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Please note Paul and Emma are on holiday 10th - 26th
August

WBC Summer Notice sheet

August- September

(Please note this publication covers the
period 28th July - 1st September - the next
weekly notice sheet will be issued on 8th
September)



Introduction

Welcome to our summer newsletter. We hope that you find this informative and it gives you both encouragement and dates for your diary.



Our summer services will be all-age worship led by our Home Groups - as follows:-

28th July - Paul & Emma - God's forgiveness
Baptismal service

4th August - Kate & Steve - God's presence
Including Communion

11th August - Vic & Mary - God answers prayer
18th August - Jan - God's peace

25th August - David & Christine - God's promise of
victory

1st September - Neil - Standing on those promises

ROOTS COMMUNITY CAFÉ AT WBC

Roots Community Café will be closed from 14th August - 23rd August.

We want to say a big 'thank you' to all our Roots volunteers and to Emma our Project Manager.

It is good to see how God is using this project to bring people under the sound of the Gospel as the volunteers show love and care to those who come in. Please continue to pray for this work that God will refresh and revive our volunteers and Emma as they all take a well-earned break.

CHURCH MEMBERS MEETING

You will remember that we cancelled the July church meeting as it was scheduled for election day. Please note the date for our September church meeting is 26th September at 7.30p.m.

This is an important meeting when we gather together as a family to discern the way forward for church.

The agenda for the meeting will be circulated early in September and will be available on the notice board in the corridor.



- Our volunteers who seek to ease hardship and bring hope.
- Ourselves, that we might be prompted to show compassion and, modelling ourselves on Christ, to share His love and kindness to all in need.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ (Matthew 25:35-36)

SCHOOL UNIFORM BANK

We have a School Uniform Bank at the church which we open from time to time at Roots Community Café - the next opening dates are Wednesday, 7th, August and Friday, 9th August.

If you know of someone who would like to make use of the Uniform Bank but is unable to attend on these days, we can always let them view the uniform we have at another time - just contact the Church Office and we will arrange a convenient time.

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

Rooted Life Magazine

The next issue (August/September issue) of The Rooted Life magazine is scheduled to be available on August 4th. Can you contribute something? Leave your article in the office by 28th July.



Prayer Focus - August 2024

Wymondham Foodbanks and Community Support

At WBC, we work with the Norwich Foodbank, which is part of the Trussell Trust. The volunteers are from across the town and give out pre-packed boxes and bags of food and essentials.

The Catholic Church in Wymondham (Our Lady and St Thomas of Canterbury RC Church) also operates a Foodbank, with food parcels and a Community Fridge, on Tuesdays and Saturdays, as part of its Community Outreach Project. The project also supplies Energy Vouchers for those who are struggling with their energy bills.

An important part of the ministry of Roots Community Café is the 'Pay it Forward' board, which is frequently used by visitors to the café.

WBC is a registered Warm Welcome Space. Our Warm Space is called Home from Home and meets during the autumn and winter months on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

Please pray for: AT WBC

- Those in need, especially those who are afraid or embarrassed to ask for help.
- Local businesses, organisations, and individuals, who through their gifts, enable these projects to serve those in need.



The poster features a circular logo at the top right with a red outline, containing a stylized open book icon and the text "Bible Readathon Saturday 19 October" and "Wymondham Baptist Church". The background of the poster shows a close-up of hands turning the pages of an open Bible. The text on the poster is as follows:

**Wymondham Baptist Church
Bible Readathon!**
Raising funds for our WBC Vision – Building Extension Project

Will you help us meet our challenge of a 16-hour sponsored Bible Readathon on Saturday 19 October?

What is the "Bible Readathon"?
Our fellowship will be reading books of the Bible on Saturday 19 October between 8am – 10pm: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts and Psalms.

Why are we doing it?

- Firstly it's a great blessing to read God's precious and powerful word out loud, and to hear it read. Our reading will be live-streamed so anyone anywhere can take part – both as readers and listeners.
- And secondly... as a fellowship we're challenging ourselves to read through all these books of the Bible as a team fund-raising effort – we'll have a Just Giving page for people to sponsor us and donate.

How can I get involved?
You'll be able to sign up for a 30-minute Bible-reading slot in September. Full details to follow but in the meantime...

- ✓ **BOOK THE DATE** Saturday 19 October in your diary.
- ✓ **THINK CREATIVELY** about sharing your reading slot – for example, ask friends in your homegroup, read as a family or even invite friends and relatives anywhere in the country (or in the world!)

We're hoping everyone will enjoy getting involved!
Nick Waterworth and Vera Cooke

SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOX APPEAL



Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It is a hands-on way for us to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, personal care items, school supplies, and fun gifts.

Our Shoebox Sunday is planned for Sunday, 20th October. During the summer months think about items to put in your shoebox - what can you collect to put in your shoebox. Pre-prepared cardboard boxes are available from the Church Office.

Dates for your Diary:-

August 1 st	Menscraft - 3.00p.m. - 5.00p.m.
August 2 nd	Roots Community Café-10.00a.m.- 1.00p.m.
August 4 th	All age worship - 10.30a.m.
August 4 th	St. Mary's Singers Hemsby Concert - 2.30p.m
August 6 th	POWER HOUR - 10.00a.m.
August 7 th	Rosedale Monthly Meeting - 10.00a.m.
August 7 th	Roots Community Café - 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m - Uniform Bank open
August 8 th	Menscraft - 3.00p.m. - 5.00p.m.
August 9 th	Roots Community Café - 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m - Uniform Bank open
August 11 th	All age worship - 10.30a.m.
August 13 th	POWER HOUR - 10.00a.m.
August 15 th	Menscraft - 3.00p.m. - 5.00p.m.
August 18 th	All age worship - 10.30a.m.
August 22 nd	Menscraft - 3.00p.m. - 5.00p.m.
August 25 th	All age worship - 10.30a.m.
August 28 th	Roots Community Café - 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m
August 29 th	Menscraft - 3.00p.m. - 5.00p.m.
August 30 th	Roots Community Café - 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m
Sept 1 st	All age worship - 10.30a.m.
Sept 3 rd	POWER HOUR - 10.00a.m.
Sept 4 th	Rosedale Monthly Meeting - 10.00a.m.
Sept 4 th	Roots Community Café - 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m
Sept 5 th	Menscraft - 3.00p.m. - 5.00p.m.
Sept 6 th	Roots Community Café - 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m
Sept 6 th	Friday Night Youth - 6.30p.m.

WBC Back to Church Sunday BBQ - Sunday, 8th September



**Please join us after our morning
worship on 8th September for a BBQ.**

If you are able to help or contribute to the BBQ food, please sign up, on the sheet at the rear of the church, indicating what you can bring or how you can help.

This is a time of fellowship, of getting to know each other and catching up together after many of us will have been away on our summer holidays.

TWAM Tools with a Mission

Once again we are holding a tools collection for TWAM. We are looking to collect any unused old tools which will be sent off to be refurbished before being shipped out across the world.



The collection day has been set for 28th



September
between
10.00a.m.
and 1.00p.m.
If you can
help on the
day please
let the
Office know.