

## 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 - 30.10.2022

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible is Ray Finch. Please refer all queries to Ray.

Don't forget - clocks go back this weekend- 30.10.2022

We welcome you to our service this morning. This week we will be thinking about the work of Samaritan's Purse and the annual shoebox appeal. We welcome Tricia Ellse to our service today who will tell us more about the work of Samaritan's Purse.

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

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- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> - Home from Home Volunteers Mtg - 2.30p.m.
- Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - Rosedales Bereavement Course - 10.00a.m.
- Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
- Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - Finance Team Meeting
- Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Rosedales Monthly Mtg - 10.a.m.
- Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> - ECO Team Meeting
- Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Home from Home - 2-5p.m.
- Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Home from Home - 2-5p.m.
- Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - Roots community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> - Worship at 10.30a.m.
- Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> - Leadership Team Meeting - 7.30p.m.
- Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
- Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> - Home from Home - 2-5p.m.
- Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - Home from Home - 2-5p.m.

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



**Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:-**  
Jenni and family, Henry, Vernon and Daphne.  
Remember those in the fellowship who are suffering from colds, flu and Covid. Remember Salem Baptist Church Romford and their pastor Rev. Claudiu Nitisor  
Pray for our country and our leaders that they will seek God's guidance in these difficult times.

**Home from Home meeting** has started and will run each Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, between 2 and 5.p.m. Please pray for those who come along that they may experience the warmth of God's love as they share our warm space. We would also welcome more volunteers. If you want to know more speak to either Ray or Cathy Finch.



**Thank you** to all those who regularly give to the work of WBC. We are so grateful to you all - we have seen God's provision through your generosity. Thank you. 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 (if you are able to Gift Aid your donation, HMRC will contribute an additional 25p for every £1 that you give), or you can make your gift to Wymondham Baptist Church, Sort Code 30-99-08, Account No. 22019560.

**Shoe boxes** are available for you to use for our Samaritan's Purse Shoebox appeal. Please either speak to Neil or to Cathy if you would like to use the prepared boxes (50p each) - leaflets about the shoe boxes are also available. Collection day will be any time from 6<sup>th</sup> November - 13<sup>th</sup> November.



Please start thinking about what YOU can contribute to the next issue of The Rooted Life. The next issue will be available on 4<sup>th</sup> December, so all articles to the office by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you in advance. It would be lovely to have some items from our children and young people - please give it some thought.

Please let Paul or one of the Leadership Team know if God has spoken to you and given you a word during our Prayer Day on Saturday or at some other time.