- We share the good news of Jesus where it's never been known. We are called to go to people living in the least evangelised places, predominantly in countries where fewer than five per cent are Christian.
- For example, we've been working together with our longstanding partner the Baptist Church of Mizoram, to send Pastor J to Cambodia from India to plant a church in Phnom Penh and run a dorm for students from rural areas. His hope is to share God's love holistically, giving people hope for this life, and beyond.
- In hard-to-reach countries such as Afghanistan and Guinea, we aim to have a presence where the word of Jesus has rarely been heard.
- We tackle the injustice and suffering of deeply disadvantaged people living in desperate places. We work to see the flourishing of those with the fewest opportunities, who are furthest behind and are the most excluded.
- Through partnerships with established and trusted local agencies, we can do more together than we ever could alone. In Nepal, we work alongside the Multipurpose Community Development Service, who come alongside villages to improve all aspects of life, including health, sanitation, water management and education.
- We walk with those forced to leave home, in a time where more people than ever before have been displaced – whether within their own countries or having crossed borders. This unprecedented displacement is a sign of the world's fragility.

You can find more information at <u>https://www.bmsworldmission.org/</u> Please also pray for Alan and Megan Barker, who work for the BMS in Nepal. They request prayer for the following:

Please join with us in giving thanks for:

- More opportunities to help serve the organisations we have contact with,
- The inspiring people that we work with and from whom we get encouragement,

And join us in praying for:

- The families of the victims of the plane crash at Pokhara in January for their peace and comfort in their grief
- Ongoing opportunities to get alongside people and organisations to help and support.

You can keep up to date with Alan and Megan's news at

https://www.bmsworldmission.org/people/alan-and-megan-barker/



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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 - 2.4.2023

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible for today is Victor Fromm. Please refer all queries to Victor.

HELP is needed with Alpha - see the sign up sheet for where you might be able to help. Course will start on April 27th.

We welcome you to our service this morning. This week we are continuing our series on Galatians - Truth for today. Today we will be thinking about ;Walk the walk', looking at Galatians 5 verses 13-26. This morning's service will include Communion.

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.

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April 2nd - POWER HOUR in the Lounge 9.00a.m.

- April 2nd Worship including communion at 10.30a.m.
- April 3rd Roots Community Café at WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- April 4th POWER HOUR 10,00a.m. in the Prayer Room
- April 5th Rosedales Bereavement Gp Mtg 10.00a.m.
- April 6th Maundy Thursday Reflections 6-8.00p.m.
- April 7th Walk of Witness Meet 10.30a.m. at RC Church
- April 9th Easter morning All age Worship at 10.30a.m.
- April 14th Roots Community Café at WBC
- 10.00a.m. 1.00p.m.
- April 15th Film showing 'Is Heaven for Real?' 2.30p.m.
- April 16th Worship at 10.30a.m.
- April 17th Roots Community Café at WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- April 17th Leadership Team Meeting 7.30p.m.

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



Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:-Adele following her surgery, Jenni and family, Vernon and Daphne, Christine as she continues her treatment. Jane, David Fisher, Chris and Ann Flaxman and Cathy and family. Please also remember the fellowship at Carleton Rode Baptist Church

CALLING ALL GARDENERS - Keith has been working on our path in the rear garden at the church and we may have some topsoil available. If you would like some, please speak to Keith.

Home from Home meeting - We are at the end of our 'Warm Space' and we are now thinking about the possibility of continuing this in some way, assuming there is enough interest and we have enough volunteers. If you think you may be able to offer some time on one afternoon a week, perhaps once a month, or less frequently if we have enough volunteers, please indicate this on the sheet at the back of the church.



We are looking for your help - can you offer your help in one of these areas -Welcome team, Refreshments team, Communion preparation team, Youth work, Home from Home, Garden team. ECO group, Maintenance team, ROOTS Community café team, IT team, music team, Café Church team and many more. There are lots of areas where help is needed. Please think about whether God is prompting you to offer your time as a volunteer and let us know.

Come and share in our **POWER HOUR** each Tuesday morning in the Prayer Room from 10.00a.m. - 11.00a.m. Also on the first Sunday of the month in the church lounge from 9.00a.m. - 10.00a.m.

ARE YOU ABLE TO OFFER A LIFT TO CHURCH TO SOMEONE WHO HAS NOT TRANSPORT? If this is something that you think you might be able to do on a rota basis, please contact Vera Cooke.



FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORY - If you haven't picked up your copy of the 2023 Fellowship Directory, please see Cathy.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

April 15th - Film Afternoon - 'Is Heaven for real' April 30th - Worship Walk - Ashewellthorpe Woods June 2nd - Summer Supper - 7.30p.m. - Guest Speaker -Hannah Gray

June 18th - Café Church

Prayer Focus April 2023 – BMS (Baptist Missionary Society)

Please pray for the work of BMS. Here are some of the ways in which the organisation operates:

BMS works among some of the most marginalised and least evangelised people, as well as those forced to flee home, in some of the most fragile places on earth.