

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 - 22.10.2023

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible for today is Jason O'Dell. Please refer all queries to Jason.

THE BIBLE COURSE at Carleton Rode Baptist Church - October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and November 5th, 12th and 19th at 6.30p.m. - FREE - All welcome contact chris@jaggard.org.uk - 01379677279

We welcome you to our service this morning. We are continuing our series entitled 'Journeying with the God of Jacob', this morning considering 'Hard Times', looking at Genesis 29.

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. 24th - POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room - 10.00a.m.
Prayer topic - Halloween
- Oct. 25th - Roots Community Café @ WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- Oct. 26th - Home from Home - 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.
- Oct. 26th - Ketts Books using premises - p.m.
- Oct. 27th - Roots Community Café @ WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00pm.
- Oct. 27th - Ketts Books using premises - p.m.
- Oct. 29th - All Age Worship at 10.30a.m. followed by Bring and Share lunch together
- Oct. 30th - Building Project Team meeting at church - 7p.m.
- Oct. 31st - POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room - 10.00a.m.
- Oct. 31st - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
- Nov. 1st - 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, Daphne and Vernon. Remember our children and their families during this half term week and all school teachers

HAVE YOU STARTED YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING - 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 Tescos, Sainsburys 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 - 29.10.23 - 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, if possible, locally sourced. Everyone welcome.

We started to collect our shoeboxes last Sunday - Just a reminder that the last day to bring your shoebox to the church is November 13th. Ready prepared shoeboxes can be purchased from the Office for 50p. You can also fill a shoebox on line or support Samaritan's Purse in other ways - check out their website.

COME AND SING - Hosted by The Pulham Orchestra at Pulham Market on Saturday, 28th October - sopranos, altos, tenors, basses needed to form a choir - for more information and to apply - www.pvorchestra.uk, then see enquiries, register.

ECO CALENDARS - If you would like to order our ECO calendar, please add your name to the order list which is by the side of the sample calendar. Calendars ordered last Sunday are now available from Cathy. Suggested donation £6.

CHURCH MEETING - 19th November - 12.30p.m. after our morning worship - It is the responsibility of church members to attend. If you are not a member but would like to know more about the church please join us. Bring your lunch and share in fellowship together.

WYNTERFEST this year is to be held on 26th November. WBC will be sharing in this event. If you don't feel able to take part in Wynterfest at WBC and would like to share in a time of worship, can we encourage you to join together in one another's homes and pray for all those who visit WBC that they may feel God's presence there and in particular understand more of the Christmas story as Paul leads a Christingle Service at the end of the day.