



WITARD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday 27 October 2024

Greetings! Pastor Steve will lead this morning's service. Claire Stone will be leading the intercessory prayer and Nicki Hardy will be reading the bible passage. Pastor Steve will be bringing the Lord's Word to us today from 1 Timothy 1: 1-15.

CHRIST JESUS
CAME INTO THE WORLD
TO SAVE SINNERS

1 TIMOTHY 1:15



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 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 **Prayer Meeting** tonight on zoom at 6.30 pm.



THIS WEEK:

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

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

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

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

OFNC: Saturday 5pm - 7.30pm in the Conference Room

SPECIAL NOTICES:

Volunteers needed: We are looking for volunteers to help with the following:

- Caretaker Role
- Welcome team
- Projector & PA system
- Serving teas and coffees
- Preparing the Communion and clearing away
- Open the Book
- Community Café



If you would like to know more or you can help, please contact the Office. Thank you.



Please join us for our **Praise & Worship Service** next **Sunday, 3 November** at **6.30pm** in the Conference Room.



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.



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

Only 1 week until the shoeboxes are collected in. Please bring your shoeboxes to the front of the church next Sunday. The office will keep your shoebox beforehand if you are unable to be there but they will be delivered to the Area Receiver after next week's service. If anyone can stay to help take the coins and gift aid off the boxes,

your help would be appreciated. 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**



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 worthy cause!

The Cromer Christmas End of Pier Show: Friday, 27 December

There are three seats left, if you would like to go, please let the office know - thank you.



Norfolk Gospel Partnership's Women's Conference Saturday, 25 January 2025.

The Norfolk Gospel Partnership is holding its annual women's conference which this year is called Eternity in our Hearts: wisdom from Ecclesiastes. The event is being held at Holy Trinity Church, Norwich and will be a day of encouragement for women across the East of England to gather, worship, be taught from the Bible and equipped to live out their faith in their

churches, communities and families.

Karen Soole, (Author of *Unleash the Word* and *Liberation: How the Bible Exalts and Dignifies Women*), will be teaching from Ecclesiastes and unpacking what it has to say to us as we navigate the many complexities and seasons of life. There will also be opportunities to sing together, pray, enjoy a delicious lunch, browse our brilliant **10ofthose** bookstall and connect with others.

A range of exciting seminars will be on offer to attend on relevant topics including: **"A time for everything – really? How to make the most of the time God has given us"**; **"Hormonally challenged? How do our hormones interact with our ability to live godly and joyful lives?"** and **"Planting seeds: little steps to sharing your faith"**. Tickets cost £14 (£10 for under 18s, students and those on low incomes) and lunch is included. If cost is an issue, please get in touch with the planning team via the website. The event is open to all women age 14+ and will run from 9.30am-4pm. For those with children, babes in arms are welcome at the conference (under 1s), but there will be no formal childcare available. Bookings will close on Monday, 20 January 2025 or when the event has sold out. To book a ticket, or for further information, please visit www.norfolkospel.org.uk/eternity

	Sunday, 27 October 2024	Sunday, 3 November 2024
Leader	Pastor Steve	Lanre Oyewale
Preacher	Pastor Steve	Pastor Steve
Intercessor	Claire C	David T
Bible Reader	Nicki H	Vanessa C
Projector	Sissi	Gozi E
PA	Deborah S	David C
Welcome Team	Peter P & Mo C	Anne Q & Jill A
Refreshments	Pearl O & Mandy B	Mike C & Shane