



# WITARD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Sunday 27 August 2023

**Greetings!** This morning's service will be led by **Kevin Stone**. **Claire Stone** will be leading the intercessory prayers and **Ivan Pegg** will be reading the bible passage. **Pastor Steve** will be bringing the Lord's Word to us today from Matthew 18: 21-35.



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.



## **Sunday Kidz: today**

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

**Office: closed - Bank Holiday Monday**

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

**OFNC: Saturday 5 pm – 7.30 pm** in the Conference Room

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



**Praise & Worship service** on Sunday, 3 September at 6.30 pm in the Worship Centre. Come along and join us.



**Open the Book:** We have been invited back, from September, to take assemblies at Hillside and Heartsease Primary Schools (dates to be confirmed). 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.

The **funeral service for Valerie Pengelly**, a founder member of Disabled Christian Fellowship at WRBC, will be held on Tuesday, 29 August at 10 am at Hillcrest Chapel, followed by a committal at Thorpe St. Andrew churchyard extension at approximately 11.15 am. All who knew Valerie are welcome to attend.

## SHOPPING LIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tea            | <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned fruit    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instant mash   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned tomatoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rice pudding   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta sauce     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custard        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponge puddings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biscuit bars   | <input type="checkbox"/> Soup            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jam            | <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut butter  | <input type="checkbox"/> Crisps          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long-life milk | <input type="checkbox"/> Biscuits        |
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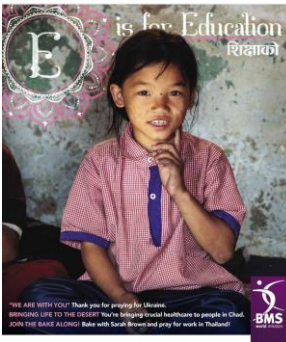
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**foodbank**



Thank you so much for your support to our Foodbank. We know this current climate is tough on so many and whilst we are seeing numbers needing our help increase, we know that those who give are also seeing their bills increase. If you are unable to give, please do pray for us - our work, our people (staff, Trustees, volunteers) and of course those we serve. This is an updated list of the items we most need (they are in no particular order).

## ENGAGE

The BMS World Mission magazine



**BMS:** The latest issue of the BMS magazine can be found on the table in the reception area. BMS World Mission is inspired by their hearts to bring the gospel where it is not known, to bring hope to a troubled world and to bring help for the journeys of the displaced. They respond to suffering and injustice with the promise of abundant life in Christ.

Through our support and alongside their trusted partners, they send UK Christians and equip local disciples in over 30 countries across four continents. Their highest goal is to see people come to faith in Jesus Christ and experience life in all its fullness.

**Norwich Youth for Christ (NYFC) is facing a shortage of host homes for young adults who are taking part in its gap year programme from this September and is appealing for new hosts to come forward.** Every year young adults give up a year of their life to serve young people by joining NYFC in their work whilst growing in their faith and learning skills in youth ministry. NYFC will be welcoming the next placement in September and as yet do not have anywhere for them to live. They can provide £40 per week to the host towards the student's living costs and will be available to support hosts with any issues that arise. For more information about the scheme, contact Nick at [nblanch@norwichyfc.co.uk](mailto:nblanch@norwichyfc.co.uk)



**Quiet Waters Christian Retreat Centre, Bungay, is running a series of one-day retreats exploring writing, painting and photography:**

**16 September: Writing for recovery:** tired of your thoughts swirling round in your head? Explore creative ways of getting them in place.

**23 September: Cold Wax Painting:** learn some cold wax painting techniques, materials, tools and colour theory. A time of meditation and create a piece on wooden boards to take home.

**14 October: Film Photography:** learn basic photography techniques including materials/cameras. A time of meditation and worship will lead to a photography session, developing film to take home.

**11 November: Painting with Oils:** for those with little or no experience of oils. Techniques will be explained, and following a time of meditation you will be creating your own piece to take home and enjoy.

For further information contact Quiet Waters either by phone: 01986 893201 or by email: [mail@quietwaters.org.uk](mailto:mail@quietwaters.org.uk)



**East Anglian Friends of Israel:** We are pleased to announce the next meeting for 2023 which will be held here (WRBC) on **Monday, 4 September 2023 at 7 pm**. The speaker will be Des Starritt from Christians United for Israel. Des started CUFI-UK in

2015 and the organisation has grown rapidly gaining respect and support from churches and pro-Israel organisations (both Christian and Jewish) across the UK. Today CUFI-UK is the largest Christian Pro-Israel Advocacy group in the UK and seeks to promote support of Israel and the Jewish people whilst challenging the rise of antisemitism.

ROTA FOR	Sunday, 27 August 2023	Sunday, 3 September 2023
<b>Leader</b>	Kevin Stone	Lanre Oyewale
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Steve	Pastor Steve
<b>Intercessor</b>	Claire Stone	Dianne Cruickshank
<b>Bible Reader</b>	Ivan Pegg	Ruth Warner
<b>PA</b>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
<b>Projector</b>	Joseph U	Sam C
<b>Welcome Team</b>	Rab & Diane T	Maggie P & Mandy B
<b>Refreshments</b>	Tony & Pam S	Helen C & Pearl O