

October Prayer focus: UN Climate Conference 31st October - 12th November 2021

This month, let us join with Christians across the globe in praying for this climate conference. Over 190 world leaders and 10s of thousands of delegates and volunteers will be meeting in Glasgow and working towards uniting the world to tackle climate change.

There are 4 goals for this conference:

1) To secure global net zero by mid century and keep a rise of 1.5 degrees within reach.

- 2) To adapt to protect communities and natural habitats.
- 3) To mobilise finances to secure global net zero

4) Work together to rise to the challenges of the climate crisis Prayer points:

ü Give thanks to our Creator God.

 $\ddot{\mathrm{u}}\,$ Pray for the world leaders and the UN in keeping the momentum going for action.

ü Pray for Boris Johnson and COP President Alok Sharma in their key roles...for courage and boldness in leading other countries.

ü Pray for communities across the world who are already living with the reality of climate change.

ü Pray for UK churches to become awakened and involved.

ü Pray for each one of us to examine our own treatment of God's creation and be ready to make changes.

'Creator God, giver of life, you sustain the earth and direct the nations. In this time of climate crisis, grant us clarity to hear the groaning of creation and the cries of the poor. Challenge us to change our lifestyles. Guide our leaders to take courageous action. Enable your church to be a beacon of hope. And foster within us a new vision of your purposes for your world, through Jesus Christ our Lord, by and for whom all things were made.

Amen'. Archbishop of York



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Verse of the Year: 'Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes' – Isaiah 54:2 **Notice Sheet - 17.10.2021**

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible for the morning is Victor Fromm - all queries to be referred to Victor.

We welcome you to our service today at 10.30a.m. This week we are completing our series entitled 'Holiness and Hope', looking at 1 Thessalonians chapter 5. Our service is led by Paul Smith. As well as joining together in the church building we are live streaming the services through Zoom and the log in details are:-Passcode - 606355 Meeting ID - 87015605160 Oct. 18th - Roots Community Café open at WBC 10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m. Oct. 19th - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m. Oct. 21st - Prayer Course - 7.00p.m. Oct. 22nd - Roots Community Café open at WBC 10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m. Oct. 22nd - Friday Night Youth - 6.30p.m. Oct. 23rd - First Aid Training - 10.00a.m. (more information from Emma) Oct. 24th - Shoe Box Sunday - All age service Oct. 25th - Roots Community Café open at WBC 10.00a.m. to 1.00p.m. Oct 26th/27th - Paul is on leave, any problems please contact Vic Wright or Gill Price

Oct. 28th - 'Coffee @3' - 10.00-12 noon - more information From Nicki Waterworth

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



Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:-Jane, Jenni and family, Alan and Rose and family, Vic and Mary and family, Rita Harris, Burke family, Jason O'Dell, Lara Boucher. Please pray for the work at Hardwick Evangelical Church as they worship in a local primary school and look to develop the work in the village.

SHOEBOX SUNDAY – OCTOBER 24th – We are fast approaching the time of the year when we need to be collecting items for our shoe boxes.

Have you made a start??

Can I encourage you all to look out for bargains/offers to put in your box please. NO toothpaste but tooth brushes please! We have some boxes that you may purchase from Jane for just 50p or if vou would rather decorate one that would be great – rolls of Christmas wrapping paper available in the office. Do encourage the children to add a message or maybe a photo/picture. Our collection week is between the $15^{th} - 22^{nd}$ of November. We have 50 leaflets to accompany your box. Please ask Jane or Nicki for as many as you need.



Friday 15th, Saturday 16th, Sunday 17th October 2021.

These are the only dates in 2021 that we can take certain kinds of waste to Ketteringham Recycling Centre.

Waste is hazardous if it can cause harm to humans or the environment and includes any waste that needs specialist disposal. Think of things like half full tins of old paint, chemicals used in gardens and on vehicles. Old medicines should NOT be taken there - they should go to the pharmacy.

This a free opportunity for residents, not for organisations. Five other centres in Norfolk have had recent amnesty days, and Norwich North will host the last one of the year for Norfolk on 23rd and 24th October.

