



WITARD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday 24 September 2023 Harvest Thanksgiving and All Age Service & Church Members' Meeting (after the service)

Greetings! This morning's **All Age Service** will be led by **Pastor Steve and Chris**. The **young people** will be leading the intercessory prayers and reading the bible passage. **Pastor Steve and Chris** will be bringing the Lord's Word to us today from **Psalm 95: 1-7**.



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



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: Thursday 10 am - 2 pm in the Church Hall

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

Care Group: Zoom Meeting (Mike Cary) 2.30 pm

SPECIAL NOTICES:



We are delighted to be holding today, the dedication of Macy (from Baby Steps). Our love and prayers go out to the family of Caryn & Martin.



Gardening Team required for Saturday, 30 September, 9.30 am - 1 pm. Green fingers are not necessary! If you are able to help, please let Mike Culwick or the office know. There is also a sign-up form in the reception area. Refreshments and a bacon roll will be supplied, as an encouragement!



BETHANY IS HOME! Difficult to find words to describe how grateful we are for God's healing and all your support and prayers for the family for the past 8 months. She has made incredible progress in the last 2 weeks, please continue to keep her in your thoughts and prayers especially as she is in a home environment, pray for continued protection from all infections that have knocked her back previously. Once again thank you all.
The Claytons and Culwicks



Praise & Worship service on Sunday, 1 October at 6.30 pm in the Worship Centre. Come along and join us.



'Link to Hope' Shoebox Appeal: Last year we sent 63 shoeboxes to families and the elderly in Ukraine, Romania, Bulgaria and Moldova. 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. Margaret Osborne



WRBC will be hosting a Macmillan's Coffee Morning on Wednesday, 4 October, from 1 pm - 3pm, in the Church Hall. All the money raised will go to Macmillan, so they can help many people living with cancer to live life as fully as they can. **Please do put this date in diary and come along to support this event. If you are able to bake or donate a cake, that would be wonderful - please let Mandy or Maggie know (the office team). Thank you.**



Hope and Light
COMMUNITY WELFARE

Copies of the latest **Hope & Light** newsletter are in the reception area, please take a copy. Hope and Light Community Welfare, based in South Africa, started in 2004 as an Early Childhood Development Centre (ECD), offering pre-primary school children a safe environment to learn and grow. In 2010 they opened their Primary school. Today, they offer 111 children a safe educational setting at ECD, and 368 learners attend the Primary and Secondary School. In 2019 their Children's Village also welcomed little ones. The Children's Village provides a home to 25 children who have been removed by the court system due to neglect and/or abuse they have suffered.



A new Care Group: will be starting on Wednesday, 25 October, in Hoveton, 7.30 pm - 9 pm, which will be led by David Taylor and Stuart Budden. If anyone is interested, please speak with either David or Stuart or let the office know. Thank you.



Card sale: You have, hopefully, been aware that we have a stand with all sorts of wonderful cards available to buy in the Reception Area. It has, however, been decided to remove the stand, as it takes up quite a lot of room. The good news is that all cards are now only 20p each. This offer is only available for the next two weeks as the stand will then be removed. Please do take a look!



A special concert for Norfolk charities will take place in Norwich Cathedral on Thursday, 5 October at 7.30 pm. All profits from the concert are to be shared between East Anglian Air Ambulance and Norwich Cathedral Trust. The concert will showcase the musical excellence of both the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra and Norwich Cathedral Choir. To book tickets, from £15, visit: ticketsource.co.uk/norwichroyalcelebration

ROTA FOR	Sunday, 24 September 2023 Harvest - All Age Service	Sunday, 1 October 2023
Leader	Pastor Steve & Chris	Lanre Oyewale
Preacher	Pastor Steve & Chris	David Adams
Intercessor	Young People	Claire Stone
Bible Reader	Young People	Daniel Forde-Pogson
PA	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed
Projector	Marion	Sissi C
Welcome Team	Rab & Diane T	Mandy B & Ngozi E
Refreshments	Tony & Pam S	Helen C & Alison F-P