



# WITARD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

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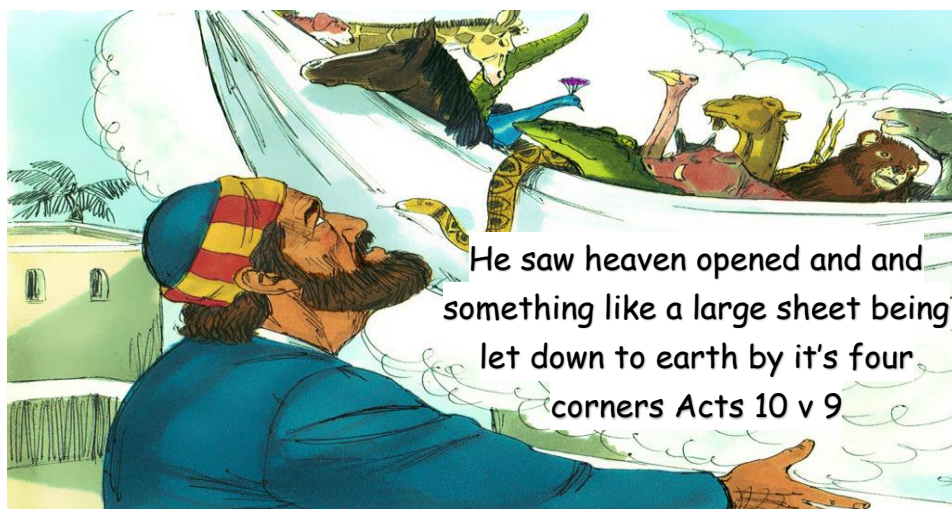
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## Sunday 3 September 2023

**Greetings!** This morning's service will be led by **Lanre Oyewale**. **Dianne Cruickshank** will be leading the intercessory prayers and **Ruth Warner** will be reading the bible passage. **Jack Skett** will be bringing the Lord's Word to us today from Acts 10: 1-35.



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 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.

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



Please join us for our Praise & Worship Service tonight at 6.30 pm in the Worship Centre.



## **Sunday Kidz: today**

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

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

**East Anglian Friends of Israel:** Monday 7 pm in the Worship Centre

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

**Elders Meeting:** Tuesday 7 pm - 8.30 pm

**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 am - 2 pm in the Church Hall

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

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



**'Link to Hope' Shoebox Appeal:** Each year our church supports the 'Link to Hope' Shoebox Appeal. Last year we sent 63 shoeboxes filled with toys, sweets and toiletries etc. 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. When you buy your winter shoes, please save the shoebox to fill with your gifts if you would like to help. Leaflets explaining the items you can put in your shoebox will be in the foyer in September. Shoebox Sunday, when we collect the shoeboxes in, will be on 29 October. Thank you for your help. Margaret Osborne



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 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).



**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.



**Age UK Norwich** will be offering an advice drop-in at our Community Café on Thursday, 14 September 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, come and talk it through with one of their advisors.

**Children's groups:** Kidz Church (Chris Thomasson) and Limitless (Lanre Oyewale, Claire Stone, Pearl Oyelakin and Adrian Jones), will start again from next Sunday (10 September). If you would like to know more, please speak with one of the leaders. Thank you.



**Care Groups** will be starting on: Tuesday (12 September) evening group (Richard South), 7 pm - 8.30 pm; Wednesday (13 September) morning group (Marion and Julie), 10.30 am - noon and afternoon group (Steve and Chris), 1.30 pm - 3 pm; Friday (15 September) via zoom at 2.30 pm (Mike and Mo). If you wish to join one of these groups please contact the leader.



The next meeting of the **Disabled Christian Fellowship (DCF)** will be on **Thursday 14 September at 2pm** in the reception area. Hannah Worsley will be giving a talk about the work of Norwich Foodbank at this meeting. **But do not forget**

**to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased - Hebrews 13 v6**



**We are called to love, as God loves us** (taken from Network Norfolk).

Imagine God, who is love, speaking directly to you. This is what he might want to say:

Hello you,  
this is Love speaking.  
You were conceived by me in love.  
I was at your beginning, and I will be at your end.  
I was with you before your earthly beginning, and I shall be with you when you depart.  
You may know me by another name for Love is God and God is Love  
Or you may know me without knowing my name.  
I have existed for all time, and I exist beyond and outside of time, which people call eternity  
I created you with love and now you are being called by me.  
I am calling you so that you can return to your true nature, which is Love.  
Come to me and all shall be well  
Come to me and I shall make you whole.

ROTA FOR	Sunday, 3 September 2023	Sunday, 10 September 2023
Leader	Lanre Oyewale	Pastor Steve
Preacher	Jack Skett	Pastor Steve
Intercessor	Dianne Cruickshank	Mike Cary
Bible Reader	Ruth Warner	Caroline Lovell
PA	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Projector	Sam Chan	Paul C
Welcome Team	Maggie P & Mandy B	Peter P & Ngozi E
Refreshments	Helen C & Pearl O	Maggie & Wendy A