



WITARD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

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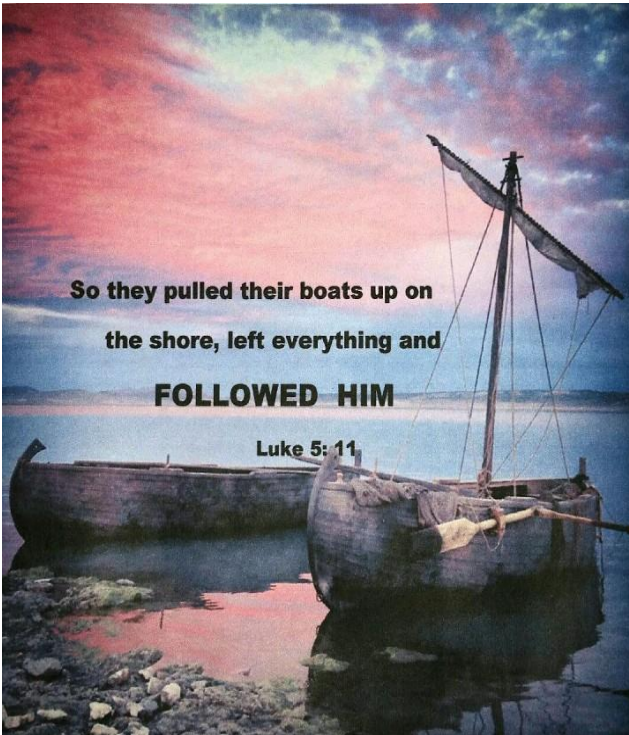
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Sunday 6 October 2024

Greetings! Pastor Steve will lead this morning's service. **Dianne Cruickshank** will be leading the intercessory prayer and **Caroline Lovell** will be reading the bible passage. **Paul John** will be bringing the Lord's Word to us today from Luke 5: 1-11.



Morning Worship is being **live-streamed** 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 before or after the service. The team can be identified by the **blue lanyards** they will be wearing.

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 **Praise & Worship Service** this evening at 6.30pm in the Worship Centre.



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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 3: 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 Taylor) 7.15pm - 9.15pm in Hoveton

Community Café plus Age UK: 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:



DCF (Disabled Christian Fellowship): Our next meeting will be on Thursday (10 October) at 2pm in the reception area. Our speaker is John Drake MBE who will be sharing about "Boundary Breakers", the ministry he founded to facilitate educational visits to the Holy Land. **Let the peace of God rule in your hearts Colossians 3 v15.**



The autumn edition of the **Operation Agri** magazine is out now - get the latest news about some of Operation Agri's partner projects by going to www.operationagri.org.uk/magazine or by collecting a copy from reception. You can also support Operation Agri projects by purchasing a gift for a friend or family member through the "**Presents with a Purpose**" scheme - you can find details on the website and also in the new brochure available in reception.

Joyce Lemmon's service of thanksgiving will be on Thursday, 24 October at 11am at WRBC, followed by a service at Rosary Cemetery (family members only), then refreshments at 1pm 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.

Please pray that the families would be comforted and know God's peace.



Messy Church Light Night Party: Thursday, 31 October. If you would like to help at our **Light Night Party**, please let Chris know as soon as possible, thank you. Further information, together with posters and leaflets, will follow shortly.

The Christian Institute will be hosting a "**Defending Faith, Family and Freedom**" meeting on **Thursday, 24 October, 7.30pm at the Maids Head Hotel, Norwich**. Speakers from the Institute based in Newcastle will be sharing important updates on key contemporary issues with significant implications for both the church and wider society, including conversion therapy and assisted suicide. This is an opportunity to become better informed about issues which are likely to become the subject of new legislation in the near future.



The Cromer Christmas End of Pier Show: Friday, 27 December, matinee performance (pickup from church at 12.45pm). If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer, there are only 4 places left. The approximate cost for the coach and show, is £41 per adult and £30 for children.

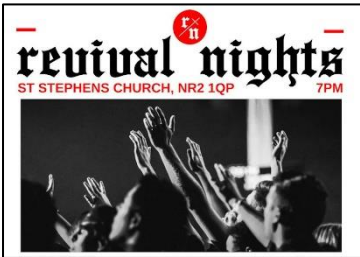


'Link to Hope': Shoebox Sunday, 3 November 2024

Only 4 weeks to go until the shoeboxes are collected in to be sent to Ukraine, Romania, Bulgaria and Moldova. 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



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

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Leader	Pastor Steve	David Taylor
Preacher	Paul John	Bob Wilson
Intercessor	Dianne C	Lanre O
Bible Reader	Caroline L	Margaret O
Projector	Marion K	Joseph
PA	Mike C	Sam
Welcome Team	Anne Q & Jill A	Peter P & Mo C
Refreshments	Allison F-P & Ann F	Helen C & Maggie P