

## Prayer Focus April 2024 - BMS (Baptist Missionary Society)

Please pray for the work of BMS.

BMS works among some of the most marginalised and least evangelised people, as well as those forced to flee home, in some of the most fragile places on earth. They share the good news of Jesus where it's never been known. They are called to go to people living in the least evangelised places, predominantly in countries where fewer than five per cent are Christian. They tackle the injustice and suffering of deeply disadvantaged people living in desperate places, and work to see the flourishing of those with the fewest opportunities, who are furthest behind and are the most excluded.

## You can find more information at <a href="https://www.bmsworldmission.org/">https://www.bmsworldmission.org/</a>

Please also pray for Alan and Megan Barker, who work for the BMS in Kathmandu, Nepal. We had the privilege of hearing receiving a visit from Alan and Megan in January. They are now seeking to extend their ministry to other parts of Asia.

You can keep up to date with Alan and Megan's news at <a href="https://www.bmsworldmission.org/people/alan-and-megan-barker/">https://www.bmsworldmission.org/people/alan-and-megan-barker/</a>

**NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY** - We are looking forward to welcoming the Happy Days Gospel Choir to our church for a concert on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June - Book the date, plan to come and bring a friend.



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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 - 31.3.2024

MINISTER:Paul Smith 07808816432<br/>pjdsmith72@gmail.comTREASURER:Finance Team - Mary Wright and Cathy Finch<br/>Co-opted - Cathy Finch (07792711407)

## LEADERSHIP TEAM:

 Elders:
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 Vic Wright (01953850617)

 Deacons:
 Neil Starling (07881202513)

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

**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. Our service today is all-age as we look at the topic 'Go' - Paul is going to be leading us looking at the evidence as to why we can believe in Easter, using various texts.

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.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> - Stone cleaning - no access to premises
April 7<sup>th</sup> - Worship at 10.30a.m. including communion

Rev. Bob Almond (Paul's mentor)

April 9<sup>th</sup> - POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room at 10.00a.m.
April 10<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café @ WBC

10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

April 11<sup>th</sup> - Home from Home - 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.
April 12<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café @ WBC

10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

April 12<sup>th</sup> - UNIFORM SWAP - at Roots
April 13<sup>th</sup> - UNIFORM SWAP - 10.00a.m. - 12 noon
April 15<sup>th</sup> - Leadership Team Mtg - 7.30p.m.

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



Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:- Norman, Vernon, Jeanette, Pennie and Mark McAllister, Kathleen as she looks to move within Wymondham. Please also remember Mags and her mother. Pray for our political leaders as they lead our country. **THE ROOTED LIFE** - next issue is due to be available at the beginning of April. Please let me have your items for inclusion TODAY. Share your thoughts on Easter - what it means to you.

**CRAFT AND CRUMPETS** - Come and share our talents with one another 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. <u>There is a sign up sheet at the front of the church for you to indicate if</u> 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.

**TODAY** is the last day for the receipt of nomination forms for our Leadership Team elections which will take place at our AGM on April  $28^{th}$ 

PLEASE NOTE YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCESS THE CHURCH SITE FROM THE  $2^{ND} - 4^{TH}$  APRIL WHILST THE STONE WORK CLEANING IS TAKING PLACE.