



# WITARD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Sunday 7 April 2024

**Greetings!** Pastor Steve will lead this morning's service and will also be leading the intercessory prayers. **Caroline Lovell** will be reading the bible passage and **Ivan Pegg** will be bringing the Lord's Word to us today from John 1: 29 - 51.

*The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the **Lamb of God**, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

JOHN 1:29 NIV

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.

**Tea and coffee** will be served in the reception area after the service, please join us.

Please join us for our **Praise & Worship service** tonight 6.30pm, in the Worship Centre.



and



today

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

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

**Elders Meeting:** Monday 7pm - 9pm in the reception area

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

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

**Community Café:** Thursday 10am - 2pm In the Church Hall

**DCF:** Thursday 2pm - 4pm in the reception area

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

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



The next meeting of **DCF (Disabled Christian Fellowship)** will be on **Thursday at 2pm** in the reception area. Pastor Steve will be leading communion at this meeting. **And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them saying, "Rejoice! Matthew 28 v 9.**



**Hope & Light pop-up Charity Shop:** Thursday, 18 April and Friday, 19 April from 10.30am - 2pm, in our Community Café. Come along and find a bargain!

The latest newsletter from Hope & Light can be found in the reception area. We also wanted to thank everyone for your kind support and that £8,923.72 was sent from Hope and Light UK in 2023.

Dianne & Paul Cruickshank

**WRBC Caretaker Role:** Mike Culwick, after many faithful years of serving in this role has stepped down. We cannot express enough how grateful and blessed we were in Mike's dedication to serve the church. We are now hoping to put a team of caretakers together, if you are interested and would like to know more about what the role entails, please speak to the office or Mike. Thank you.

## Elder Nominations

We are seeking to strengthen and build the Eldership/Trustees team. Therefore, we are inviting members to prayerfully discern what the Lord is saying. Please use some of the scripture references (*1 Tim 3:8-13; Titus 1:6-9; Acts 6:1-6; 1Thess 2:11-12*) in helping us identify the Spirit filled women and men with the characteristics and giftings to enhance the team and bless our community.

Our constitution states that Elders are appointed by anonymous vote at a Church meeting which will be on Monday, 3 June 2024, to serve for a period of 3 years, after which they can re-stand for a further 3 years if they so wish. After 2 terms they must stand down for at least a year to ensure they are replenished and to give opportunities for others to serve the Fellowship. We are grateful to Richard South who has served us faithfully for two terms and will be stepping down from this role in June.

We are not looking for super-heroes, just men and women committed to seeking after God's vision and call upon the body of Christ at Witard Road. If you wish to discuss the role and responsibilities further, please do not hesitate to speak to Pastor Steve or any of the elders. **Members of WRBC are requested to nominate another member for these positions, after you have spoken to the nominee and they are willing to stand, please will you write or email Mandy Budden by no later than Sunday, 12 May.** All nominees will require a minimum of three supporting members prior to meeting with Pastor Steve and an elder to discuss the roles and responsibilities further.

In line with the Constitution the names of nominees must be announced to the members two Sundays before the next Church meeting, therefore, any announcement would be Sunday, 26 May, prior to the church meeting on Monday 3 June.



The spring issue of the **Operation Agri** magazine is out now. You can read all the latest news from the projects our church helps to support at [operationagri.org.uk](http://operationagri.org.uk) or by picking up a paper copy from the table in reception.



**Welcome lunch 28 April 2024:** If you would like to find out more about WRBC and about membership, then join us after the Service on Sunday, 28 April. We will be having a light lunch and look forward to welcoming you to the Church. Please let the office know if you would like to come, so we can cater for numbers. A sign-up sheet can be found in the foyer.



**This year's Home Mission will be held on Sunday, 26 May.** This gives us an opportunity to empty our Home Mission boxes and bring the contents in, so we can forward them to the charity. If you do not have a Home Mission Box and you would like to

give a gift this year, I will gladly hand out a Home Mission envelope on this Sunday. Therefore, can you empty your boxes, so that you can reuse them for 2024/2025, 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 marked Home Mission alongside the offering box. Thank you.

Rab Taylor Home Mission Representative

	<b>Sunday, 7 April 2024</b>	<b>Sunday, 14 April 2024 (with Communion)</b>
<b>Leader</b>	Pastor Steve	Richard S
<b>Preacher</b>	Ivan Pegg	Pastor Steve
<b>Intercessor</b>	Pastor Steve	Claire S
<b>Bible Reader</b>	Caroline L	Ruth W
<b>Projector</b>	Marion	Durotimi
<b>Live Stream</b>	--	Sissi
<b>PA</b>	Mike C	Sam
<b>Welcome Team</b>	Mandy B & Janet F	Peter P & Mo C
<b>Refreshments</b>	Tony & Pam S	Maggie P & Mandy B