

The Eco Church team will be meeting on Wednesday 11th January at 7pm at Tom and Nicki's house (3 Jackdaw Close) and we will be making plans for this year. All are welcome.

Prayer focus: January 2023

At the start of this new year, let us spend this month reminding ourselves of all the people, places and organisations that we, as a church, are connected with.

At WBC:

our fellowship, especially those we know who have specific needs
our leadership team, particularly as we celebrate Paul's ordination this month
our vision - to be 'an authentic church with a place for everyone', including
our plans for building work
our outreach, including Roots, Thrive@Roots, Home From Home, Alpha and all
our youth and children's work

In Wymondham:

Foodbank,
Windmill House Care Home
Town Team
Rosedale Funeral Home
5th Wymondham Guides

In the wider world:

TWAM (Tools with a Mission)
Our twinned toilets
Falconer Children's Home in Zambia
Alan and Megan Barker in Nepal
Rachel Spencer in Paris
Our shoeboxes as they make their way to children, particularly in Ukraine

Heavenly Father,

As we begin a new year, we thank you for all the blessings of the past year, and ask you to help us as we seek to serve you on the coming year. Give us a heart of compassion, a singleness of vision, and a perseverance to play our part to see Your kingdom come in our church, our community and our world.

In Jesus' name,
Amen



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

Verse of the Year – 'Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1 verse 9

Notice Sheet - 8.1.2023

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible for today is Gill Price. Please refer all queries to Gill.

We welcome you to our service this morning, This week we are starting a new series entitled 'Galatians - Truth for today'. Today we will be thinking about 'One Gospel' and looking at Galatians 1 verses 1-10. Our service will include communion and we will re-visit our Vision for WBC and the local community.

As well as joining together in the church building we also live stream our service through Zoom and the log in details are:- Meeting ID 81280104638 Passcode - worship.

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- Jan 9th - Roots Community Café at WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
 - Jan 10th - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
 - Jan 11th - Home from Home - 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.
 - Jan 11th - ECO Meeting at 3 Jackdaw Close - 7.00p.m.
 - Jan 12th - Home from Home - 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.
 - Jan 13th - Roots Community Café at WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
 - Jan 13th - Friday Night Youth Group
 - Jan 15th - Café Church at 10.30a.m.
 - Jan 16th - Roots Community Café at WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
 - Jan 16th - Leadership Team Meeting - 7.30p.m.
 - Jan 17th - Rosedales Bereavement Course - 10.00a.m.
 - Jan 17th - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
 - Jan 18th - Home from Home - 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.

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



Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:- Adele following her surgery, Jenni and family, Vernon and Daphne, Christine as she starts her treatment, Catherine, David, and others who are facing difficult health issues at this current time. Remember those in our fellowship who have lost loved ones in recent weeks that they may know God's presence with them in their sadness.

Home from Home meeting - Invites everyone to come along and share in our Warm Space on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon 1.30 - 4.30.m. **(Note new time)** Tea, coffee, hot chocolate, soup and biscuits and warm snacks are available and a warm welcome, puzzles to do, games to play, newspapers to read and people to chat to.



[WWF Footprint Calculator](#) - The planet is in crisis - from climate change to the pollution in our oceans and devastation of our forests. It's up to all of us to fix it. Take your first step with our environmental footprint calculator. We encourage you to check your carbon footprint, by using this easy calculator and then consider how you might improve it. footprint.wwf.org.uk

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Would you like to help in one of our teams - Welcome team, Refreshments team, Communion preparation team, Youth work, Home from Home, Garden team. ECO group, Maintenance team, ROOTS Community café team, IT team, music team and many more. There are lots of areas where help is needed. Please think about whether God is prompting you to offer your time as a volunteer.

[WBC Prayer Questionnaire](#) - we want to hear your views, feedback, hopes and vision for 'prayer' at church and in our lives. Only about 15 mins to complete (unless you'd like to wax lyrical!) and every person's input will be greatly valued. Paper copies in church or a pdf version is available on the website (click on Church Life/Courses and Events/Prayer at WBC), you can print this at home. Please return all completed questionnaires to the box on the table at church.

I have now started to prepare the new Fellowship Directory - if you would like to be included and have not either registered yourself on the website or completed a 'Keeping in Touch' form, please see me and I will make sure that you are included. If you would like to register on the website it is quite simple - open the website www.wyomondhambaptist.org and look at the top right hand corner, click on 'Register' and this will send you to a form for you to complete, you then click on 'Register' at the bottom. If you need any help with this or would like me to do it for you, just let me know.