

## DECEMBER MISSION FOCUS:

Let's join together in praying for our Mission, worship and fellowship throughout December and into the New Year. It is an exciting time of year and we have lots of plans for sharing God's gift of Jesus with our town, with our friends and with our neighbours.



## CHRISTMAS EVENTS -

- 19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas service including Christingle
- 25<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Day Service (10.00a.m.)

*Lord, the giver of light and Light of life, shine your light on our town and on your church here at WBC. We lift all our plans to you asking that you make us witnesses of your light and love to all who come through our doors this Christmas time.*



Thinking ahead to January, we will be hosting our first Alpha course which starts on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022. This is a course where people can come and explore the Christian faith, in a relaxed environment and over a meal. So....we need your prayers! Because when we partner with God through prayer, we know that anything is possible.

Please contact Paul if you are willing to help, but please note Paul's holiday dates. A final preparation meeting will be held on January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR.**



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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 - 19<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022**

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### **LEADERSHIP TEAM:**

**Elders:** Gill Price (07796274037)  
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**Deacons:** Ramona Chenery (07525436028)  
Nicki Waterworth (07854452093)  
Ray Finch and Victor Fromm

Member of the Leadership Team responsible this week is Nicki Waterworth - all queries to be referred to Nicki. On 2<sup>nd</sup> January this will be Ramona Chenery.

We welcome you to our service today at 10.30a.m which will include the making of a Christingle.

In order to comply with new guidance we ask you to wear a face covering while you are in the building.

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

Sadly we have had to postpone our Fellowship meal, this will be re-scheduled at some point in the new year.

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café open at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Morning Worship - 10.00a.m.

Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Worship at 10.30a.m. led by a homegroup

Jan 6<sup>th</sup> - Alpha preparation meeting - 7.00p.m.

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday Night Youth - 6.30p.m.

Jan 9<sup>th</sup> - Worship at 10.30a.m.

OUR VISION - To be 'An authentic church with a place for everyone'

Please note that Roots Community Café will be closed from 24<sup>th</sup> December to and including 10.1.2022

Paul and Emma are on holiday from 26<sup>th</sup> December to and including 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022. All queries or concerns should be passed to Vic Wright or Gill Price or member of the Leadership Team.



**Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:-**

Jane, Jenni and family, Rita Harris, Burke family, Nicki and Tom, and Paul, Emma and Alana. Please also continue to support Hilary, Rose and Alan following their baptism last Sunday. Remember also the fellowship at Hornchurch Baptist Church who meet above the Iceland store in Hornchurch. Pray for their minister Rev. Vivienne Alexander and their team of deacons.

**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.**



**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.

**We are looking to set up a Mission Team to support Nicki in her role as Mission Coordinator. In particular, we are looking for someone to be our BMS contact. Please let Nicki or Paul know if this is something that you feel you could undertake. We are also looking to set up an ECO Team, again please speak with Nicki if you would be interested in joining this team.**

Don't forget to regularly check the website to make sure you haven't missed anything. Any changes with regard to Covid restrictions will be posted on the website, so please try to check in regularly.

I have started reviewing the Church Directory. If you would like to be included in the directory please let me (Cathy) know and I can then let you know what information we need. For those of you who are not registered on the church website, please register and this will help me in the compilation of the directory. If you would like me to register you, please let me know, I can then set this up for you.



**HELP** – We have been notified of a local Queen Street resident who has been given notice on his flat. Does anyone know of the availability of a small flat to rent which will take someone on benefits and his dog – medium to long-term? – if you do, please put a note in Flat 22A Queen Street - Kevin