



- We share the good news of Jesus where it's never been known. We are called to go to people living in the least evangelised places, predominantly in countries where fewer than five per cent are Christian.
- For example, we've been working together with our longstanding partner the Baptist Church of Mizoram, to send Pastor J to Cambodia from India to plant a church in Phnom Penh and run a dorm for students from rural areas. His hope is to share God's love holistically, giving people hope for this life, and beyond.
- In hard-to-reach countries such as Afghanistan and Guinea, we aim to have a presence where the word of Jesus has rarely been heard.
- We tackle the injustice and suffering of deeply disadvantaged people living in desperate places. We work to see the flourishing of those with the fewest opportunities, who are furthest behind and are the most excluded.
- Through partnerships with established and trusted local agencies, we can do more together than we ever could alone. In Nepal, we work alongside the Multipurpose Community Development Service, who come alongside villages to improve all aspects of life, including health, sanitation, water management and education.
- We walk with those forced to leave home, in a time where more people than ever before have been displaced – whether within their own countries or having crossed borders. This unprecedented displacement is a sign of the world's fragility.

You can find more information at <https://www.bmsworldmission.org/>

Please also pray for Alan and Megan Barker, who work for the BMS in Nepal. They request prayer for the following:

Please join with us in giving thanks for:

- More opportunities to help serve the organisations we have contact with,
- The inspiring people that we work with and from whom we get encouragement,

And join us in praying for:

- The families of the victims of the plane crash at Pokhara in January – for their peace and comfort in their grief
- Ongoing opportunities to get alongside people and organisations to help and support.

You can keep up to date with Alan and Megan's news at

<https://www.bmsworldmission.org/people/alan-and-megan-barker/>

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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 - 16.4.2023

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

HELP is needed with Alpha - see the sign up sheet for where you might be able to help. Course will start on April 27th. Who can you invite to come???

We welcome you to our service this morning. This week we are starting a new series entitled 'Is Heaven for real?', this week looking at - 'How do we deal with death?' looking at Hebrews 11.

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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- April 17th - Leadership Team Meeting - 7.30p.m.
 - April 18th - POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room = 10.00a.m.
 - April 18th - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
 - April 20th - Open House at 4 Applegarth Court to meet and chat with Rachel and learn about GEM- Any time between 2 & 6p.m.
 - April 21st - Roots Community Café at WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
 - April 21st - Friday Night Youth - 6.30p.m.
 - April 23rd - Worship at 10.30a.m.
 - April 24th - Roots Community Café at WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
 - April 24th - Building Project Group Meeting - 7.30p.m.
 - April 25th - POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room - 10.00a.m.
 - April 25th - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
 - April 26th - POWER HOUR - 7.30-7.30p.m.
 - April 27th - Alpha Course - 6.30-8.00p.m.
 - April 28th - Roots Community Café at WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.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, Christine as she continues her treatment, Jane, David Fisher, Chris and Ann Flaxman and Cathy and family. Please also remember the Alpha Course that is due to start on 27th April.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS - Topsoil is available in the corner of the car park - help yourself or speak to Keith.

Home from Home meeting has now finished as a Warm Space and we are now thinking about the possibility of continuing this in some way, assuming there is enough interest and we have enough volunteers. If you think you may be able to offer some time on one afternoon a week, perhaps once a month, or less frequently if we have enough volunteers, please indicate this on the sheet at the back of the church.



We are still looking for your help - can you offer your help in one of these areas - 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.

Come and share in our **POWER HOUR** each Tuesday morning in the Prayer Room from 10.00a.m. - 11.00a.m. Also on the first Sunday of the month in the church lounge from 9.00a.m. - 10.00a.m.

ARE YOU ABLE TO OFFER A LIFT TO CHURCH TO SOMEONE WHO HAS NO TRANSPORT? If this is something that you think you might be able to do on a rota basis, please contact Vera Cooke.



FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORY - If you haven't picked up your copy of the 2023 Fellowship Directory, please see Cathy.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-
April 30th - Worship Walk - Ashwellthorpe Woods
June 2nd - Summer Supper - 7.30p.m. - Guest Speaker - Hannah Gray - Tickets now available
June 18th - Café Church

Prayer Focus April 2023 – BMS (Baptist Missionary Society)

Please pray for the work of BMS. Here are some of the ways in which the organisation operates:

BMS works among some of the most marginalised and least evangelised people, as well as those forced to flee home, in some of the most fragile places on earth.