

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

THE ROOTED LIFE -

Our next issue is due to be published on 5th February
- what can you contribute?? Please let Cathy have
your contribution by Sunday, 29th January.



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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 - 22.1.2023

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We welcome you to our service this morning. This week we are continuing our series on Galatians - Truth for today. Today we will be thinking about 'Saul to Paul' and looking at Galatians 2 verses 1 - 10.

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 22nd - Church Meeting at 12.30p.m.
 - Jan 23rd - Roots Community Café at WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
 - Jan 24th - Rosedales Bereavement Course - 10.00a.m.
 - Jan 24th - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
 - Jan 25th - Home from Home - 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.
 - Jan 26th - Home from Home - 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.
 - Jan 27th - Roots Community Café at WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
 - Jan 27th - Friday Night Youth
 - Jan 29th - Worship at 10.30a.m.
 - Jan 29th - Church Prayer Session - 4-6p.m.
 - Jan 30th - Roots Community Café at WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
 - Jan 31st - Rosedales Bereavement Course - 10.00a.m.
 - Jan 31st - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
 - Feb 1st - Rosedales Mthly meeting - 10.00a.m.
 - Feb 1st - Home from Home - 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.
 - Feb 2nd - 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 continues her treatment, Marj, Ray and others who are facing difficult health issues. 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. Remember also those in our community who are struggling with the cold weather and fuel poverty,

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



CHURCH MEETING after our morning worship at 12.30p.m. Bring your lunch and share in fellowship together after the service. Meeting will start at 12.30p.m.

[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
Important!! Unfortunately we can no longer collect blister packs for recycling as Superdrug will not allow a person to drop them off on behalf of other people. This is very disappointing but if you are going to Norwich, you can still take your own personal blister packs for recycling. Thank you for all your efforts up to now.

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, Café Church 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 and let us know by emailing the office.

[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.

CHURCH PRAYER SESSION - SUNDAY, 29th JANUARY, 4-6p.m. Theme WBC 2023 - spending time in prayer together thinking about our vision, the leadership team, the new extension, youth work and our outreach to Wymondham.

COMMUNITY SEED SWAP - 4TH March at WBC, 10.30a.m. - 1.00p.m.

Bring along all your excess seeds and swap them for something different. Enjoy sharing and swapping tips and suggestions with other growers over a cup of coffee and cake.

