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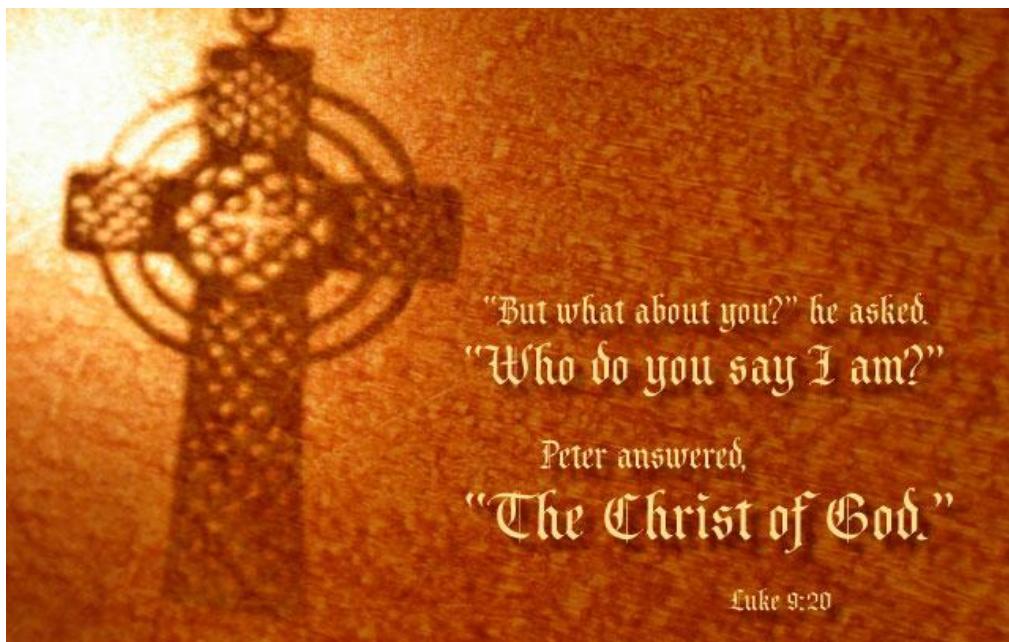
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Sunday 22 March 2026

Greetings Pastor Steve will lead this morning's service. **Mike Cary** will be leading the intercessory prayer. **Vanessa Collins** will be reading the bible passage. **Pastor Steve** will be bringing the Lord's Word to us today from John 18:28 through to John 19:16.



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.

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.



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

Trustees Meeting: Tuesday 7pm in the Reception area

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

Care Group: Wednesday 10.30 - noon in the Conference Room

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Care Group: Wednesday 7.30pm - 9.30pm in Hoveton

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

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

Care Group: Friday 2.30pm - 4pm via zoom

Quiz Night: Friday 6.45pm for a 7pm start in the Church Hall

Care Group: Saturday 11am - 1 pm in Dussindale

SPECIAL NOTICES:



Join us for our joint Good Friday brief reflection with St Francis at 10am. Afterwards, those who are able are invited to join a walk together to WRBC, where a short service will take place at 10.30am. Following the service, everyone is welcome to stay for refreshments, including delicious hot cross buns and tea or coffee.



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. Knowing people care makes a big difference to people experiencing the sadness and loneliness of homelessness. Some have been newly evicted from their homes and are new to living on the street.

Please bring your gift to church by Sunday, 29 March 2026. Many thanks for your kind support **Pat and Richard Thorpe**



Spring Tour 2026: Rob Parsons, OBE, founder of Care for the Family

The Space, Norwich, Tuesday, 28 April at 7.30pm

Since 1988, Care for the Family has sought to promote strong family life and help those who face family difficulties. Their work

has been focused on the UK, but increasingly through digital technology, they are reaching a wider audience.

They focus primarily on the following areas of family life: marriage, parenting and bereavement. Their aim is to be accessible to every family whatever their circumstances and to create resources and support that are preventative, evidence-based and easy to apply.

On the night of Rob’s live tour you will step into the untold stories from his lifetime as he covers topics such as: building confidence to move past the labels others put on you; finding hope beyond shattered dreams; enduring the hard times you just can’t fix; being inspired to take on new challenges and why tomorrow doesn’t have to be like yesterday

To book, go to cff.org.uk/robparsons or call 029 2081 0800.



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 the end of today.

Volunteers!

We invite you to prayerfully and thoughtfully consider whether you could help with any of the following roles.

Intercessory Prayers: To prepare and lead prayers on behalf of others - praying for the needs of the world, the church, the community, and individuals during a service. It's a spiritual and thoughtful responsibility that helps guide the congregation in lifting their hearts to God.

Projector & PA: The role of operating the projector and PA system means managing the audio and visual equipment. It helps everyone see, hear and engage fully in worship. We urgently need more volunteers for the PA, as we are now down to just three people managing it. So please pray and consider stepping forward as soon as possible.

Caretaker: This role ensures everything is ready, welcoming, and cared for as part of faithful service to God and the congregation. Hours may change weekly based on church activities.

By volunteering, you'll be making a valuable contribution to our church community and helping everything run smoothly. For more information, please contact Maggie or Mandy in the office. Thank you

	Sunday 22 March 2026	Sunday 29 March 2026
Leader	Pastor Steve	Chrissie Coe
Preacher	Pastor Steve	Pastor Steve
Intercessor	Mike C	Nicki H
Bible Reader	Vanessa C	Ruth W
Projector	Marion K	Durotimi
PA	Mike C	Richard C
Welcome Team	Anne Q & Sandy L	Mandy B & Janet F
Refreshments	Mandy B & Ann F	Rita O & Lin W