



## 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 next weekend - 28<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas Dates** - All our Christmas dates are on the website. You will need to book for our Carol Service on 12<sup>th</sup> December at 5p.m. <https://rsvp.church/r/iepgkEVd> as we need to limit our numbers and may need to hold an additional service. Thank you.



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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 - 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible this week is Nicki Waterworth - all queries to be referred to Nicki.

We welcome you to our service today at 10.30a.m. Today we are continuing our series of studies entitled 'What a Christian believes'. This week we are looking at 'Why Church' - Psalm 78 verse 4

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=UU55QlFTbkdqWWM1Z3pITmMOUfdZdz09>

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.

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.  
Building Project meeting - 7.30p.m.

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - Coffee at 3 Jackdaw Close - 10.00a.m. - 12 noon

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café open at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> - Worship at 10.30a.m.

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café open at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Prayer Course - 7.00p.m.

Dec. 3<sup>rd</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'

Please note that this will be the last 'Coffee at 3 Jackdaw Close'.  
Thanks go to Nicki and Tom for their hospitality over the last few months.



**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. Please also remember Neil as he is preaching at Cranham Baptist Church, Upminster today.

**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 next Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**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.

**Christmas Meal - Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> December @ 4.30p.m.**  
**Are you planning to join us for our Christmas meal (all details on website). If you are, please make sure that you book your place with the Office and let us know your menu choices**



**Wynterfest – December 5<sup>th</sup>** – There will not be a worship service on this day as we are taking part in Wynterfest from 12 noon – 5p.m..