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Verse for the Year: 'Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes' - Isaiah 54:2

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Today we are joining with many other Baptists at the BU Assembly National Baptist Worship Service.

To join the service follows this link:-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n6h5vVaPfjM>

Next Sunday we will be worshipping in the building at Queen Street. There will be two services, 9.30a.m. and 10.45a.m.

Please remember to book your place by going to

Services during May:- <http://rsvp.church/r/iepgkEVd>

We will be starting a new series entitled 10 lessons from Joseph

May 23rd - Genesis 37 v 1 -2

May 30th - Genesis 37

Bring a Brew:-

Our next Bring a Brew will be held on **Thursday, 20th May 2.30p.m. - 3.30p.m.** Make a cuppa and come and share an informal time together.

Zoom Log in details - Meeting ID - 821 0340 9922

Passcode - brew

If you would like to make a direct payment/donation/standing order to the church, the church account details are:-

Sort code: 30-99-08 A/c No: 22019560. If you are able to Gift Aid your donation, this would add 25% to your giving at no extra cost to you, please contact the Treasurer or the Church Office (office@wymondhambaptist.org).

Our Vision is to be 'An authentic church with a place for everyone'

MISSION NEWS:-



Remember the work of the Falconer Trust – just to update you, the new building to house the generator is now finished and the generator is in place. Work is now underway to dig trenches for the cabling to the house

Why the Bible Makes sense of modern life -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f2_W6eCijV4&t=23s



Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:-

Jane and family, Dave and Ann and family, Jenni and family Gill, Jack and Kevin Cooper, Jeanette and Brian. Remember the re-opening of Roots Community Café on Monday. Pray for the work of Eastwood Baptist Church and their minister in training, Jo Hellenbrand. Think also about the newly inducted President of the Baptist Union - Geoff Colmer.

Answers to last week's question for our Youth Church:-

- Who recognised Jesus as the Messiah when he was presented at the Temple as a baby - Simeon
- Paul was shipwrecked on what island - Malta



This week's question:-

- Whose wife was turned into a pillar of salt when she looked back?
- The book of Esther is unique because it does not mention which word?

Tools With A Mission

For some years we have held a collection of used tools etc. which we have passed on to TWAM. Unfortunately, we were unable to do this last year due to Covid, but we are arranging a collection this year on Saturday, July 3rd. If you are having a sort out and have any tools that you no longer use, or perhaps a sewing machine, knitting machine, desktop or laptop computer you don't use, please put them aside and bring them along to the church on Saturday, July 3rd. All tools are expertly refurbished and sorted into trade kits and sent to other countries where the people cannot afford such equipment. Don't throw it away, see if it can be renovated and used in support of those less fortunate than ourselves. Unfortunately this year TWAM cannot take Scholar Packs and Educational books, which they have done in the past. More information will follow in due course.

MAY MISSION FOCUS - RACHEL SPENCER

Prayer for the month

Dear heavenly Father, we pray for the nation of France as it currently faces various challenges. We pray first for the effective management of the Covid-19 crisis, that the numbers of cases, hospitalisations and deaths would continue to decrease, and for the vaccination campaign which has faced a number of obstacles. We also pray for all those who have been affected over the last year by terrorist attacks in France. Lord, bring healing and peace where there is pain, grief and fear. We pray for the church in France, and for our brothers and sisters there, that through them your light will shine into dark places. As the church faces new restrictions from the anti-separatism law passed last month, we pray that your gospel will not be hindered, that your people will boldly proclaim your name, and that your church will continue to grow, bringing transformation where it is most needed. We pray for the leaders of the National Council of Evangelicals, representing the churches to the government. Lord, give them wisdom and favour as they seek the best way forward. We pray for the church-planting ministry of FranceVie in SQY-Sud, reaching out to the predominantly muslim community. During this time of Ramadan, we pray that you would reveal yourself to those who are earnestly seeking the truth of God. Lord, lead us to those people, and give us opportunities to show your love to all around us. We pray for the developing partnerships with the MissPop and the Catholic Church, that we would find unity around our desire to make Christ known, and that we would find effective ways to work together in our shared community. We pray for each member of the team; Rachel, Monika, Sam, Linda and Dorothy, that you would encourage and comfort them during these difficult times. We pray for strong relationships within the team and with others from the community, for opportunities to love and serve their neighbours, and for deep joy as they carry out the work to which you have called them. In the name of Christ we pray, amen.

Thought for the week



Painting thoroughly

We have spent a large part of the last week painting a newly installed garden log cabin in our daughter and son in law's garden. We had clear instructions that it was very important to ensure that we got the paint well into all the joints between each of the tongued and grooved wall timbers. This is important to ensure that the timbers are sealed and the weather cannot penetrate and damage the structure. On the first coat this proved challenging, but hopefully on second and third coats this will become easier.

These instructions led me to think about our lives as Christians. We need to be really soaked in Jesus Christ and his word and as we are we are sealed and with more and more coatings of Jesus' love and guidance through reading the Bible, the things of the world find it harder to penetrate.

1 John 2 v 24 says 'As for you, see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. And this is what he promised us – eternal life.'

Date for your diary:

Wednesday, 30th June from 10.00 – 12.00 am

“Coffee @ no.3”

Come and have a chat with friends (in person!) and let us make a brew for you!

At Tom and Nicki’s home:

3 Jackdaw Close, Wymondham, NR18 9FQ

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If you need a lift, just ask!

HELP IS NEEDED

We are looking to set up a team to help us mow the lawn and keep the garden area at the rear of the church tidy. Can you spare an hour or two on a rota during the summer months to ensure that the grass is cut and the borders are weeded? Please let Cathy, in the Church Office, know if you would like to join the team.

