

GIFT AID

If you are a UK taxpayer, a really easy way to increase your giving to WBC is to **Gift Aid** your offerings. This makes a substantial difference to the amount of money that WBC receives; for every £1 gift aided to the church, the Government adds an additional 28p.

All you need to do is:

- complete and return a **Gift Aid form** - available from Richard Chalu.
- ensure that your giving can be identified, i.e. via bank transfer, standing order, cheque in the offering, cash in named or numbered envelopes, even cash in an envelope with your name on a slip of paper inside.

Unidentified cash cannot be gift aided - every £1 put loose into the offering bag by a tax payer is 28p lost to WBC. Please consider Gift Aid if you are eligible.

YOUTH STRATEGY MEETING

Do you have a passion for children's work? Are you interested in getting involved with the youth programme at WBC? If so, then please come to the *Youth Strategy Meeting* on **Wednesday 20th February** at 7.30pm, Queen Street. The whole youth programme will be discussed, from the Sunday children's and youth programme, to the full range of mid-week activities, covering all ages. Speak to Victor Fromm for more information.

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Items for the next WBC Week should be sent to tammy.hannant@wymondhambaptist.org by Thursday evening please.

10th February 2008

WBC WEEK

We welcome you to our service at Wymondham Baptist Church today, especially if you are visiting. We hope you will enjoy the time we share together.

Our service is informal and modern and lasts around 75-90 minutes.

Today, we are having an all-age Communion service, so the children and young people will not be meeting in their groups during the service. The crèche is still available for our pre-school children. If you take your child into crèche, please feel free to collect them again in time to join in Communion.

Please join us for refreshments and chat after the service.

TODAY

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God'."
Matthew 4:4

10.00am Prayer Meeting - Counselling Room

10.30am All-age Communion

Speaker: Rev. Richard Lewis - Being Tempted
Matthew 4:1-11

LOOKING FORWARD

17th February Family Worship

Speaker: Rev. Tony Mason

24th February Family Worship

Speaker: TBC

2nd March Family Worship

Speaker: Rev. Tony Mason



The Week Ahead at WBC

MONDAY 11th February

Little Acorns	
Toddler Zone	Half-term; no group
Baby Zone	Half-term; no group
Go Club	Half-term; no group
(girls 6-8 yrs)	
Searchers	Half-term; no group
(yrs 4-6)	

TUESDAY 12th February

Awesome	Half-term; no group
(5-8 yrs)	

WEDNESDAY 13th February

Homegroup	7.30pm	Wymondham
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THURSDAY 14th February

Lent Lunch	12.30pm	Methodist Church
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FRIDAY 15th February

Coffee Pot	10.30am	Queen Street
Friday Crew	Half-term; no group	
(yrs 7-9)		

SATURDAY 16th February

Ladies' Breakfast	8.00am	Queen Street
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SUNDAY 17th February

Prayer Meeting	10.00am
Family Worship	10.30am
Speaker: TBC	

The total amount of giving for January 2008 was £1812.33. Thank you.

BE SEEN!

Churches Together in Norfolk and Waveney are inviting Christians throughout the county to 'Be Seen'. They have produced a simple poster, which we are invited to put in a front window or on the gate, anywhere it can be seen, during the period of Lent, to say that Christians are living in the house.

The aim is simple - to let others know that we follow Christ, whatever our denomination, no matter where we worship. The poster is A4 size and consists of two parts. Fold the bottom under during Lent so the message 'Christ has died for us' shows, then on Easter day fold out the bottom to declare 'Christ is risen'.

There are posters available at the back of the church so please help yourself. If you want to know more about Churches Together in Norfolk and Waveney, why not visit their web site at www.nwct.org.uk.



COMING UP ...

Just a reminder that there are **no mid-week youth groups** this week because it is half-term. All activities will resume as normal on **Monday 18th February**.

The next Book Club meeting is on **Sunday 24th February**, 7.30pm at the Chalu's home. The book being discussed is *The End of the Affair* by Graham Greene. Please speak to Matt Cooper for more details.

The next ILT Meeting is on **Thursday 28th February**.

The **2008 Baptist Assembly** is entitled 'a hope and a future' and will be at the Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool from **2nd to 5th May**. If you are interested in finding out more there are leaflets available at the back of the church or on the web site, www.baptistassembly.org.uk.

LADIES' BREAKFAST

What better way to start the weekend than with coffee, fresh croissants, fellowship and prayer? Now there is a chance to do just that! On **Saturday 16th February** there will be a ladies' breakfast at Queen Street, from 8.00am - 9.15am. If you would like to come, please let Tammy Hannant know on 01953 607218 or tammy.hannant@wymondhambaptist.org so she can order enough croissants! All ladies welcome ☺.

CONTACT DETAILS

Today you should have received a 'Contact Details' form. We are compiling an email distribution list and a new Church Directory, so would like an up-to-date record of your contact details. Please fill in the form and return it to either Victor Fromm or Tammy Hannant. Thank you.

LENT EVENTS in WYMONDHAM

The Lent Lunches run by Wymondham Churches Together started on Thursday at the Catholic Church. Further lunches are being hosted every Thursday during Lent, from 12.30-1.30pm, everyone welcome!

February 14th	Methodist Church
February 21st	Baptist Church
February 28th	United Reformed Church
March 6th	City Church (at the Methodist Church)
March 13th	Wymondham Abbey

The Lent course on *The Lord's Prayer* starts **tomorrow** at the URC at 2pm, and then on each following Monday until March 10th. Margaret King has more details.