

## March Prayer Focus - ~Café Church



These services are a great way of making church accessible to visitors, with breakfast, relaxed conversation, and a message brought using the theme of a well-known film. Last Month Grace led an excellent Café Church morning based on the film 'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory'.

- Please pray for this outreach opportunity as we seek to serve the wider community of Wymondham, bringing the good news of Jesus to those we meet.
- Pray that church members will be encouraged to invite their non-church friends and family.
- Pray that particularly those who are feeling isolated and lonely have the courage to come in and join us.
- Pray that Café Church will lead to more people being saved and baptised.
- Pray that families from Roots and people on the fringes would feel prompted to come to Café Church.
- Let us also thank God for the Café Church team and ask for His blessing, equipping and encouraging as they lead us in these times of worship and outreach.

The next Café Church will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

**NOMINATION FORMS** for the election of members to our Leadership Team are available from Cathy or the Church Office. Please prayerfully consider who of our membership God is calling to be part of our servant leadership team here at WBC. All nominations should be received by 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**THE ROOTED LIFE** - next issue is due to be available at the beginning of April. Please let me have your items for inclusion by next Sunday. Share your thoughts on Easter - what it means to you.



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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:** 'Rejoice always, Pray continually, Give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus'—1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

### Notice Sheet - 24.3.2024

**MINISTER:** Paul Smith 07808816432

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**TREASURER:** Finance Team - Mary Wright and Cathy Finch

**SECRETARY:** Co-opted - Cathy Finch (07792711407)

#### LEADERSHIP TEAM:

**Elders:** Gill Price (07796274037)

Vic Wright (01953850617)

**Deacons:** Neil Starling (07881202513)

Jason O'Dell (07990014396)

Vera Cooke (07709766007)

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

**ALPHA COURSE** - An Alpha course is starting at the church on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Are there any young people who would like to take part in a Youth Alpha? Please either let the office or Paul know.

We welcome you to our church today. This morning we continuing to consider our Easter preparations - Looking at Matthew 21 verses 1-11. This Sunday is a sharing Sunday and Paul has some exciting news to share with you.

This evening we will meet for Praise and Worship at 7p.m.

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.

Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> - External Fund Raising meeting - 12.30p.m.

Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> - Funeral of David Fisher - 7.00pm.

Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.

Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café @ WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> - Home from Home - 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.

Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> - Menscraft - 3.00p.m. - 5.00p.m.

Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> - Prayer and Meditation - 6.00p.m. - 8.00p.m.

Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> - Walk of Witness -

Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> - View Easter gardens and share in tea/coffee

Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> - Easter Sunday Worship at 10.30a.m. including  
Communion (Last day for deacon's nominations)

April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> - Stone cleaning - **no access to premises**

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

**THE REAL EASTER EGGS** that were ordered are available for collection from Cathy.



**Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:-** David Fisher, Kathleen as she looks to move within Wymondham, Jeanette Ellse and Jeanette Williams. Please also remember Neil and Maria Starling and Maria's mother. Pray for our political leaders and world leaders as they face challenging problems.

**Easter Gardens** - Please bring your Easter garden to the church either on Tuesday or Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> March or contact Nicki to arrange delivery/collection. If you have prepared a garden, please take a card from the front of the church and complete this to go with your garden. Gardens will be displayed alongside the meditation stations on Maundy Thursday between 6p.m. and 8p.m. and Friday morning between 11.00a.m. and 12.30p.m.

**CRAFT AND CRUMPETS** - Come and share your talents with each other on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 1.00p.m. - 4.00p.m. We are aware that amongst the fellowship of WBC there is a lot of talent and we are inviting you to share your talent with everyone. If you knit, sew, crochet, paint, draw, scrapbook, write poetry, bake, grow seeds, make jam, chutney, make model aircraft, make jewellery, etc. etc. come and share it, either by presenting a small display of your work and/or making some of your items for sale in aid of WBC Building Fund. We will also be selling tea/coffee and crumpets. **There is a sign up sheet at the front of the church for you to indicate if you would like to display and/or sell your created items.** Please come and share your gifts and enjoy tea and crumpets together.



**CELEBRATE OUR SILVER ECO AWARD** - Come and celebrate with us at the beginning of the Wymondham Arts Festival on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April between 10.00a.m. and 12 noon. We will also have some ECO craft activities to engage in and tea and coffee and biscuits. **Please collect empty tin cans, toilet roll middles, cardboard egg boxes, glass jars, tin cans and wellie boots that your children have grown out of.** More information from Nicki or Cathy.

