



# WITARD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

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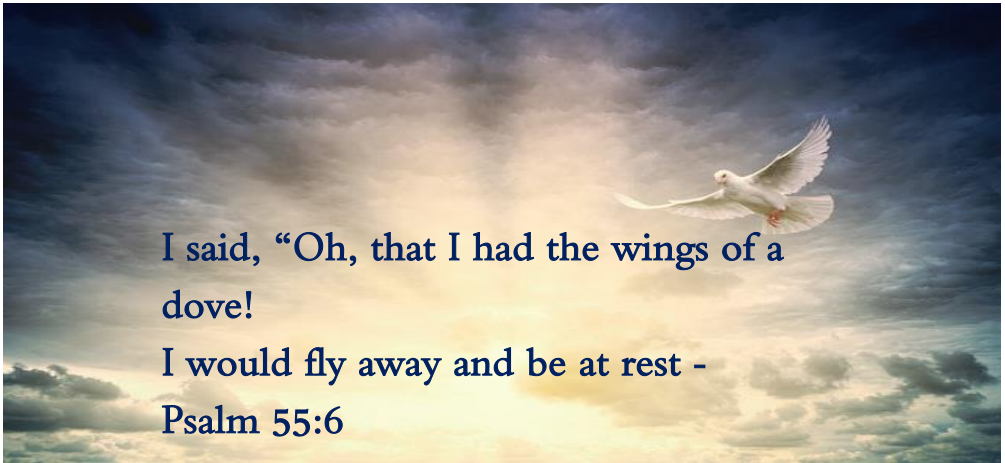
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## 28 August 2022

**Greetings!** This morning's service will be led by **Kevin Stone**. **Claire Stone** will be leading the intercessory prayers and **Nicky Dagers** reading the bible passage.

**David Taylor** will be bringing the Lord's Word to us today from **Psalm 55: 1-8** and **Matthew 11: 28-30**.



Our Morning Worship is being **livestreamed** each Sunday at 10.30am, it will be available on our YouTube channel and can also be accessed any time after.

Following this morning's service our **Prayer Ministry Team** will be available for anyone who would like specific prayer.

Please join us for **tea and coffee in the reception area** after the service.

Please join us this evening for our **Prayer Meeting on zoom at 6.30 pm**.

**Offerings** – We invite you to place your tithe and offerings in the box at the entrance to the Worship Centre. Thank you for your gift to the Lord’s work here at WRBC.



**Kidz Church** Starting back on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September**, other dates to follow.

**Exciting News** New Group for 11 – 16-year-olds – starting soon, watch this space.

**THIS WEEK:**

**No Foodbank this week- Bank Holiday**

**Coffee Break:** Thursday 10.30 am – 12 noon

**Elders Meeting:** Thursday 6 pm

**Trustees Meeting:** Thursday 7.30 pm

**SPECIAL NOTICES:**



A service of thanksgiving for the life of Brenda Chapman will take place at WRBC on Wednesday 31 August at 12.15.

If you would like to write a tribute to Brenda or make a donation to either of her two chosen charities, please go to the following link:

<https://brenda-doreen-chapman.muchloved.com/>



**Worship and Praise Evening**

Join us in person for an evening of Worship **Sunday 4 September at 6.30 pm**. We hope to live stream it, please ask the office for a link.

**Church Members Meeting**

The next Church Members Meeting is on **Monday 5 September at 7 pm**. Copies of the agenda have been emailed/posted out. Please let David Taylor know of any items to be submitted under AOB by Sunday 4 September.



**Help needed at the Foodbank** – Do you have a heart for the poor and are available once or twice a month to join our small team at WRBC Food Bank Distribution Centre. If so, please speak to Chrissie. We are open from 2-3.30 pm every Monday except Bank Holidays.



### **A Change for the BMS Stamp Bureau**

BMS has been pleased to receive your stamps over many years. Unfortunately, due to declining income, a shortage of vendors and storage, we have been forced to close the stamp bureau. Donations are welcome to the end of September 2022.

*Rab Taylor BMS Home Mission Rep.*



### **'Link to Hope' Shoebox Appeal**

Our church supports the shoebox appeal which sends shoeboxes filled with toys, toiletries etc. to Ukraine, Romania, Bulgaria and Moldova. Last year we sent 44 shoeboxes and a large donation of money. So, as you start to buy Winter shoes, please keep the shoebox [ideally men's size 8] for the collection in November. Leaflets will be in the foyer in September explaining how to fill a shoebox so please support this very worthy cause. **Margaret Osborne**



