

## Pray for Wymondham at Christmas

- Please pray for the events at WBC over the Christmas season - Wynterfest and the Christingle service; our all-age worship and carol service on 17<sup>th</sup> December; our services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and our Prayer Morning on New Year's Eve. Pray that all who attend may know the reality of a Saviour who came to earth to bring forgiveness and hope to all.
- Pray for all those in Wymondham who are struggling financially this Christmas, and for whom Christmas brings additional worries and stress; for those who do not know how they will provide for their family at Christmas; for those who are unwell and facing health worries; for those who may not be able to see family and friends; for those who will be on their own at Christmas.
- Pray for those for whom Christmas is a painful time, due to the loss of loved ones. Pray that they may know God's comfort, peace and strength, and that they may experience something of the joy that God gives in the midst of their sadness.

**ANNUAL REPORTS** - It's that time of year again when I will be starting to prepare WBC Annual Report. If you lead an area of the work at WBC please start to prepare your annual report so that you can share with everyone what God has done in 2023 and your plans and vision for 2024. Cathy

**FELLOWSHIP HANDBOOK** - If your name is not included in our Fellowship Handbook and you would like it to be, please make sure that you either register on the WBC website or let Cathy have your name, address and contact details.

**The December/January issue** of The Rooted Life is now available, pick up your copy on Sunday.



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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 - 3.12.2023

**MINISTER:** Paul Smith 07808816432  
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**Elders:** Gill Price (07796274037)  
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**Deacons:** Neil Starling (07881202513)  
Jason O'Dell (07990014396)  
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Member of the Leadership Team responsible for today is Neil Starling. Please refer all queries to Neil

We welcome you to our church today. This morning we are finishing our series on a Journey with the God of Jacob, today looking at Genesis chapters 48 - 50.

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.

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> - POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room- 10.00a.m.  
Focus - Christmas: church services/outreach, true meaning

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.15p.m.

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café @ WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> - Wymondham Youth Music Concert

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 Concert - 2.00p.m.

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> - Rosedale Remembrance Service - 7.00p.m.

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> - POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room - 10.00a.m.  
Focus - Christmas: those who struggle, mental health, loneliness, poverty

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.15p.m.

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café @ WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> - Home from Home - 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> - 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:-** Alana, Jason and Katie O'Dell and family, David Fisher and his family, Daphne and Vernon, Jan Hodges and all members of the fellowship facing difficult times.

**DON'T FORGET YOU CAN SUPPORT WBC WHEN YOU SHOP ON LINE** - If do any 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. Calendars already ordered are now available from Cathy. Suggested donation £6.

**CHRISTMAS 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.**

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.

**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.