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 - 24.9.2023

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TREASURER: Finance Team - Mary Wright and Cathy Finch

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible for today is Paul Smith. Please refer all queries to Paul.

THE BIBLE COURSE at Carleton Rode Baptist Church - October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and November 5th, 12th and 19th - FREE - All welcome contact chris@jaggard.org.uk/01379677279

We welcome you to our service this morning. This week we are sharing in Café Church - the focus of the morning is the film 'It's a Wonderful Life'. A light breakfast is served from 10.30a.m.

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. We are having some technical issues with our live streaming so please bear with us while we try to resolve them.

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Sept. 25th - Fund Raising Team meeting - 12.30p.m.

Sept. 26th - POWER HOUR at the church - 10.00a.m.

Sept. 26th - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.

Sept. 27th - Roots Community Café @ WBC

10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

Sept. 28th - Home from Home - 1.30 - 4.30p.m. in the lounge

Sept. 28th - Home Group Leaders Meeting - 7.30p.m.

Sept. 29th - Roots Community Café @ WBC

10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

Sept. 30th - EBA Gathering at Colchester Rd Baptist Church, Ipswich

Oct. 1st - Worship at 10.30a.m. including Communion

Oct. 3rd - POWER HOUR at the church - 10.00a.m.

Oct. 3rd - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.

Oct. 4th - Roots Community Café @ WBC

10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

Oct. 4th - ECO Team Meeting- 7p.m. @ 3 Jackdaw Close

Oct. 6th - Roots Community Café @ WBC

10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

Oct. 6th - 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:-Jason and Katie O'Dell and family, David and Margaret Fisher, Daphne and Vernon. Remember also the people of Libya as they try to rebuild after the flooding.

Home from Home will start again this Thursday. 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. We will be open from 1.30p.m. to 4.30p.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.

DO YOU SHOP ON LINE? - If you do, please sign up to 'Shop and Give' (The Giving Machine) and elect to support Wymondham Baptist Church - there are many companies that will make a percentage donation to your assigned charity at no extra cost to you.

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH - 29th **October** - The ECO team will be helping Paul at our worship service on this date and invite you to a Bring and Share lunch after the service. Please bring 'Ready to Eat' food to share together. Everyone welcome.

COME AND SING - Hosted by The Pulham Orchestra at Pulham Market on Saturday, 28th October - sopranos, altos, tenors, basses needed to form a choir - for more information and to apply - www.pvorchestra.uk, then see enquiries, register