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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 - 1.12.2024

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## **LEADERSHIP TEAM:**

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

We welcome you to our church today. This morning Victor Fromm is leading our worship as Paul is leading the children's groups during December. We will be considering 'Hope - Simeon an example to us all', looking at Luke chapter 2 verses 22-35. Our service will include communion.

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. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	POWER HOUR - 10.00a.m Christmas services
Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thrive@Roots - 3.15p.m.
Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Roots Community Café - 10.00a.m 1.00p.m.
Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Rosedale Bereavement meeting - 10.00a.m.
Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Home from Home - 1.30p.m 4.30p.m.
Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Menscraft - 3.00p.m 5.00p.m.
Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>	WYMS using premises 6.00p.m 9.00p.m.
Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Roots Community Café - 10.00a.m 1.00p.m.
Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Night Youth - 6.300p.m.
Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Worship at 10.00a.m. led by Rev. Bob Almond
Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Concert with the St. Mary's Singers Hemsby -
	2.30p.m.
Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rosedales Bereavement Service - 7.30p.m.
Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup>	POWER HOUR - 10.00a.m.
Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thrive@Roots - 3.15p.m.
Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Roots Community Café - 10.00a.m 1.00p.m.
Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Home from Home - 1.30p.m 4.30p.m.
Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Menscraft - 3.00p.m 5.00p.m.

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



Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:- Nicki and Tom, Daphne and Vernon, Kate and Keith Kinsey, Barrie and Frances, Carol and Tony Towells, Jeanette Ellse, Carole Mansfield and Kathleen Garlish and many others suffering with winter ailments. Pray for our world, for an end to war. Remember those who have lost loved ones for whom Christmas brings sadness.

**GIVING** to the work at WBC - Would you like to give to WBC - there is a box at the back of the church together with a digital collection plate. Further information about how to give is shown on our website or can be picked up from the Office.

If you are an on-line shopper, please consider signing up to **easyfundraising** or **giveasyoulive** on line and support Wymondham Baptist Church at no extra cost to you - this includes booking a holiday and doing your weekly grocery shopping, Christmas shopping - there are hundreds of retailers that will donate a percentage of your shop to WBC.

**ANNUAL REPORTS** - As we approach the end of the year can I ask everyone who has responsibility for an area of our church life to start to think about writing an annual report for inclusion in the church annual report.

**HOME FROM HOME** is now meeting each Thursday from 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m. Come and share in a fun time together. We invite anyone and everyone to share in our Warm Space. Hot drinks and snacks, games to play, jigsaws to do and friendly conversation - come and join us.

Tickets for the St.Mary's Singers Christmas Concert (2.30p.m. on 8<sup>th</sup> December) are available from Cathy in the Office. Tickets are £10 each and are going fast - make sure you get yours.



## ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP -

Each Sunday we all enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and a biscuit. Can you help in the kitchen with the serving of drinks. Are you able to help in other areas of the church - on the welcome team or in the Sunday school. Please speak to Cathy or a member of the Leadership Team and share your skills.

The next issue of **THE ROOTED LIFE** our bi-monthly magazine should be available on Sunday - Please think about what you can contribute to the next issue.

A Life and Death course is being planned for six weeks in January and February (January 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>). For more information about what will be covered in the course, please speak with Christine Spencer.

ROAD CLOSURE the bottom end of Queen Street will be closed from 12 noon on Sunday - we can access church as normal - it will be just be a diversion leaving.

PLEASE NOTE Creche will be held in the lounge (back room) during December.