



**October Prayer focus: UN Climate Conference 31<sup>st</sup> October - 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

This month, let us join with Christians across the globe in praying for this climate conference. Over 190 world leaders and 10s of thousands of delegates and volunteers will be meeting in Glasgow and working towards uniting the world to tackle climate change.

There are 4 goals for this conference:

- 1) To secure global net zero by mid century and keep a rise of 1.5 degrees within reach.
- 2) To adapt to protect communities and natural habitats.
- 3) To mobilise finances to secure global net zero
- 4) Work together to rise to the challenges of the climate crisis

Prayer points:

- ü Give thanks to our Creator God.
- ü Pray for the world leaders and the UN in keeping the momentum going for action.
- ü Pray for Boris Johnson and COP President Alok Sharma in their key roles...for courage and boldness in leading other countries.
- ü Pray for communities across the world who are already living with the reality of climate change.
- ü Pray for UK churches to become awakened and involved.
- ü Pray for each one of us to examine our own treatment of God's creation and be ready to make changes.

*'Creator God, giver of life, you sustain the earth and direct the nations. In this time of climate crisis, grant us clarity to hear the groaning of creation and the cries of the poor. Challenge us to change our lifestyles. Guide our leaders to take courageous action. Enable your church to be a beacon of hope. And foster within us a new vision of your purposes for your world, through Jesus Christ our Lord, by and for whom all things were made.*

*Amen'. Archbishop of York*

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Verse of the Year: 'Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes' – Isaiah 54:2

**Notice Sheet - 3.10.2021**

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible for the morning is Gill Price - all queries to be referred to Gill.

We welcome you to our service today at 10.30a.m. This week we are continuing our series entitled 'Holiness and Hope', looking at 1 Thessalonians chapter 4 verses 1-12.

Our service is led by Paul Smith.

As well as joining together in the church building we are live streaming the services through Zoom and the log in details are:-

Meeting ID - 87015605160      Passcode - 606355

The Worship Group will be meeting after the service at 12.30p.m. If you would like to be part of the Group, please join the meeting.

Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café open at WBC  
10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots Youth Café - 2.30p.m.

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> - Youth Home Group-7.00p.m. in the Foodbank Rm

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> - Prayer Course commences - 7.00p.m.

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café open at WBC  
10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday Night Youth - 6.30p.m.

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> - Worship at 10.30a.m.

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café open at WBC  
10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> - Deacons' meeting - 7.30p.m.

**OUR VISION** - To be 'An authentic church with a place for everyone'



**Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:-**

Jane, Jenni and family, Alan and Rose and family, Vic and Mary and family, Rita Harris, Burke family. Please pray for the fellowship at Norwich Central Baptist church as they search for a new minister that God will lead them to the right person. Pray also that God will be with them at the new Stay and Play group at Mousehold Hub.

**SHOEBOX SUNDAY – OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>** – We are fast approaching the time of the year when we need to be collecting items for our shoe boxes.

Have you made a start??

Can I encourage you all to look out for bargains/offers to put in your box please.

**NO** toothpaste but tooth brushes please!

We have some boxes that you may purchase from Jane for just 50p or if you would rather decorate one that would be great – rolls of Christmas wrapping paper available in the office.

Do encourage the children to add a message or maybe a photo/picture.

Our collection week is between the 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> of November.

We have 50 leaflets to accompany your box. Please ask Jane or Nicki for as many as you need.



The Elders and Paul have decided to postpone the Alpha Course to January 2022. Instead, we will be holding a Prayer Course starting on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.00p.m. This course will be led by the Elders and Paul and will run on alternate weeks for six sessions. Please join this course – further information from Gill or Vic



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