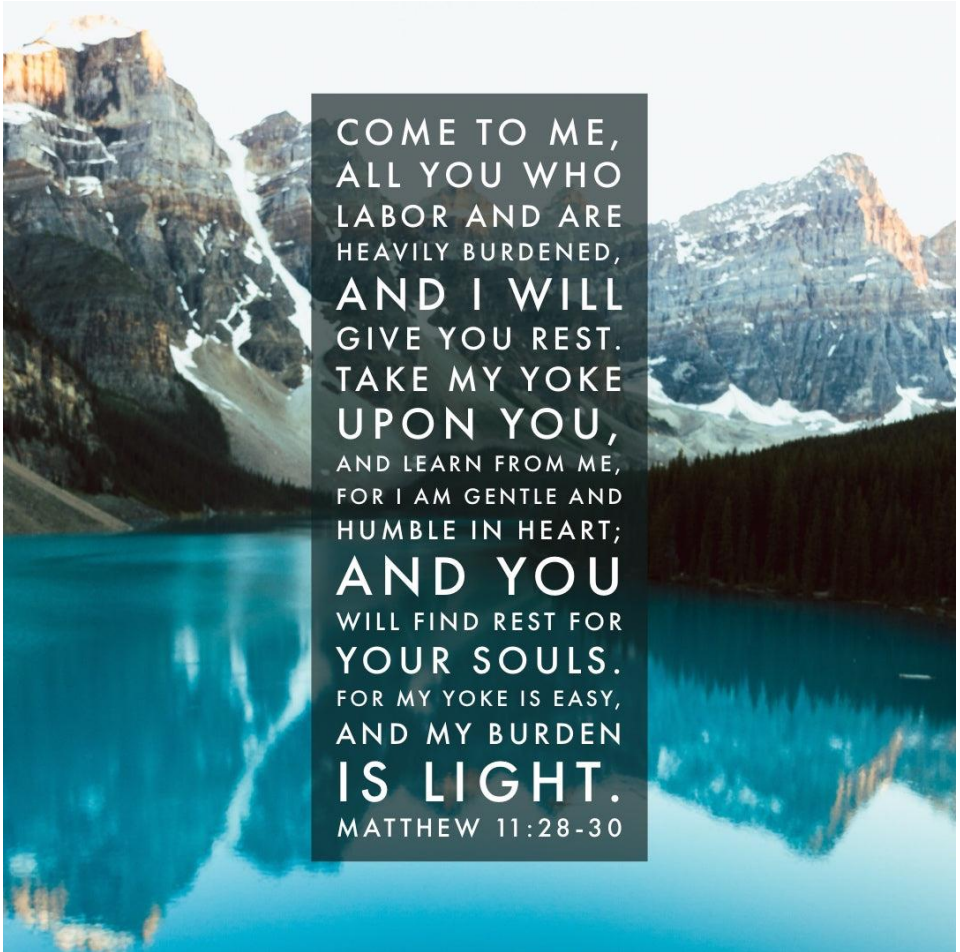
### **Eight million stitches expressing God's love!**

This is just a reminder that there's just a fortnight left to see 'Threads through Creation' at St Edmundsbury Cathedral before it moves on. The stay has been extended by four days – now until 7th September. Twelve spectacular, huge panels re-tell the creation story from Genesis. You can still also catch a glimpse of them (and textile artist Jacqui Parkinson at work in her studio) on BBC iPlayer – Songs of Praise, 7th August episode.

**Free PDF** There's a heavyweight book covering the thinking, theology and making of the project. We've also been asked a lot about the textile art, how it's done. So we've produced a 24page PDF – 'Behind the Scenes of Threads through Creation'. It's especially interesting for people who stitch. Available free – just send an email to [threads2022@aol.com](mailto:threads2022@aol.com) with 'pdf please' in the subject line.

**Where next?** Next stops are Guildford Cathedral and Ripon Cathedral. 2023 dates can be seen on the website: [www.creation-threads.co.uk](http://www.creation-threads.co.uk)

best wishes **Andrew Parkinson**



COME TO ME,  
 ALL YOU WHO  
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 HEAVILY BURDENED,  
**AND I WILL**  
 GIVE YOU REST.  
 TAKE MY YOKE  
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**YOUR SOULS.**  
 FOR MY YOKE IS EASY,  
 AND MY BURDEN  
**IS LIGHT.**  
 MATTHEW 11:28-30

ROTA FOR	Sunday	Sunday
Date	28 August 2022	4 September 2022
Leader	Kevin Stone	David Taylor
Preacher	David Taylor	Pastor Steve
Intercessor	Claire Stone	Chrissie C
Bible Reader	Nicky Dagers	Margaret O
PA/Projector	Paul C & Richard D	Gozi & David C
Welcome Team	Mo C & Diane C	Rab & Diane T
Refreshments	Mike C & Shane	Helen C & Maggie P