

## **Prayer focus: January 2023**

At the start of this new year, let us spend this month reminding ourselves of all the people, places and organisations that we, as a church, are connected with.

### **At WBC:**

our fellowship, especially those we know who have specific needs  
our leadership team, particularly as we celebrate Paul's ordination this month  
our vision - to be 'an authentic church with a place for everyone', including  
our plans for building work  
our outreach, including Roots, Thrive@Roots, Home From Home, Alpha and all  
our youth and children's work

### **In Wymondham:**

Foodbank,  
Windmill House Care Home  
Town Team  
Rosedale Funeral Home  
5<sup>th</sup> Wymondham Guides

### **In the wider world:**

TWAM (Tools with a Mission)  
Our twinned toilets  
Falconer Children's Home in Zambia  
Alan and Megan Barker in Nepal  
Rachel Spencer in Paris  
Our shoeboxes as they make their way to children, particularly in Ukraine

### **Heavenly Father,**

As we begin a new year, we thank you for all the blessings of the past year, and ask you to help us as we seek to serve you on the coming year. Give us a heart of compassion, a singleness of vision, and a perseverance to play our part to see Your kingdom come in our church, our community and our world.

In Jesus' name,  
Amen

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR HOME MISSION FUND GRANT APPLICATION IS NEEDED TODAY - Please let us know how God has been at work in your life as a member of our church, or as a regular attender. Form to complete is available from Cathy.**



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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** – 'Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.

Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1 verse 9

## **Notice Sheet - 29.1.2023**

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible for today is Victor Fromm. Please refer all queries to Victor.

We welcome you to our service this morning. This week we are continuing our series on Galatians - Truth for today. Today we will be thinking about Unity based on truth, looking at Galatians 2 verses 1-10

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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- Jan 29<sup>th</sup> - Church Prayer Session - 4-6p.m.
  - Jan 30<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
  - Jan 31<sup>st</sup> - Rosedales Bereavement Course - 10.00a.m.
  - Jan 31<sup>st</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
  - Feb 1<sup>st</sup> - Rosedales Mthly meeting - 10.00a.m.
  - Feb 1<sup>st</sup> - Home from Home - 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.
  - Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> - Home from Home - 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.
  - Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
  - Feb 5<sup>th</sup> - Worship at 10.30a.m. including Communion
  - Feb 6<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
  - Feb 7<sup>th</sup> - Rosedales Bereavement Course - 10.00a.m.
  - Feb 7<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
  - Feb 8<sup>th</sup> - Home from Home - 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.
  - Feb 9<sup>th</sup> - Home from Home - 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.

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



**Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:-** Adele following her surgery, Jenni and family, Vernon and Daphne, Hilary, Christine as she continues her treatment, Chris and Ann as Ann has surgery this week. For those in our church and in the community who are facing financial difficulties.

Annual Reports from all groups are required to be included in our church Annual Report for 2022. Please make sure your report is with Cathy in the Office by 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**Home from Home meeting** - Invites everyone to come along and share in our Warm Space on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon 1.30 - 4.30.m. Tea, coffee, hot chocolate, soup and biscuits and warm snacks are available and a warm welcome, puzzles to do, games to play, newspapers to read and people to chat to.



**If you give to the church by standing order, please note that WBC as a CIO, now has a new bank account with Lloyds Bank. The sort code is 30-90-89 and the account number is 47748863. You will probably need to cancel your original standing order and set up a new one. Cathy will have some blank forms available on Sunday should you need one. If you attended the church meeting last Sunday you will remember that as a fellowship we need to increase our monthly income by £1,000 each month in order to cover our expenditure, this equates to approx. 20%. Please consider how you might be able to help. Thank you.**

Would you like to help in one of our teams - Welcome team, Refreshments team, Communion preparation team, Youth work, Home from Home, Garden team. ECO group, Maintenance team, ROOTS Community café team, IT team, music team, Café Church team and many more. There are lots of areas where help is needed. Please think about whether God is prompting you to offer your time as a volunteer and let us know.

**CHURCH PRAYER SESSION - TODAY 4-6p.m. Theme WBC 2013 - spending time in prayer together thinking about our vision, the leadership team, the new extension, youth work and our outreach to Wymondham.**

**COMMUNITY SEED SWAP - 4<sup>TH</sup> March at WBC, 103.0a.m. - 1.00p.m.**

Bring along all your excess seeds and swap them for something different. Enjoy sharing and swapping tips and suggestions with other growers over a cup of coffee and cake.



**THE ROOTED LIFE - WHAT CAN YOU WRITE FOR OUR MAGAZINE??**

Our next issue is due to be published on 5<sup>th</sup> February - what can you contribute?? Please let Cathy have your contribution by TOMORROW

