



WITARD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Greetings! This morning's service will be led by **Pastor Steve**. **Claire Stone** will be leading the intercessory prayers and **Andy Gray** reading the bible passage. **Pastor Steve** will be bringing the Lord's Word to us today from **Luke 10: 25 -37**

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



Love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with
all your soul and with all
your strength and with all
your mind and love your
neighbour as yourself
Luke 10: 27

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 tithes 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: Today - 19 February

5 & 19 March

Limitless for ages 11-16 26 Feb ,12 & 26 March

This Week:

Foodbank: Monday 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm in the Church Hall

EBA Equality and Diversity Training – Monday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm in the Conference Room

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

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

Little Steps: Wednesday 2 sessions – 9.15 am – 10.15 am and 10.30 am – 11.30 am in the Church Hall

Community Café: Thursday 10.00 am – 2.00 pm in the Church Hall

Community Café: Friday 10.00 am – 2.00 pm in the Church Hall



Shrove Tuesday this week 21st February

SPECIAL NOTICES:



Open the Book: The next dates for Heartsease Primary School. Wednesday 22 February; Wednesday 1 & 29 March. We also have the opportunity to take assemblies at Hillside, and the next assembly will be on Monday 27 February. If you would like to join our team, please let Steve know.



We are hoping to run an **Easter Messy Church** on **Saturday 25 March**. Please would you let Chris know if you are able to help with this in any way. Thank you



Is it time you got baptised? Do you want to know more? Please speak to Steve or contact the office.



Come and enjoy fellowship and lunch together after Church on **Sunday 26th February**. Bring your own lunch and join us in the Church Hall.



Norwich church group creates fidget quilts

A love of sewing inspired Norwich teacher Helen Bouttell to start a quilting group at her church and they have completed some creative designs ready to benefit people living with dementia.

The group meets on alternate Friday mornings afternoons at Norwich Central Baptist Church (NCBC) to sew the quilts and discuss ideas for the designs. Helen brings her sewing machine, and it is a sociable time and proves to be a creative outlet for like-minded people who enjoy crafts.

The quilts comprise several seven-inch squares, and feature embellishments such as zippers, buttons, crochet shapes and ties. Helen explains, "The addition of these elements are good for restless hands; they stimulate the senses as they incorporate different textures and colours. They can help people feel calm and keep them occupied."

Each square is embellished individually, then sewn together before backing and edging is added. Helen said, "Each quilt is wonderfully unique and can be tailored for the person receiving it." The quilts are not just popular for people with dementia; Helen recently completed a quilt for her youngest daughter, featuring her favourite animal, a black cat.

Helen's mother in law Eunice had dementia and lived in her family home until her death two years ago. "Eunice would've loved one of these quilts to feel safe and to snuggle under but also she always had restless hands and would've loved fidgeting with the different textures and embellishments. Each quilt is stitched with love and our prayers saturate them so that the recipients will feel a sense of the love of Jesus."

The group are open to more people joining them, and also to donations of fabric, embellishment items and suggestions of people and places who would benefit from a quilt.

Anyone wanting to know more can contact office@norwichcentral.org

WRBC Members & Friends Directories for 2023: These are now in the pigeon holes so if you haven't managed to collect yours please do so after the service this morning.



ROTA FOR	Sunday	Sunday
Date	19 February 2023	26 February 2023
Leader	Pastor Steve	Richard South
Preacher	Pastor Steve	Pastor Steve
Intercessor	Claire S	Lanre O
Bible Reader	Andy G	Margaret O
PA/Projector	Gozi E & David C	Paul C & Richard D
Welcome Team	Rab & Diane T	Peter P & Martha U
Refreshments	Jenny W & Pam P	Mike C & Shane P