

NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK AND LUNCH - Come and join us for a short walk and soup and roll lunch on New Year's Day - organised by the ECO Team - a sign up sheet will be available next Sunday. If you don't feel able to join in the walk, join us for lunch at 12.30p.m.

## Prayer Focus - November 2023

# tearfund

Tearfund is a Christian charity that partners with churches in more than 50 of the world's poorest countries. They tackle poverty through sustainable development, responding to disasters, and challenging injustice. They believe an end to extreme poverty is possible.

- Please pray for the work of Tearfund in bringing relief to those caught up in natural disasters around the world, including the recent earthquake in Afghanistan, where the death toll had risen to over 2,400, with the number of injured being 'more than 2,000'. 1,320 houses had been either damaged or destroyed by the quake.
- Pray also for their work in Morocco, where an earthquake struck on 8<sup>th</sup> September, killing over 3,000, and affecting over 6.6 million people.
- Pray for Tearfund's Harvest Appeal, which seeks to raise funds to help those in extreme poverty to generate an income through local farming projects.

Find out more at [www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org)



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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 - 26.11.2023

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TODAY WE ARE SHARING IN WYNTERFEST - ROOTS COMMUNITY CAFÉ WILL BE OPEN FROM 12 NOON TO 5P.M. There will be craft activities for the children and at 4.30p.m. we will share in a Christingle service.

If you would like a hard copy of the Kitchen report and the church calendar that was circulated at Sunday's church meeting, please speak to Cathy or leave a note in the Church Office.

Activities during the coming couple of weeks:-

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> - POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room - 10.00a.m.

Focus - Leadership Team - WBC

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café @ WBC

10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - Ukelele Gp. - 1.30p.m.

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - Roots Community Café @ WBC

10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Worship at 10.30a.m. including Communion

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> - POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room- 10.00a.m.

Focus - Christmas: church services/outreach everywhere, true meaning

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café @ WBC

10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café @ WBC

10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday Night Youth - 6.30p.m.

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> - Worship at 10.30a.m.

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Carol Concert - 2.00p.m.

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

**THE ROOTED LIFE** - Let me have your contribution to the next issue, which is due out next weekend.

Please think about what you can contribute

- recipe, puzzle, your photos, Christmas thoughts etc. etc.



**PSALM 23** - This Psalm is speaking to lots of us - what is God saying to YOU through reading this Psalm? Let us know - can you share your thoughts in The Rooted Life.



**Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:-** Alana, Jason and Katie O'Dell and family, David Fisher and his family, Daphne and Vernon, Jan Hodges. Please also pray for Steve and Debbie Walker, whose company did the flooring in the kitchen, Steve suffered badly with flooding and has now had a stroke and is in hospital.

**DON'T FORGET YOU CAN SUPPORT WBC WHEN YOU DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ON LINE** - 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, 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.

**ECO CALENDARS** - You can still order our ECO calendar, please add your name to the order list which is by the side of the sample calendar, or see Cathy. Calendars already ordered are now available from Cathy. Suggested donation £6.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT - Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> - 2.30p.m. - Come and listen to St. Mary's Singers, Hemsby. Refreshments available. Tickets available from the office/ Cathy - Price £10 - proceeds to Church Building Fund.**

**WYNTERFEST to be held this Sunday.** 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.

**NORWICH MALE PHOENIX MALE VOICE CHOIR** - Concert at Mile Cross Methodist Church 2<sup>nd</sup> December - 7.30p.m. and at St. Catherine's Church Ludham on 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30p.m. - tickets available from <https://NorwichPhoenixMVC.org/tix>