Prayer Focus – September 2023



Tools With A Mission are a Christian charity that collects unwanted usable tools, refurbishes them, sorts them into trade tool kits and sends them to the developing world for livelihood creation. In doing so, they also support UK communities through volunteering opportunities and contribute significantly to environmental sustainability by reducing waste and carbon emissions in the UK. TWAM currently sends tools to communities in six countries in Africa – Zambia, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Malawi and DR Congo. On Saturday 23rd September WBC will be open to receive any suitable donations of tools to be collected by TWAM. A list of what is needed (and what is not needed!) can be found on the Mission and Outreach notice board, and also on the TWAM website at https://www.twam.uk/donatetools

Please pray for the work of TWAM, and those who will benefit from the tools which are sent out:

- Pray for the volunteers at the two TWAM refurbishment centres in Ipswich and Rugby, who collect, refurbish and send out the tools.
- Pray for those in Africa who receive the tools, that they may able to develop the skills to sustain a viable livelihood, and thus be enabled to support their families and communities.
- Pray that TWAM will receive the necessary funds to maintain their premises, and to send out containers of tools to the various destinations. Pray that the deliveries of tools do not get held up by customs problems of other bureaucracy.



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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 - 10.9.2023

MINISTER: Paul Smith 07808816432 pjdsmith72@gmail.com TREASURER: SECRETARY:

LEADERSHIP TEAM: Elders: Gill Price (07796274037) Vic Wright (01953850617) Deacons: Neil Starling (07881202513) Jason O'Dell (07990014396) Vera Cooke (07709766007)

Member of the Leadership Team responsible for today is Jason O'Dell. Please refer all queries to Jason. We welcome you to our service this morning. This week we are starting a new series entitled 'Journey with Jacob', this week looking at Genesis 25 verses 19-26.

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.

After the service we will share in a church family BBQ in the church garden.

Sept. 11th - Leadership Team Meeting - 7.30p.m.
Sept. 12th - POWER HOUR at the church - 10.00a.m.
Sept. 12th - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
Sept. 17th - Vintage Day - Roots Community Café open from 11a.m. - 4p.m. (no worship service)
Sept. 19th - POWER HOUR at the church - 10.00a.m.
Sept. 19th - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
Sept. 20th - Roots Community Café re-opens - 10.00a.m.
Sept. 21st - Church Meeting - 7.30p.m.
Sept. 22nd - Roots Community Café @ WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
Sept. 23rd - Triday Night Youth Group - 6.30p.m.
Sept. 24th - Café Church - 10.30a.m.

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



Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:-David and Margaret Fisher and Hilary March's family. Remember teaching staff and children and students as they settle into new schools and those going off to university. Home from Home will start again on Thursday, 28th September. If you are able to offer some help or would like to come along and share in an afternoon together playing games, doing puzzles, or just having a chat, please join us. We will be open from 1p.m. to 4p.m. If you are able to help please have a word with Cathy



The next issue of The Rooted Life is due to be published on 1st October. Please let me have your contribution by Sunday 24th September. I am sure that you have done many exciting things over the summer period, share these with us all.

KITCHEN REFURB - The kitchen work is complete and is looking great. We still have some bills to pay so if you haven't been able to financially support this project, please prayerfully consider if you are able to.

If you are able to help at Roots Community Café on Vintage Day (17th September) please have a word with Emma.

Come and join us at our next **Café Church on Sunday, 24**th **September**. Café Church offers a café style atmosphere, where all ages can come together to enjoy a fun filled time of sharing and learning with free breakfast. On the 24th September we will be focussing on the film, 'The Wonderful Life'.

If you can use any of the produce from the garden - herbs etc. etc., please help yourself.