Winter Warmer Packs – Do you have a blanket that you no longer need? We are collecting clean blankets in good condition, new hot water bottles, thick socks for males and females, and hats and gloves to make packs to give to those who may struggle with a fuel crisis over the winter period. If you can help, by contributing to the packs, please leave your contribution in the Church Office. Thank you.



## November Prayer Focus:

## **Operation Christmas Child**

This month, we would like to Continue thinking and praying about 'Operation Christmas Child'.

In our 'Shoebox Sunday' service, we watched the inspiring videos about the work of the organisation and the positive impact the shoeboxes have on the children who receive them.

Please pray.....

- For your own shoebox, as you buy the gifts, as you pack it and as you send it on its way
- For all the volunteers worldwide who Check, load up and deliver the boxes where they are needed.
- For the children who receive the boxes and start on the Greatest Journey, that they may come to know the love of God for themselves and their families.

Please start thinking about what you can contribute to our next edition of 'The Rooted Life'. Have you a Christmas memory that you could share. A Christmas poem or a new year thought, puzzle or game. Have you read a good book, learned a new skill???? Are you creative and can share how to make a Christmas decoration or table decoration? All articles should be in the Office by 28<sup>th</sup> November



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Verse of 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 Notice Sheet - 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible for the 7<sup>th</sup> is Vic Wright and for 14<sup>th</sup> is Victor Fromm - all queries to be referred to Vic or Victor.

We welcome you to our service today at 10.30a.m. Today we are starting a new series of studies entitled 'What a Christian believes'. This week we are looking at 'Why Jesus?' and on 14<sup>th</sup> 'Paid in full?'

As well as joining together in the church building we also live stream our service through Zoom and the log in details are:-Meeting ID - 81280104638 Passcode - worship

## https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81280104638?pwd=UU55QIFTbkdqWWM 1Z3pITmM0UFdZdz09

- Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Worship at 10.30a.m. <u>Special Church Meeting - 12 noon</u> Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café open at WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café open at WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> - Worship at 10.30a.m. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café open at WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> - Deacons Meeting - 7.30p.m. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> - Prayer Course - 7.00p.m. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café open at WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> Worship at 10.30a.m. All age service Church Meeting - 12.30p.m.
- Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Roots Community Café open at WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- OUR VISION To be 'An authentic church with a place for everyone'

Congratulations to Vic Wright who has been awarded a 'Volunteer of the Year Award' by South Norfolk C.C. for his work in Roots.



Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:-Jane, Jenni and family, Alan and Rose and family, Vic and Mary and family, Rita Harris, Burke family, Jason O'Dell. Remember the fellowship at Great Shelford Free Church, Cambridge and their minister Rev. Martin Cockerill. Remember also Neil as he visits churches to tell them about Falconer Trust

There is just one week left to get your shoeboxes filled. If you would like to fill a shoebox to be given to a child overseas, please speak to either Jane or Nicki for more information. We have some boxes that you may purchase from Jane for just 50p or if you would rather decorate one, that would be great – rolls of Christmas wrapping paper available in the office.



Our collection week is between the 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November. So if you wish your box to go with boxes from WBC, please ensure that it is in the Church Office by 14<sup>th</sup> November. We have 50 leaflets to accompany your box. Please ask Jane or Nicki for as many as you need.

Recycled stationery items – Don't forget to bring your old used pens, highlighters etc. and leave them in the recycling box near to the door.



Advent Wreath – We are looking for someone to create our Advent Wreath, for use in our services in the Advent period. Is this something that **YOU** could do? Jane has candle holders that can be used. Please let Cathy in the Office know if you can take on this task. We need to have it ready for November 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.