopping,  
jumping in the fields.  
Also our pet rabbits  
and the joy they  
give our families.





Our piece of art was based on a piece of art we saw on our first family holiday after my husband left. I can signify our peace because;

the 3 triangles show Mummy

Matthew and Meghan together

It shows with the small triangle that is God  
is in the centre of the family, and the big triangle  
is God again surrounding our family

It was found at a hard time in our lives and give me peace and reassurance that God would look after us now that we were three.



GOD PROVIDES ALL THINGS FOR US TO  
SHELTER IN, A CHURCH, BOATS AND SHIPS  
TO SAVE AND TRANSPORT US.

GODS ARK, PROVIDED US WITH THE ANIMALS  
TO HELP WITH OUR WAY OF LIFE.



I am thankful for you,

Yes YOU

Every single one of you

Thank you for  
making Thanks Be  
Happen X



Give thanks for God's creation (earth)  
Give thanks for God's love  
Give thanks for Christ and our salvation



THANK YOU GOD FOR THE CHURCH CENTRE,  
FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN ITS CONSTRUCTION, FOR  
THE FINANCES GIVEN AND BECAUSE IT'S THE  
SETTING FOR THIS ART SHOW. WE PRAY IT  
WILL BE FULLY USED BY THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY  
FOR DECADES TO COME - BY A CHURCH THAT REMAINS  
TRUE TO THE WORD OF GOD, HELPING PEOPLE TO  
COME TO KNOW THE LIVING GOD, OUR LORD AND  
SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST, CREATOR AND SUSTAINER OF  
THE WORLD AND THE ONLY ONE THROUGH WHOM  
WE CAN BE SAVED - TO INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE.





My sculpture represents my family, each petal represents the individual members of the family. I added petals made out of tissue to represent the younger, more fragile members of the family, protected by the stronger, more mature petals. Each petal is different, none of them perfect, but the flower would not be complete without it. Finally, the heart signifies the love shared by everyone. I am thankful for my family for all the love and support they have and always show me, I couldn't live without a single one of them!

Hannah Rollinson.



I'm thankful for the stars, the moon, the sky,  
the morning dew, but in this life I'm most  
thankful for the chance to be with you.

There's me and you and us and we, together  
we need to be.

My life, my love forever is yours,

My beautiful family....

Erin

12.6.11





- My clay work depicts love as that is one thing I am most grateful for
- ~ the love God showed through Jesus that fills me and draws me to love him more.
  - ~ the love from my husband and children and that which they show to me, depicted by the imprint of my wedding ring in the bottom of "the well"
  - ~ the love from my parents who cared, nurtured and loved me as a child and still show that care & love today.
  - ~ my closest friends whose love is treasured always.
  - ~ and my church family whose love in Christ is warm and Christ-centered.

Thanks be to God!



IT IS A GREAT ACT OF LOVE TO DIE FOR SOMEONE ELSE. IT IS THE GREATEST ACT OF LOVE THAT GOD SHOULD SEND HIS ONLY SON, JESUS, TO DIE FOR US. A NOBLE PERSON MIGHT JUST GIVE UP HIS LIFE FOR A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND BUT WHO WOULD GIVE UP THEIR LIFE FOR THEIR ENEMIES? FOR THAT IS WHAT WE ARE - GOD'S ENEMIES - OUR FALLEN, SINFUL, IMPERFECT NATURES BEING WORTHY ONLY OF PUNISHMENT BY ETERNAL SEPARATION FROM THE FATHER. BUT JESUS DIED TO SAVE PEOPLE FROM THAT PENALTY BY TAKING IT ON HIMSELF - IN OUR PLACE, SO, WE HAVE A CHOICE, TO REMAIN ETERNALLY CUT OFF FROM GOD, OR TO ASK HIS FORGIVENESS SO THAT WE MAY INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE WITH HIM - AND IN THIS LIFE RECEIVE HIS HOLY SPIRIT INTO US TO GIVE US STRENGTH, TO CHANGE US AND ENABLE US TO KNOW HIM AND TELL OTHERS ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS ..... OF THE LOVE OF THE LORD AND SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST.