
WBC summer notice sheet

Welcome to our news for the church
August-September

(Please note this publication covers the period 23rd July to 9th
September - the next weekly notice sheet will be issued on
10th September)



Introduction

Welcome to our summer newsletter. We hope that you find this informative and it gives you both encouragement and dates for your diary.



This summer our services will be all-age worship arranged by our Leadership Team – we are continuing our series on Holy Habits...

Date	Leading	Theme
Sunday 23 rd July	Paul	Sharing Resources
Sunday 30 th July	Vera Cooke	Fellowship
Sunday 6 th August	Paul and Emma Smith	Worship
Sunday 13 th August	Jason O'Dell	Eating Together
Sunday 20 th August	Vic Wright	Serving
Sunday 27 th August	Neil Starling	Glad and Generous
Sunday 3 rd Sept	Ramona Chenery	Making more disciples

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Dates for your diary:-

24 th July	Roots Community Café - 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
26 th July	Virtual Afternoon Tea with Alan and Megan Barker - 3.00-4.00p.m.
29 th July	Virtual Morning Coffee with Alan and Megan Barker - 10.30a.m. - 11.30a.m.
30 th July	All-age worship - 10.30a.m.
1 st August	POWER HOUR - 10.00a.m.
6 th August	All-age worship - 10.30a.m. including Communion
8 th August	POWER HOUR - 10.00a.m.
13 th August	All-age worship - 10.30a.m.
15 th August	POWER HOUR - 10.00a.m.
20 th August	All-age worship - 10.30a.m.
21 st August	Fund Raising Team meeting - 12.30p.m.
27 th August	All-age worship - 10.30a.m.
3 rd Sept	All-age worship - 10.30a.m.
6 th Sept	Rosedale Monthly meeting - a.m ECO Team Meeting - 7.00p.m.
7 th Sept	Ketts Books using premises - 6.00p.m.-8.00p.m.
8 th Sept	Friday Night Youth
10 th Sept	Back to Church Sunday including Communion
10 th Sept	BBQ after morning worship
11 th Sept	Leadership Team Meeting - 7.30p.m.
12 th Sept	Rosedales Bereavement Course - 10.00a.m.
12 th Sept	Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
13 th Sept	Roots Community Café re-opens - 10.00a.m.
17 th Sept	Vintage Day - 11.00a.m. - 4.00p.m.

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

Rooted Life magazine out early August

The next copy of our bi-monthly magazine for August - September will be available soon (August 6th). Make sure you grab your copy to see interesting articles and latest news. It is an ideal way to know what’s on and also know more about the life of WBC and beyond!

As always we are always looking for new content so if you feel this is something you could contribute to, please speak to Cathy in the office or email office@wymondhambaptist.org

Church cleaning



During August we will be carrying out work in the kitchen area. During this time, there will not be any activities at the church. Our regular paid cleaner will not be working during this time but we will need to make sure that the toilets and the church are clean for our Sunday services. If you are able to come in at the weekend and clean the toilets and make sure that the church is clean and tidy, please sign up on the sheet displayed at the back of the church. After the work is complete we will need to engage in some more in depth cleaning. This is provisionally scheduled for Thursday, 7th September during the morning. If you are able to help, please come along from 9a.m.

Home from Home



Last Autumn we ran Home from Home as a new venture on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, in an attempt to support those who may be facing the effects of increased energy costs. As a result of this we have continued to meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. While the kitchen works are going on we will not be meeting, but hope to start again on either 14th or 28th September, assuming all the works to the kitchen are complete. If you would like to come along and share in this group, you will receive a very warm welcome. We meet from 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m. During the autumn/winter months (November to March) our aim is to provide a warm space in the church for everybody where they can simply come, meet with other people, play board games, do puzzles, read the newspaper, chat and enjoy tea/coffee and biscuits and warm snacks, possibly meeting each Thursday, if we have enough volunteers. If you can help please let Cathy know.

August Prayer Focus:

At WBC, we work with the Norwich Foodbank, which is part of the Trussell Trust. There is now a table in the lounge during Roots on Fridays that is reserved for the Foodbank and clients are directed there if they have need. The volunteers are from across the town and give out pre-packed boxes and bags of food and essentials. There has been a noticeable increase in people needing access to the Foodbank. The number of parcels provided nationally by the Trussell Trust between April 2022 - March 2023 is more than double the amount distributed by food banks in the same period five years ago.

