

October Prayer focus: UN (

UN Climate Conference 31st October - 12th 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.

 $\ddot{\mathrm{u}}\,$ 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

Thank you to all those who have helped us with cutting the grass over the last few months. **Thank you** in particular to Chris Flaxman who has worked hard cutting the hedge and taking the cuttings away.



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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 - 10.10.2021**

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible for the morning is Nicki Waterworth - all queries to be referred to Nicki. 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 verse 13 onwards. 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

- Oct. 11th Roots Community Café open at WBC 10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.
- Oct. 11th Deacons' meeting 7.30p.m.
- Oct. 12th Thrive@Roots 2.30p.m.
- Oct. 15th Roots Community Café open at WBC 10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.
- Oct. 17th Worship at 10.30a.m.
- Oct. 18th Roots Community Café open at WBC 10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.
- Oct. 19th Thrive@Roots 2.30p.m.
- Oct. 21st Prayer Course 7.00p.m.
- Oct. 22nd Roots Community Café open at WBC 10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.
- Oct. 22nd Friday Night Youth 6.30p.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, Jason O'Dell, Lara Boucher. Please pray for more volunteers to come forward to help at Roots, Thrive@Roots, the youth work at WBC. SHOEBOX SUNDAY – OCTOBER 24th – 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 $15^{th} - 22^{nd}$ of November. We have 50 leaflets to accompany your box. Please ask Jane or Nicki for as many as you need.

<u>**Pop-up Restaurant**</u> - Thank you to everyone who supported us by attending the Pop-up restaurant. It was a lovely time of fellowship with lots of food!!

Thank you, too, for your generosity. A grand total of £365 was raised. £185 of this will go towards the costs of the Alpha course which is now taking place in the New Year. The rest will go to the A Rocha charity which we are hoping to become involved with in the form of Eco Church.



THE ROOTED LIFE - Our new magazine - is now available. Please let us know what you think - positive and negative comments please. Please start thinking about what you might be able to contribute to the next magazine due for publication the first Sunday in December