

## March Prayer Focus: Café Church



All being well, Café Church will resume on May 8th for the first time since before the pandemic struck. Please let's join together and pray for this outreach opportunity as preparations and planning begin again. Grace will be leading this first session which will be based on the film A New Hope (Star Wars episode iv) and which seems apt given everything that has happened over the last few years.

The Café Church team have asked that we pray specifically for the following:

- that we are returning at the right time
- that we can bring people together in a fun way whilst ensuring we are safe
- that covid stays away from our doors
- that church members will be encouraged to invite their non church friends and family
- that particularly those who are feeling isolated and lonely have the courage to step through the door
- that those who had been attending cafe church pre covid return again
- that so many people attend we run out of chairs
- that ultimately, cafe church will lead to more people being baptised
- that families from Roots and people on the fringes would feel prompted to come to Café Church.

Let us also thank God for the café Church team and ask for His blessing on them as they lead us in worship and outreach.



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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** - "If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord." Romans 14:8

### Notice Sheet - 6.3.2022 - BU World Day of Prayer

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible this week is Ray Finch  
- all queries to be referred to Ray.

We welcome you to our service today at 10.30a.m. We will be continuing our theme 'Step up, A study of Malachi' looking at Malachi 1 verses 6-14 - 'Giving God your best'. Communion will also be included in our worship.

Please note that the wearing of face coverings at services is no longer mandatory, but we would encourage you to continue to wear your mask whilst in the church building.

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

- March 7<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- March 7<sup>th</sup> - Leadership team Meeting - 7.30p.m.
- March 8<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
- March 10<sup>th</sup> - Alpha - 7.00p.m.
- March 11<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- March 12<sup>th</sup> - Safeguarding Training - 9.30a.m.
- March 13<sup>th</sup> - Worship at 10.30a.m.
- March 14<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- March 15<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
- March 15<sup>th</sup> - Building Steering Group Mtg - 7.30p.m.
- March 16<sup>th</sup> - Home Group at Church - 10.30a.m.
- March 16<sup>th</sup> - ECO Church Group mtg on Zoom - 7p.m.
- March 17<sup>th</sup> - Alpha - 7.00p.m.

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



**Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:-**  
Jane, Jenni and family, Burke family, Nicki and Tom, Paul, Emma and Alana, Brian and Jeanette, Vic, Ramona, and Jen McAllister. Continue to pray for Ukraine for a resolution to the current crisis.

**Recycled stationery items – Don't forget to bring your old used pens, highlighters etc. and leave them in the recycling box near to the door.**



**ECO CHURCH** - Are you interested in caring for our environment? A small group has been formed so that we can work out small steps that we can take to becoming more aware of our environment. If you are interested in sharing in this, please speak to Nicki. The group will be meeting again on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March.

We are inviting anyone who would like to take part in our worship by reading the Bible passage being considered, please let Cathy (church office) or Paul know.

The European Baptist Federation is inviting everyone to join in an international prayer gathering on Zoom every Wednesday in March. 'Together, we will pray for the situation in Ukraine. We believe that prayers are more powerful than anything else.'

**God is good** – Paul will give you more details of the results of our Giving Day last Sunday. If you would like to make a donation to the Building Fund, envelopes are available by the Offering Box at the exit.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> April we have a visit from Ashley Townsend for the BMS. This is an All Age service when we will hear more about the work of the BMS. We are still looking for a BMS representative, please consider whether this is something that you might be interested in taking on.

Has God spoken to you, let us know. Has God answered a particular prayer. We all want to praise God and thank Him together. Let us know what He is doing in your life.