



# WITARD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

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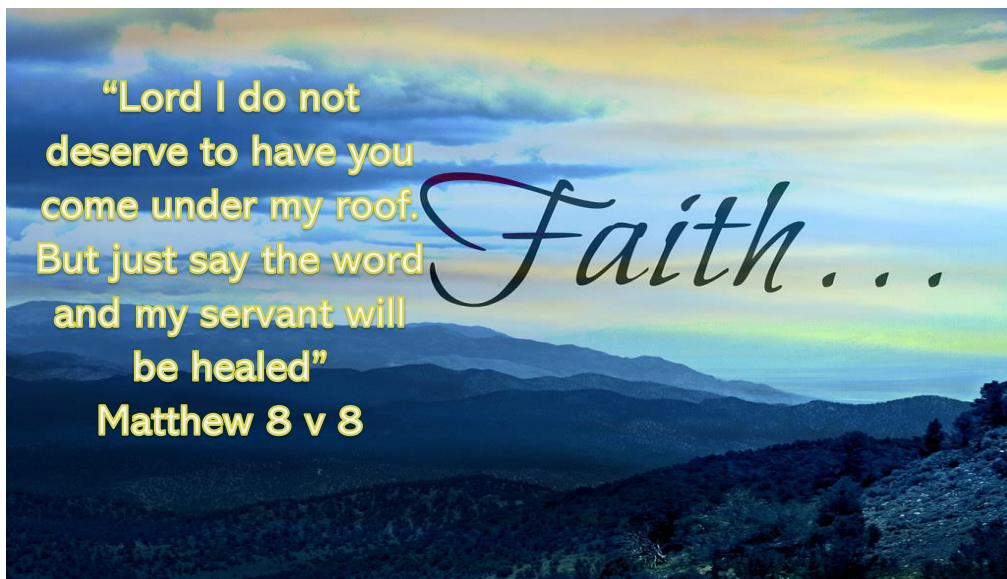
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## Sunday 10 September 2023

**Greetings!** This morning's service will be led by **Pastor Steve**. **Mike Cary** will be leading the intercessory prayers and **Caroline Lovell** will be reading the bible passage. **Pastor Steve** will be bringing the Lord's Word to us today from Mark 5: 21 - 43. This week we will be coming round the Lord's table for **Holy Communion**.



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.

Our **Prayer Ministry Team** will be available for anyone who would like prayer following this service.

**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.

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

Please join us for our Prayer Meeting tonight on zoom at 6.30 pm.



## **Kidz Church & Limitless: today**

### ***THIS WEEK:***

**Foodbank:** Monday 2 pm - 3.30 pm in the Church Hall

**Zoe Group:** Tuesday 9.30 am - 12.30 am in the Conference Room

**Baby Steps:** Tuesday 9.30 am - 11 am in the Church Hall

**Care Group\*:** Tuesday 7 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 pm (Marion & Julie) in the Conference Room

**Care Group\*:** Wednesday 1.30 pm - 3 pm (Steve & Chris) in the Conference Room

**Community Café (plus Age UK):** Thursday 10 am - 2 pm in the Church Hall

**DCF:** Thursday 2 pm - 4 pm in the Reception Area

**Community Café:** Friday 10 am - 2 pm in the Church Hall

**Care Group\*:** Zoom Meeting (Mike Cary) 2.30 pm

**Caleb:** Saturday 8.30 am - 11 am in the Church Hall

\* If you would like to join one of the Care Groups, please contact the leader(s) or the office. Thank you.

### ***SPECIAL NOTICES:***



Thank you so much for your support to our Foodbank. We are currently short of the following, they are in no particular order: tea, instant mash, rice pudding, custard, biscuit bars, jam, peanut butter, long-life milk, tinned meat, dried fruit, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, sponge puddings, soup, chocolate, crisps and biscuits.



**'Link to Hope' Shoebox Appeal:** Each year our church supports the 'Link to Hope' Shoebox Appeal. Last year we sent 63 shoeboxes to families and the elderly in Ukraine, Romania, Bulgaria and Moldova. Each box is filled with love for people who have very little and are so grateful. Leaflets explaining the items you can put in your shoebox are in the foyer. Shoebox Sunday, when we collect the shoeboxes in, will be on 29 October. Thank you for your help. Margaret Osborne



**Age UK Norwich** will be offering an advice drop-in at our Community Café on Thursday, from 10 am - 1pm. Whether it's money, bills, benefits, care, housing options or even help accessing free legal advice, please don't worry in silence, please come and talk it through with one of their advisors.



The next meeting of the **Disabled Christian Fellowship (DCF)** will be on **Thursday at 2 pm** in the reception area. Hannah Worsley will be giving a talk about the work of Norwich Foodbank. **But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased - Hebrews 13 v 6.**



**Open the Book:** If you would like to join the team by either being part of the drama group or perhaps you have craft skills to make items, please let Steve or the office know. Thank you.

## Church Members' Meeting

Our next church meeting is to be held on Sunday, 24 September. A copy of the agenda has been sent out to all Members. We would be grateful if you would let the office know of any items that you feel should be submitted under "Any Other Business", by 7pm on Saturday, 23 September - thank you. If you are able to attend, please bring a packed lunch to enjoy prior to the meeting!



**Jerusalem Rector set to speak in Norwich Church:** St Stephen’s Church Norwich is set to host the Rector of Christ Church Jerusalem, Rev David Pileggi on Tuesday, 12 September, at 7.30pm, to speak about Christ Church – a Christian Presence amongst Arabs and Jews. Rev David, with his wife Carol, have been Rector of Christ Church Jerusalem for over 30 years, and it is in this ever-changing, ever-conflicted city that they have made their home and brought up their family. The congregation at Christ Church is both very international and very local. Christian Arabs worship with Messianic Jews. There can be as many as 500 people attending multiple Sunday services, made up of residents of Jerusalem, together with pilgrims and visitors from literally all over the world. For further information, contact Gail Halley (07837 635614).



**Nine Beats Collective:** an international collaboration of musicians, artists, and storytellers, will be performing at St Stephen’s Church on Friday, 22 September. The evening will feature live music, story, and spoken work from the group exploring the ancient Bible wisdom known as “the Beatitudes”. Tickets £6, available on the door or call 01603 617697 to book. Doors open 7pm.

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| <b>Leader</b>       | Pastor Steve              | Richard South             |
| <b>Preacher</b>     | Pastor Steve              | Ivan Pegg                 |
| <b>Intercessor</b>  | Mike Cary                 | Dianne Cruickshank        |
| <b>Bible Reader</b> | Caroline Lovell           | Nicky Dagers              |
| <b>PA</b>           | <i>Volunteers needed</i>  | <i>Volunteers needed</i>  |
| <b>Projector</b>    | Paul C                    | Durotimi O                |
| <b>Welcome Team</b> | Peter P & Ngozi E         | Martha U & Mo C           |
| <b>Refreshments</b> | Maggie P & Wendy A        | Mike C & Shane            |