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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 - 15.12.2024

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible for today is Jason O'Dell. Please refer all queries to Jason.

We welcome you to our church today. This morning Neil Starling is leading our worship and bringing God's word to us as Paul is leading the children's groups during December. We will be looking at Matthew chapter 2 verses 1-12.

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. 17th POWER HOUR - 10.00a.m. - People and families
Dec. 17th Thrive@Roots - 3.15p.m.
Dec. 18th Roots Community Café - 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
Dec. 19th Home from Home Christmas Fun with Menscraft
1.30p.m. - 5.00p.m.
Dec. 20th Roots Community Café - 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
Dec. 22nd All Age Worship - 10.30a.m.
Dec. 22nd **Carol Service - 6.00p.m.**
Dec. 25th Christmas morning worship - 10.00a.m.
Dec. 29th Prayer Walk
Dec. 31st POWER HOUR - 10.00a.m.
Jan. 2nd Home from Home - 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.
Jan. 2nd Menscraft - 3.00p.m. - 5.00p.m.
Jan. 5th Worship at 10.30a.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. Remember in your prayers the Christian community in Syria and their anxiety for the future, that they will have courage.

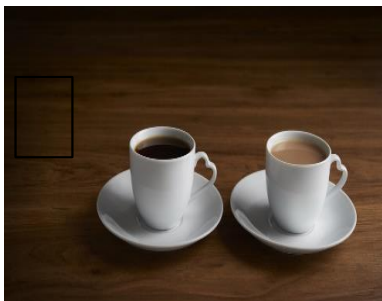
GIVING to the work at WBC - Would you like to give to WBC - there is a box at the back of the church together with a digital collection plate. Further information about how to give is shown on our website or can be picked up from the Office.

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. On 19th December we will be enjoying Christmas fun and food together with the Menscraft group.

Please help yourself to a copy of the Good News newspaper, available on the table at the rear of the church.



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 December/January issue of **THE ROOTED LIFE** our bi-monthly magazine is available - 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 13th, 20th, 27th and February 3rd, 10th and 24th). For more information about what will be covered in the course, please speak with Christine Spencer.

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

In the new year I will be starting to prepare the new Fellowship Directory. If you would like to be included, please register on the website. I will be contacting everyone to check your details and your consent to have your name and contact details in the Directory.

Please remember Neil Starling and the work of the Falconer Trust in your prayers and remember Neil in particular as he speaks at Quebec Hall Dereham on 8th January