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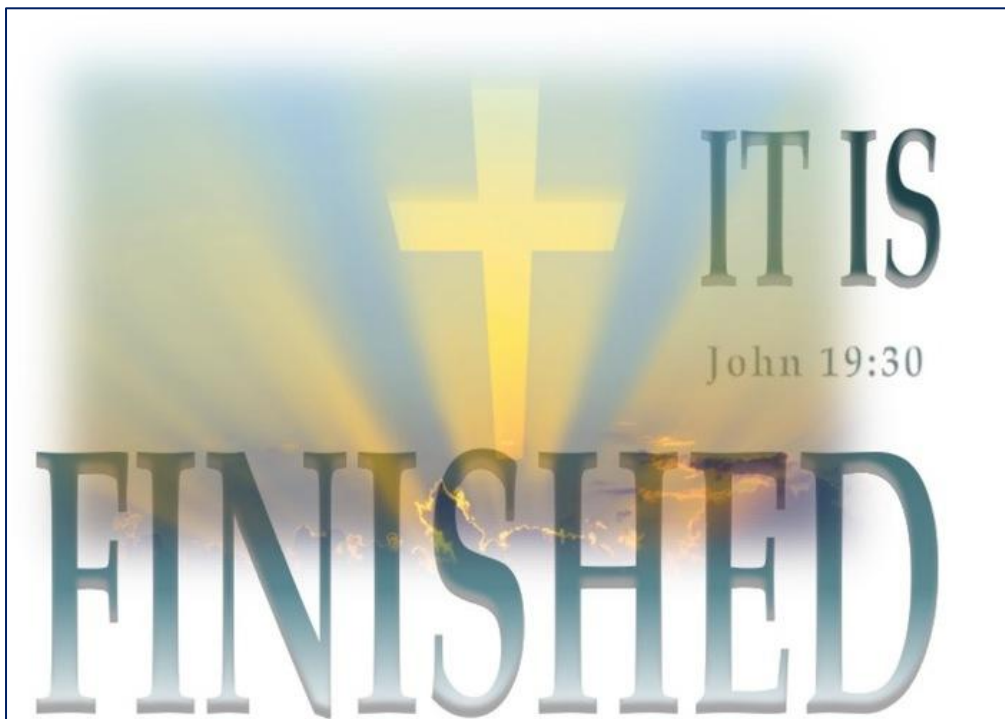
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Palm Sunday 29 March 2026

Greetings **Chrissie Coe** will lead this morning's service. **Nicki Hardy** will be leading the intercessory prayer. **Ruth Warner** will be reading the bible passage. **Lanre Oyewale** will be bringing the Lord's Word to us today from John 19: 16-30 and Psalm 22: 1-2.



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.



Today and every Sunday

THIS WEEK:

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

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

Community Café: Good Friday CLOSED

SPECIAL NOTICES:



Join us for our joint Good Friday brief reflection with St Francis at their church 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.



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.



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

British Sign Language: one-day training day

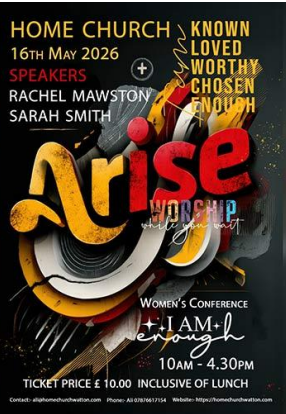
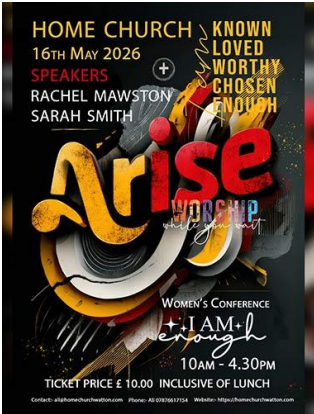
We are excited to announce that we are planning to host a one-day British Sign Language (BSL) training event, led by Signs of God. Renowned for their excellence in the Christian community, as well as among BSL tutors and professional interpreters, Signs of God are dedicated to fostering the use of British Sign Language within Christian settings. Their mission is to enable and encourage the full participation of BSL users in the Christian faith.

The training day is set to take place on a Saturday, either in September or October, and is open to both deaf and hearing participants. The session will run from 10:00 to 16:00 and refreshments will be provided. However, we kindly ask attendees to bring their own lunch. The cost for the day is £20 per person.

If you are interested in joining us for this enriching day, please let the office know by the end of April so we can reserve your place.

Volunteers!

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 are in urgent need of additional volunteers to help with the PA team, as we currently have only three members managing this vital role. Please take a moment to prayerfully consider whether you could step forward and offer your support as soon as possible.



Arise Ladies Conference 2026 will take place at **Home Church Watton. IP25 6ER** on **Saturday May 16, 10am to 4.30pm**

The day is designed for women to gather, be refreshed, and rediscover their God-given identity through biblical teaching, worship, and prayer.

Ali Wright, Pastor of Home

Church Watton, said: “Our prayer for this day is that every woman who walks through the doors will leave knowing she is fully known, deeply loved and completely enough in Christ.”

This year’s theme, *I Am Enough*, will speak directly into the pressures many women face in everyday life. Guest speakers **Rachel Mawston** and **Sarah Smith** will share messages of hope, faith and courage, drawing from their own journeys and Scripture to encourage women to live confidently in who God says they are. Alongside the main sessions, there will be time for connection, reflection, and ministry, creating space for genuine encounter and meaningful community. “We’re believing this won’t just be an inspiring event, but a moment where lies are broken and identity is restored. When women grasp who they are in God, it impacts families, workplaces and entire communities,” said Ali.

The Arise Ladies Conference is open to women across Norfolk and beyond. Early booking is encouraged, contact Ali: ali@homechurchwatton.com or 07876617154.

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Leader	Chrissie Coe	Pastor Steve
Preacher	Lanre Oyewale	Pastor Steve
Intercessor	Nicki H	Chrissie C
Bible Reader	Ruth W	Caroline L
Projector	Durotimi	Paul C
PA	Richard C	Hayden
Welcome Team	Mandy B & Janet F	Sandy L & Mo C
Refreshments	Rita O & Lin W	Allison F-P & Ann F