

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 - 15.10.2023

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible for today is Vera Cooke. Please refer all queries to Vera.

THE BIBLE COURSE at Carleton Rode Baptist Church - October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and November 5th, 12th and 19th - FREE - All welcome contact chris@jaggard.org.uk/01379677279

We welcome you to our service this morning. We will be continuing our series entitled 'Journeying with the God of Jacob', this morning considering 'Jacob's Ladder', looking at Genesis 28 verses 10 - 22 - you are encouraged to read the whole story from Genesis 25. Today is also our Shoebox Sunday, if you have filled your shoebox and able to bring it along, please do so. The final date for collection of shoeboxes is November 13th.

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. 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. 15th - Shoebox Sunday - Worship at 190.30a.m.
- Oct. 17th - POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room - 10.00a.m.
Prayer topic - UK government, Ing, and those in authority
- Oct. 17th - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
- Oct. 18th - Roots Community Café @ WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- Oct. 20th - Roots Community Café @ WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- Oct. 20th - Friday Night Youth - 6.30p.m.
- Oct. 21st - Thanksgiving Service for Hilary March - 11.30a.m.
- Oct. 22nd - Worship at 10.30a.m.
- Oct. 24th - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
- Oct. 25th - Roots Community Café @ WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- Oct. 26th - Home from Home - 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.
- Oct. 27th - Roots Community Café @ 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:- Jason and Katie O'Dell and family, David Fisher and the family following the loss of Margaret, Daphne and Vernon. Pray also for the people of Gaza and of Israel.

DO YOU SHOP ON LINE? - If you do, please sign up to 'Shop and Give' (The Giving Machine) and easyfundraising.org.uk and elect to support Wymondham Baptist Church - if you do your grocery shop on line Tesco's Sainsbury 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 - 29th 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 - TODAY - start collecting items for your shoebox in support of Samaritan's Purse. All shoeboxes must be at the church by November 13th. Shoeboxes can be purchased from the Office for 50p or you can fill a shoebox on line.

CHARITABLE EVENING WITH A DETECTIVE - at The Green Dragon on Thursday, 2nd November 7.30-9.30p.m - presented by Steve Gaskin. All proceeds to Roots Community Café. Tickets - £20 available from Steve - SOLD OUT, please pray for this event.

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

ECO CALENDAR limited copies now available from the Office or you can order a copy by placing your name on the sheet by the sample calendar. Cost is £6.

CHURCH MEETING - 19th November 12.30p.m. after the morning worship- All members are encouraged to attend. If you are not a member but would like to know more about the church please join us.