# **October Prayer Focus: Shoebox Appeal**

This year WBC will once again be participating in Operation Christmas Child, organised by Samaritan's Purse. We are all encouraged to pack a shoebox with items to go to a child in need somewhere around the world. We are also encouraged to pray for the work, as follows:

#### PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for every child who will receive a shoebox gift this year - that they may know God's comfort and protection at this time.
- Give thanks for so many wonderful project leaders all over the UK who facilitate their church, school, workplace or community group getting involved with Operation Christmas Child each year.
- Give thanks for everyone registered as drop-off locations and Church Collection Centres

#### **UK STAFF & VOLUNTEERS**

- Please pray for Operation Christmas Child volunteers and staff, that we would be of one vision and that we would give God the glory for all that we do in and through the ministry of Operation Christmas Child.
- Pray that volunteer teams will grow in relationship with one another and that there will be a spirit of unity across all teams.
- Pray that God will rise up new men and women keen to serve Him and further His kingdom through the ministry of Operation Christmas Child and The Greatest Journey.

#### OUR GLOBAL OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD FAMILY

- Pray for the staff and volunteer teams in each Operation Christmas Child sending country: US, Canada, Germany, Australia & New Zealand, Finland, Faroe Islands, Japan and Spain.
- Pray for Operation Christmas Child and The Greatest Journey volunteer teams and ministry partners in over 100 countries worldwide!
- Praise God for over one million teachers trained to deliver The Greatest Journey since the programme began.
- Give thanks for the 30.9 million children that have taken part in The Greatest Journey follow-up bible discovery programme since 2009.





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Vision Verse: 'Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes' – Isaiah 54:2
Verse of the Year - "If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord." Romans 14:8

## Notice Sheet - 2.10.2022

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible is Gill Price. Please refer all queries to Gill.

We welcome you to our service this morning. This week we are continuing our series entitled 'Jesus speaks into modern life' this week considering 'Personal failure' We will be looking at John chapter 21. Our service will include communion.

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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

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Finance Team meeting Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - Rosedales Bereavement Course - 10.00a.m. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> - Rosedales Mthly Meeting - 10.00a.m. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> - Home from Home - 2-5.00p.m. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - Home from Home - 2-5.00p.m. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC 10.00a.m. -1.00p.m. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday Night Youth Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - Worship at 10.30a.m. - Guest speaker - Steve Gaskin Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> - Leadership Team Meeting Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> - Rosedales Bereavement Course - 10.00a.m. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> - Home from Home - 2-5.00p.m. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - Home from Home - 2-5.00p.m.

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



**Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:**-Jenni and family, Brian and Jeanette as they settle into their new home, Henry, Vernon and Daphne, Penny's daughter Fiona. Remember also Christine's grandson Joshua as he recovers from surgery. Home from Home meeting - Just a reminder that Home from Home starts this week on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, between 2 and 5.p.m. Please pray as we publicise this, initially through Roots and the church. Church family and all the community are welcome to share in this warm space.





**Pray for Wymondham** - 9.30 - 11.30a.m. Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> October at WBC. This is a prayer morning all about Wymondham. There will be prayer stations covering some key areas of Wymondham life - schools, churches, town leaders and governance, people in need/difficulty and those who help them. Please put the date in your diary and plan to come along and pray together for our town and wait on the Lord to work wonders here in Wymondham.

The Rooted Life, October/November issue is now available, make sure that you collect your copy. Please think about what you might be able to contribute to the next issue - December/January.

Please remember Paul next Sunday (9<sup>th</sup> October) as he preaches at Great Shelford Baptist Church.

If you would like to make a donation to Wymondham Baptist Church, there is an offering box available at the rear of the church or if you would like to make a regular donation, please ask Cathy for a Standing Order form/Gift Aid form or you can make your gift to Wymondham Baptist Church, Sort Code 30-99-08, Account No. 22019560.

**EBA Week of Prayer** - I hope that you were able to use the material that was circulated to you. If you feel that God spoke to you, or gave you a word to share, please let either Paul, one of the Elders or a member of the Leadership Team know.