

## Prayer Focus October 2023



This year we will once again be taking part in 'Operation Christmas Child, organised by Samaritan's Purse. We will be filling shoeboxes with gifts for children, which will then be sent to parts of the world where children are victims of war, poverty, famine, disease and natural disaster.

- Please pray for OCC UK, 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 OCC.
- Pray that the volunteers will grow in relationship with one another, that they will be flexible and adapt to new positions, that there will be a spirit of unity across all teams and God would help those going through the Connect process to capture the heart of OCC.
- Pray that logistic volunteers will come forward, particularly for the role of Collections coordinator in areas across the regions.
- Pray for the network of drop off locations in each sending country. Pray for our international teams as they select and train ministry partners who are committed to evangelism, discipleship, and multiplication.
- Pray for families in Ukraine as they suffer from the ongoing violence in their country. Ask God to bring physical, emotional, and spiritual healing to their country.
- Pray for Samaritan's Purse staff and church partners who are assisting families in Ukraine with critical services such as medical care and food.



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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 - 1.10.2023

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible for today is Neil Starling. Please refer all queries to Neil

**THE BIBLE COURSE** at Carleton Rode Baptist Church - October 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and November 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at 6.30p.m. - FREE - All welcome contact [chris@jaggard.org.uk](mailto:chris@jaggard.org.uk) - 01379677279

We welcome you to our service this morning which will include communion. We will be starting a new series entitled 'Journeying with the God of Jacob', this morning considering 'Giving it all away', looking at Genesis 25 verses 17-34.

As well as joining together in the church building we also live stream through Zoom and the log in details are:- Meeting ID 81280104638, Passcode - worship. We are having some technical issues with our live streaming so please bear with us while we try to resolve them.

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- Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> - POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room - 10.00a.m.
- Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café @ WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - ECO Team meeting 7p.m. @ 3 Jackdaw Close
- Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café @ WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday Night Youth - 6.30p.m.
- Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - Litter Pick starting at WBC - a.m.
- Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> - Worship at 10.30a.m.
- Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - Leadership Team Meeting - 7.30p.m.
- Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> - POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room - 10.00a.m.
- Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
- Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café @ WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> - Home from Home - 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.
- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café @ WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - Shoebox Sunday - Worship at 10.30a.m.
- Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - Building Project Team meeting - 12.30p.m.

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 the people of Libya and Morocco.

The October/November issue of The Rooted Life is now available - make sure you pick up your copy. Also available to read on line on the website as a Word document and as a PDF.

**DO YOU SHOP ON LINE** - If you do, please sign up to 'Shop and Give' (The Giving Machine) and [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and elect to support Wymondham Baptist Church - if you do your grocery shop on line Tesco's, Sainsbury's are also enrolled, so please sign up and help us raise funds at no cost to yourself - see more instructions in The Rooted Life.

**BRING AND SHARE LUNCH - 29<sup>TH</sup> October** - The ECO team will be helping Paul at our worship service on this date and invite you to a Bring and Share lunch after the service. Please bring 'Ready to Eat' food to share together. Everyone welcome.

**SHOEBOX SUNDAY - October 15<sup>th</sup>** - start thinking about what you can put in a shoebox in support of Samaritan's Purse. All shoeboxes must be at the church by November 13<sup>th</sup>. Shoeboxes can be purchased from the Office for 50p.

**COME AND SING** - Hosted by The Pulham Orchestra at Pulham Market on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> October - sopranos, altos, tenors, basses needed to form a choir - for more information and to apply - [www.pvorchestra.uk](http://www.pvorchestra.uk), then see enquiries, register

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE** for the life of Hilary March is planned for Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> October at 11.30a.m. - join us as we thank God for Hilary and her witness to family and friends.