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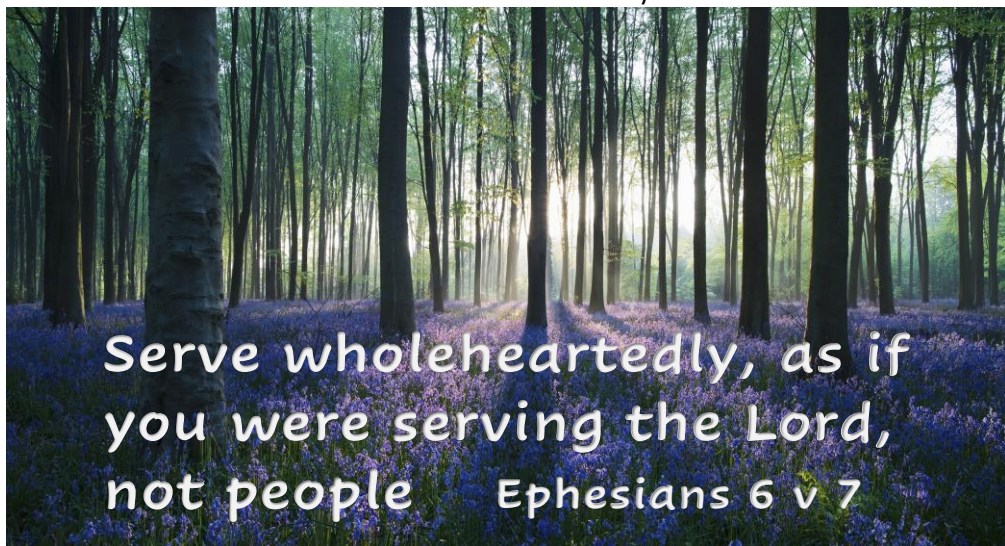
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Greetings! This morning's service will be led by Richard South. **Lanre Oyewale** will be leading the intercessory prayers and **Margaret Osborne** reading the bible passage. **Pastor Steve** will be bringing the Lord's Word to us today from **Romans 12: v 1-21**

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.



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

Don't forget to bring some lunch. Come and enjoy fellowship and lunch together after the service today in the Church Hall.

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 - next sessions 5 & 19 March

Limitless for ages 11-16 - Today 26 Feb

Next sessions 12 & 26 March

This Week:

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

Elders Meeting: Monday 5.30pm

Trustees Meeting: Monday 7.00pm

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

Care Group: Tuesday 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm (Richard South) in the Conference Room

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

Care Group: Wednesday 10.30 am – 12.00 pm (Marion & Julie) in the Conference Room

Care Group: Wednesday 1.30 pm – 3.00 pm (Steve & Chris) in the Conference Room

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

Care Group: Zoom Meeting (Mike Cary) 2.30 pm

OFNC: Saturday 5.00 pm – 7.30 pm in the Conference Room.

SPECIAL NOTICES:



Open the Book: The next dates for Heartsease Primary School are 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.



Hello everyone, this year's Home Mission will be held on Sunday 5 March. This will be our opportunity to empty our Home Mission boxes and bring the contents in on the 5 March and forward them to Home Mission, monetarily donating and

showing our support. If you do not have a Home Mission Box and you would like to give a gift this year we will be offering Home Mission envelopes so you can donate a one-off gift for the year on this Sunday. You can do this by seeking me out and I will gladly hand one to you or you will be offered one as you enter the Church from our Stewards. Therefore can you empty your boxes, so that you can reuse them for 2023/2024, add up the money, and place it in an envelope. Please write your name on the envelope as that would be most helpful. You can then place it in the basket market Home Mission alongside the Offering box. Thank you

Rab Taylor Home Mission Representative



The next meeting of the Disabled Christian Fellowship (DCF) will be on Thursday 9 March at 2pm in the Reception Area. Please join us for fellowship, a quiz or two and light refreshments. **Encourage one another and build one**

another up – Thessalonians 5:11



Lectio Course: We are so excited to be exploring hearing God's voice in our Care Groups this term.


Lectio divina is an ancient spiritual practice – a prayerful way of reading the Bible that allows for God

to speak to us through scripture in powerful ways. The Lectio Course is a 5-part series where Pete Greig, from 24-7 Prayer, will help us to explore lectio divina and incorporate it into our life of prayer. Each session is a 15-minute video, which we'll watch together, and then we'll engage with the material using the course discussion guides. Each session episode is led by Pete Greig and features an interview with a special guest. Watch the Lectio Course trailer (link to www.24-7prayer.com/lectiourse)



M.A.F. Flying for Life 2022. Thank you for all your donations for plants and vegetables for M.A.F. Despite the drought conditions in the past year, we have sent £60.00 towards M.A.F. great needs. **Ann & Roy Hobday**

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.



Do not be overcome
by evil, but overcome
evil with good
Romans 12 v 21

ROTA FOR	Sunday	Sunday
Date	26 February 2023	5 March 2023
Leader	Richard South	Pastor Steve
Preacher	Pastor Steve	Pastor Steve
Intercessor	Lanre O	Chrissie C
Bible Reader	Margaret O	Nicky H
PA/Projector	Paul C & Richard D	Paul C & David C
Welcome Team	Peter P & Martha U	Maggie P & Ngozi E
Refreshments	Jenny M	Maggie P & Wendy