



WITARD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday 20 October 2024

Greetings! **Richard South** will lead this morning's service. **Chrissie Coe** will be leading the intercessory prayer and **Jacqueline Lilley** will be reading the bible passage. **Stuart Budden** will be bringing the Lord's Word to us today from Acts 8: 26-40.



Acts 8:26-40

³⁰Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked.

Morning Worship is being **live-streamed** at 10.30am, 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 before or after the 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 **Gathered Prayers** tonight at 6.30pm in the Conference Room.



and



today

THIS WEEK:

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

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

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

Alpha Week 5: Tuesday 7pm - 9pm in the Conference Room

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

Care Group: Wednesday (David T) 7.15pm - 9.15pm in Hoveton

Community Café: THURSDAY CLOSED

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

SPECIAL NOTICES:



Lebanon Emergency Appeal: BMS World Mission is one of a small number of organisations in Lebanon that can respond and help people escaping Israeli airstrikes. They are meeting families who have fled their homes with nothing, having lost family members and everything they have in the bombs. These people urgently need food, shelter, blankets, mattresses and hygiene products - our kindness is powerful. Your generosity can provide displaced people in Lebanon with warm clothes, food and shelter when it is needed the most. With your help, local churches can faithfully show Christ's love to vulnerable people. If you are able to give, please go to: <https://bmsworldmission.org> and go to the Give page, or you can give via the Church – thank you.

Joyce Lemmon's service of thanksgiving will be on Thursday at 11am at WRBC, followed by a service at Rosary Cemetery (family members only), then refreshments at 12.45pm at WRBC, in the Church Hall - all are welcome.

The family have requested "family flowers only but, donations, if desired, can be made to The Red Cross and Hope & Light." If you are able to attend the service, please let the office know, thank you.



Messy Church Light Night Party: Thursday, 31 October, 4.30pm - 6.15pm. If you would like to help at our **Light Night Party**, please let the Office know as soon as possible. Flyers are available to be given out - thank you.



Pop-up Sale: Thursday, 14 November from 10am in the Church Café, selling items to help raise funds for Hope and Light Christian Community Welfare (Registered UK Charity No. 1141782). If you have any new/nearly new items which would be suitable for selling, especially items which could be Christmas gifts or stocking fillers, please donate them for sale. Donations can be brought to the church on the previous 2 Sundays in November. Please speak to Marion or Anne Q for more details. More importantly, please share the word and invite people to come along to the café that day, enjoy refreshments and do a bit of Christmas shopping for a good cause!



'Link to Hope': Shoebox Sunday, 3 November 2024

Only 2 weeks until the shoeboxes are collected in. Thank you for picking up a leaflet and filling your shoeboxes with toiletries and treats for families and the elderly who otherwise would not receive any gifts for Christmas. If you are unable to fill a shoebox but would still like to help, donations are gratefully received for the charity who will fill a shoebox or buy blankets etc. When filled and the lid secured with an elastic band, please cover the whole shoebox with bright wrapping paper and attach the leaflet to the top of the box with sellotape. Tick whether your box is for a family or the elderly and tick what is in your box. Also please tape £3 in coins on the leaflet to help with transport costs and fill in the gift aid if you are a UK taxpayer. Thank you so much for your help. **Margaret Osborne**

Elder Nomination(s): At the last Church Members' meeting, an announcement was made asking for your prayerful consideration for Elder nominations. However, it has since been decided to postpone this until early next year.



A big thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan coffee afternoon, we raised £146.67. Your support makes a big difference to those living with cancer. Thank you also to the cake makers.

The Cromer Christmas End of Pier Show: Friday, 27 December. Dianne and Paul are starting to collect payments for the coach and show (£41 pp), they would also like to a contact number for you, by 20 October. However, any further payments may be made to the office by Sunday 3rd November. There are still three seats left!



A series of Revival Nights are to take place at St Stephen's Church, Norwich, organised by JJ Waters from The Send UK & Ireland core team.

JJ said: "We are thrilled to announce the continuation of our Revival Nights in Norwich, which are back after witnessing a stirring hunger for God, especially amongst the next generation. These monthly meetings are an invitation to believers across the Church in Norwich to unite in worship, receive powerful teaching, and fervently pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit in our region, so we can go out and share the love of Jesus. Come join us!" The Revival Nights take place at St Stephen's Church in Norwich city centre (NR2 1QP), from 7pm, on Saturday October 26, November 23 and December 14. You can contact JJ on: jjj.waters@gmail.com

	Sunday, 20 October 2024	Sunday, 27 October 2024
Leader	Richard South	Pastor Steve
Preacher	Stuart Budden	Pastor Steve
Intercessor	Chrissie C	Claire S
Bible Reader	Jacqueline L	Nicki H
Projector	Paul C	Sissi
PA	Richard C	Deborah S
Welcome Team	Janet F & Mandy B	Martha U & Mo C
Refreshments	Tony & Pam S	Pearl O & Mandy B