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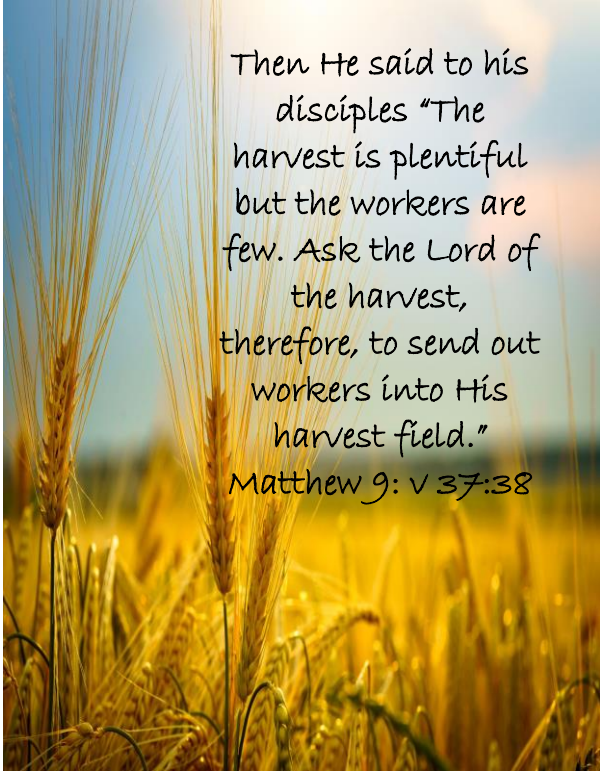
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Greetings! This morning's service will be led by **Richard South**. **Chrissie Coe** will be leading the intercessory prayers and **Jacqueline Lilley** reading the bible passage. **Lanre Oyewale** will be bringing the Lord's Word to us today from **Matthew 9: 1:38**. Today we will be celebrating **Harvest Thanksgiving** and would invite you to put your offerings on the table at the front of the Church.



Then He said to his disciples "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field."
Matthew 9: v 37:38

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 6.30pm**.

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 –next session **30th October**

New Group for 11 – 16-year-olds

Next session **23rd October**

THIS WEEK:

Foodbank - Monday 2.00pm – 3.30pm In the Church Hall

Zoe Group - Tuesday 9.30am – 12.30am in the Conference Room

Baby Steps - Tuesday 9.30am – 11.00am in the Church Hall

Care Group – Tuesday 7.00pm – 8.30pm in the Reception area

Little Steps - Wednesday 2 sessions - 9.15am – 10.15am and 10.30 am - 11.30am

There will be no Wednesday care group until the 2nd of November

Care Group – Friday 2.30pm Zoom

SPECIAL NOTICES:



Care Groups will meet every two weeks. The next group meetings will be on **Tuesday 18th October** in the evening at 7pm and **Friday October 21st** at 2.30 pm via zoom. . Please note that due to holidays the

Wednesday afternoon group will meet on **Wednesday 2nd November** in the afternoon at 1.30pm. Please would you let the office know if you would like to come along and which group you would like to join.



Open the Book. The next Open the Book assembly will be after Half Term and the dates are to be confirmed. If you have offered your support or wish to offer your support, we will be having a rehearsal

on the day at 9:15 in Church prior to going to the school for 10:20 assembly. Please would you let Steve or Chris know if you intend to be there as that will help in choosing the story.



Harvest Thanksgiving. Today we are celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving and any items you have brought may be placed on the table at the front of the Church. Thank you



Items the Food Bank need are: Tinned Meat (i.e.ham, hotdogs etc), Instant Mash, Chocolate and sweets, Rice Pudding, Nappies size 4 and 6+, male and female deodorant.



Community Café Outreach. Do you feel you could volunteer to help with the Café Outreach? We do need more people to come forward so that we can hopefully start the outreach in November. Please let the office know if you think this would be for you.



