



Tools With A Mission are a Christian charity that collects unwanted usable tools, refurbishes them, sorts them into trade tool kits and sends them to the developing world for livelihood creation. In doing so, they also support UK communities through volunteering opportunities and contribute significantly to environmental sustainability by reducing waste and carbon emissions in the UK. TWAM currently sends tools to communities in six countries in Africa – Zambia, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Malawi and DR Congo. On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September WBC will be open to receive any suitable donations of tools to be collected by TWAM. A list of what is needed (and what is not needed!) can be found on the Mission and Outreach notice board, and also on the TWAM website at <https://www.twam.uk/donatetools>

Please pray for the work of TWAM, and those who will benefit from the tools which are sent out:

- Pray for the volunteers at the two TWAM refurbishment centres in Ipswich and Rugby, who collect, refurbish and send out the tools.
- Pray for those in Africa who receive the tools, that they may be able to develop the skills to sustain a viable livelihood, and thus be enabled to support their families and communities.
- Pray that TWAM will receive the necessary funds to maintain their premises, and to send out containers of tools to the various destinations. Pray that the deliveries of tools do not get held up by customs problems of other bureaucracy.



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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 - 17.9.2023

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We will not be holding our usual worship service this Sunday, instead we will be joining in the community event - Vintage Day. Come along and share in the event and have a coffee at our Roots 66 café between 11a.m. and 4p.m. The menu at Roots 66 will have an American theme, so come along and see what's on offer.

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What's on for the rest of the month:-

- Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> - POWER HOUR at the church - 10.00a.m.
- Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
- Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café re-opens - 10.00a.m.
- Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> - Church Meeting - 7.30p.m.
- Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Roots Community Café @ WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday Night Youth Group - 6.30p.m.
- Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> - TWAM collection - 10.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.
- Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> - Café Church - 'The Wonderful Life' - 10.30a.m.
- Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> - Fund Raising Team meeting - 12.30p.m.
- Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> - POWER HOUR at the church - 10.00a.m.
- Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
- Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café @ WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> - Home from Home - 1 - 4.00p.m. in the lounge
- Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café @ WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> - EBA Gathering at Colchester Rd Baptist Church,  
Ipswich
- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - Worship at 10.30a.m. including Communion

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



**Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:-**  
Jason and Katie O'Dell and family, David and Margaret Fisher, Daphne and Vernon. Remember Young people starting at University.

**Home from Home will start again on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> September.** If you are able to offer some help or would like to come along and share in an afternoon together playing games, doing puzzles, or just having a chat. We will be open from 1p.m. to 4p.m. If you are able to help please have a word with Cathy Finch.



The next issue of The Rooted Life is due to be published on 1<sup>st</sup> October. Please let me have your contribution by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September. I am sure that you have done many exciting things over the summer period, share these with us all.

**KITCHEN REFURB** - The kitchen work is complete and is looking great. We still have some bills to pay so if you haven't been able to financially support this project, please prayerfully consider if you are able to.

Come and join us at our next **Café Church on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September.** Café Church offers a café style atmosphere, where all ages can come together to enjoy a fun filled time of sharing and learning with free breakfast. On the 24<sup>th</sup> September we will be focussing on the film, 'The Wonderful Life'.