An important part of the ministry of Roots Community Café is the 'Pay it Forward' board, which is frequently used by visitors to the café.

The Catholic Church in Wymondham (Our Lady and St Thomas of Canterbury RC Church) also operates a Foodbank, with food parcels and a Community Fridge, on Tuesdays and Saturdays, as part of its Community Outreach Project. The foodbank currently serves about 70 households in and around Wymondham. The project also supplies Energy Vouchers for those who are struggling with their energy bills.

Please pray for:

- Those in need, especially those who are afraid to ask for help.
- Local businesses, organisations, and individuals, who through their gifts, enable these projects to serve those in need.
- Our volunteers who seek to ease hardship and bring hope.
- Ourselves, that we might be prompted to show compassion and, modelling ourselves on Christ, to share His love and kindness to all in need.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'
(Matthew 25:35-36)



An invitation from Alan and Megan Barker



Our BMS missionaries in Nepal, are holding a virtual coffee morning and afternoon tea on Wednesday, 26th July 3 - 4p.m. and Saturday, 29th July at 10.30a.m. - 11.30a.m.

These virtual events will take place via zoom. If you would like to attend and learn more about Alan and Megan and the work they are doing, please speak with Neil Starling, or check the Mission notice board where you will find the zoom login details.

WBC Back to Church Sunday BBQ

Sunday 10th September



Please join us after our **BACK TO CHURCH** Sunday service on the 10th of September for a BBQ.

If you are able to help or contribute to the BBQ food, please sign up, on the sheet at the rear of the church, indicating what you can bring or how you can help.

This is a great time of fellowship, of getting to know each other and catching up together after many of us will have been away on our summer holidays.

Keep your eyes out for more details via the website or email news.

Leadership news



We ask you to pray for our Leadership Team and how we meet the secretarial and treasurer roles. Please pray for clear guidance for the team as they seek God's guidance as to the way forward and the vision that God has for the future of WBC.

On another note Paul and the family will be taking their summer holidays from the 16th August until the 28th August. If you need anything during this time please contact one of the Elders (Gill Price or Vic Wright) or one of the other members of the leadership team.

We ask that you as a church pray regularly for those in leadership roles as they seek God's will and help with many of the practical tasks that need to be carried out.

Roots closures during the summer.....



Our very successful outreach project Roots Community Café will be closed from Friday, 28th July -15th September. As agreed at the church meeting, please note the change of days to Wednesday and Friday each week.

We just want to say a massive thank you to all our wonderful helpers and supporters without whom we would not be able to reach out in the way we do.

It is with grateful hearts that we see God at work through all the regular effort and prayers from all involved.

Please continue to remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:- Jenni and family, Vernon and Daphne, David and Margaret Fisher, Chris and Ann Flaxman, Marj Norman, Bob and Susie Morrish, Steve and Kate Gaskin and their grandson, Cathy and family.

WBC tools with a mission collection

As in previous years we will be collecting old tools for TWAM. We are looking to collect any unused old tools which will be sent off to be refurbished before being shipped out across the world.



The collection day will be on Saturday the 23rd September between 10.00a.m. - 4.00p.m. If you can help on the day please speak to Christine, or Cathy.





Church meeting

Please note the date for our September church meeting, Thursday evening 21st September starting at 7:30pm.

We, as leadership want to remind people of the importance of gathering together as a family to discern the way forward as a church family, together.

For more information please read the minutes from our July meeting, which are available on the church notice board in the corridor.

Remember to pray about the items discussed at the last church meeting - minutes available from notice board.

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

Upcoming events



Ladies Breakfast at Norwich Central Baptist Church
Saturday, 9th September
Speaker - Lady Dannatt MBE, Lord Lieutenant for Norfolk.

Tickets - £11 per person - to join a group going from WBC speak with Robbie Hilton or Kate Gaskin.



Vintage Day - Sunday 17th September - 11a.m. - 4p.m.
Roots Community Café will be open.

Join us for **Café Church** on Sunday, 24th September



Put the dates in your diary - more information to follow