As part of a new WRBC outreach ministry we would like to play our part in trying to support our local community stay warm this winter. This is particularly important given the ongoing energy crisis and cost of living challenges which many people face. We hope to purchase a variety of items from a company called "Heat Holders" that have a wide range of product to help folk stay warm and other local providers may also be used. The items will then be given away in random acts of kindness through our varying ministries across the church. If you would like to donate to this program, please could you clearly mark any donations as for "community outreach". This program will replace our usual Energy Fuel appeal at Christmas which proved difficult to fully implement last year.

Link to Hope' Shoebox Appeal

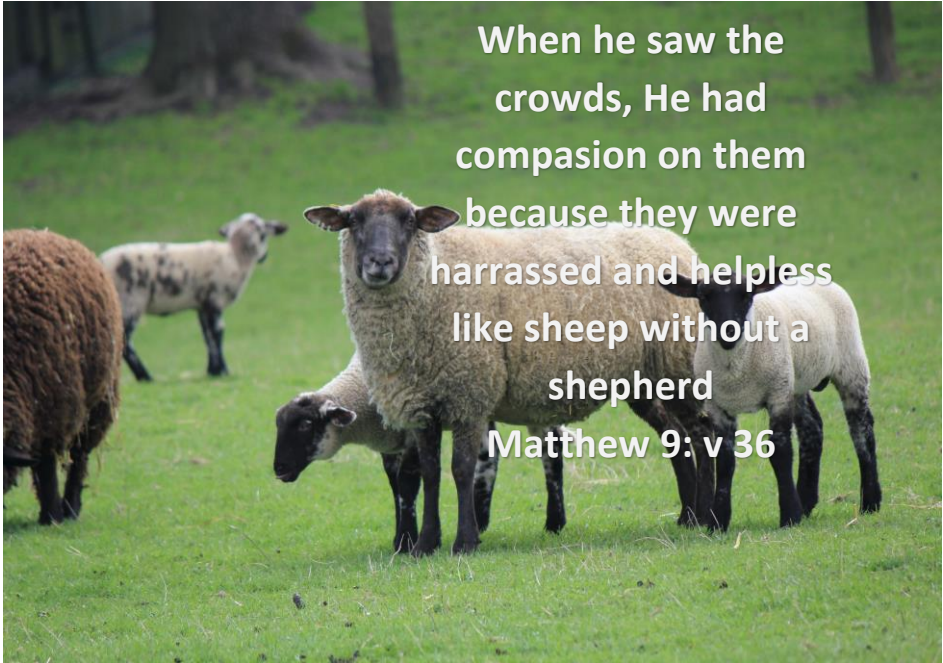


Only 2 weeks to go until Shoebox Sunday on 30th October when our shoeboxes need to be in church. They will then be blessed before being sent to Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova and Ukraine. Leaflets explaining the items you can put in your shoebox are in the foyer. You can fill a family box or an elderly person's box or both. If you are unable to do this but would like to help, donations are gratefully received by the charity. Please remember to tick the items in your shoebox and attach the list to your covered box. If you are a taxpayer please fill in the gift aid form. Thank you so much for your help. **Margaret Osborne**



"Just for Me " bags. As part of our support for our community during these challenging times, we are looking to provide some basic sanitary and hygiene products in a "Just for Me" bag. We are in the process of pricing a number of items so we can keep the cost reasonable, hopefully around £5 a bag. We will be offering these bags to the ladies who attend Baby Steps, Little Steps, Coffee Break and anyone we are aware of in need. If you would like to contribute toward this please label any gift for the community fund. Thank you

**Michael Alden funeral. If you would like to come for refreshments at the Church after the funeral would you please write your name on the sheet in the foyer so we know how many people to cater for. Thank you
All are welcome.**



ROTA FOR	Sunday	Sunday
Date	16 October 2022	23rd October 2022
Leader	Richard South	David T
Preacher	Lanre	Bob W
Intercessor	Chrissie C	Claire S
Bible Reader	Jacqueline L	Andy G
PA/Projector	Emily & David C	Marion & Richard D
Welcome Team	Dianne C & Ngozi	Martha & Mo
Refreshments	Jenny W & Pam P	Mike C & Shane