



# WITARD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

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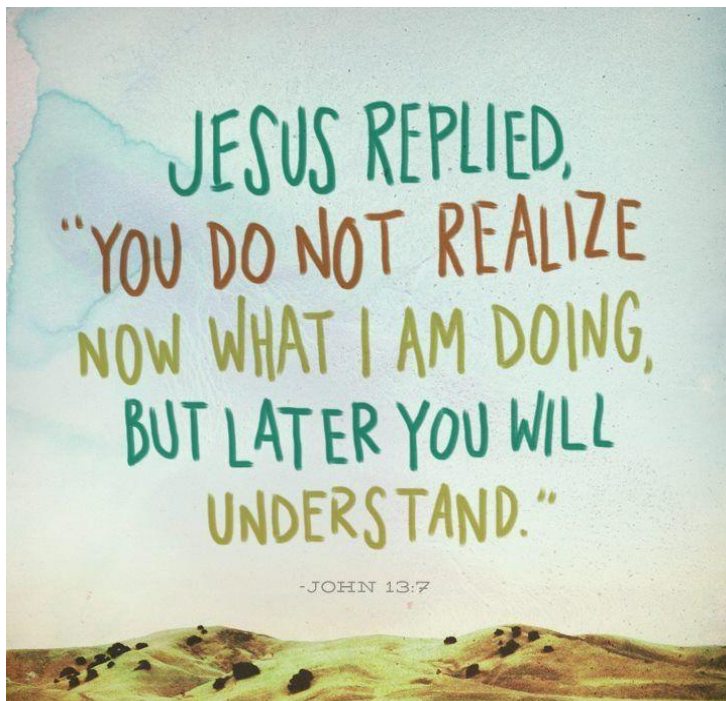
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## Sunday 15 March 2026 Mother's Day

**Greetings!** **Richard South** will lead this morning's service. **Claire Stone** will be leading the intercessory prayer. **Wendy Abel** will be reading the bible passage. **Stuart Budden** will be bringing the Lord's Word to us today from John 13: 1-17.



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 any-one 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.

Join us for our zoom **Prayer Meeting** tonight, at 6.30pm.



**Today and every Sunday**

### ***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 - 11.30am in the Church Hall

**Elders Meeting:** Tuesday 7pm in the Reception area

**Little Steps:** Wednesday 9.30am - 11.30am in the Church Hall

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

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

**Caleb:** Saturday 8.30am - 11am in the Church Hall

**Messy Church:** Saturday 11am - 12.30pm in the Worship Centre

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



**Quiz night: Friday, 27 March: 6.45pm for a 7pm start**

Tickets are just £3 per person and you can have up to six brainboxes in your team. Every penny raised will go to support the Priscilla Bacon Hospice. Please remember, it's a no alcohol venue, but you can bring your favourite snacks to fuel your thinking. For tickets, pop in and see Stuart in the café on Thursdays or Fridays, or give the office a ring.



**Easter Messy Church:**

**Saturday, 21 March: 11am - 12.30pm**

Would you like to help make our Easter Messy Church special? If so, please let Jo or the office know if you can assist. If you can't make it, your prayers and support are appreciated. Please hand out flyers and spread the word – thank you.



## World Day of Prayer

On Friday, 6 March 2026 we had the privilege of hosting the World Day of Prayer here at Witard Road. This year Christian women from Nigeria wrote the material. The theme was 'Come to me, all you who are weary' and we were reminded of how God meets us in our struggles. World Day of Prayer is a global

ecumenical movement which was well attended by members of WRBC and our brothers and sisters from the neighbouring churches in Thorpe St Andrew, Thorpe End, St Francis, the Redeemed Christian Church of God and St Matthews. A big thank you goes to all the volunteers who helped make this day special and possible.



## Thinking of the homeless at Easter – 'Socks and Chocs'

Please would you support the 'buy a bar or socks' (or both) for those who are homeless or in hostel accommodation. These donations will be given to St Martins, who provide a variety of services and Norwich City Council Community Services, who support single homeless and rough sleepers. Please buy a bar of chocolate (approximately 100g). No alcohol/liqueur content please. Any brand, (supermarket's have their own)

milk, dark or white chocolate. Can contain fruit, nuts, candy, caramel etc. We have been asked not to wrap the bars as some people have allergies and for example, are lactose intolerant, so it is important to know the ingredients. Please attach a sticker, label, gift tag or Sellotape a piece of paper on the front with an Easter message of hope, prayer or greeting. If you would like to buy a pair of men's socks, any size, cotton or thermal, any colour (darker colours are best), but all are appreciated.

The socks and chocolate combined with a rubber band or ribbon with a message attached. This personal touch is so appreciated and shows they are in people's thoughts and prayers.

Please bring your gift to church by Sunday, 29 March 2026. Many thanks for your kind support.

**Pat and Richard Thorpe**



## Baptism Sunday; 5 April 2025

If you have not been baptised by total immersion and are interested in finding out more, please speak to Pastor Steve by Sunday, 22 March.



### Norwich Central Baptist Church:

Ladies, you are warmly invited to join us for a special morning - we will gather over breakfast, sharing not only a meal but also meaningful moments of connection and encouragement. Come as you are, and allow yourself to be refreshed, strengthened, encouraged and empowered alongside other women walking this journey of faith. We look forward to sharing this time with you.

Weblink to Book is: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/when-women-pray-prayer-breakfast-tickets-1982792867843>



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<b>Leader</b>	Richard South	Pastor Steve
<b>Preacher</b>	Stuart Budden	Pastor Steve
<b>Intercessor</b>	Claire S	Mike C
<b>Bible Reader</b>	Wendy A	Vanessa C
<b>Projector</b>	Joseph	Marion K
<b>PA</b>	Hayden	Mike C
<b>Welcome Team</b>	Peter P & Mo C	Anne Q & Sandy L
<b>Refreshments</b>	Pearl O & Allison F-P	Mandy B & Ann F