Prayer for January

At the start of this new year, let us spend this month reminding ourselves of all the people, places and organisations that we, as a church, are connected with.

At WBC:

- Pray for those in our fellowship who are ill or going through difficult times
- Pray for our pastor Paul, and all the leadership team, that they are led by the Holy Spirit in all their decision making
- Pray for our vision that we can be 'an authentic church with a place for everyone', and pray for our plans for the building work
- Pray for our outreach, including Roots, Thrive@Roots, Home From Home, Alpha and all our youth and children's work

In Wymondham:

Pray for: The Foodbank, Windmill House, Town Team, Rosedale Funeral Home, 5th Wymondham Guides

Overseas Mission:

- TWAM (Tools with a Mission)
- Our twinned toilets
- Falconer Children's Home in Zambia
- Alan and Megan Barker in Nepal
- Rachel Spencer in Paris
- Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes

Heavenly Father,

As we begin a new year, we thank you for all the blessings of the past year, and ask you to help us as we seek to serve you on the coming year. Give us a heart of compassion, a singleness of vision, and a perseverance to play our part to see Your kingdom come in our church, our community and our world. In Jesus' name, Amen



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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: 'Rejoice always, Pray continually, Give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus'–1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Notice Sheet - 21.1.2024

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 Elders:
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Member of the Leadership Team responsible for today is Jason O'Dell. Please refer all queries to Jason.

We welcome you to our church today. This morning we are continuing our series entitled 'I will build my church', this week looking at 'Upon this rock' - Matthew 16 verses 13-19. Our service will include a sharing time.

As well as joining together in the church building we also live stream 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.

Jan. 21st - Church Meeting - 12.30p.m. Jan. 23rd - Rosedale Bereavement Course - 10.00a.m. Jan. 23rd - POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room at 10.00a.m. Jan. 23rd - Thrive@Roots - 2.15p.m. Jan. 24th - Roots Community Café @ WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m. Jan. 25th - Home from Home - 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m. Jan. 25th - Home Group Leaders Meeting - 7.30p.m. Jan. 26th - Roots Community Café @ WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m. Jan. 28th - Worship at 10.30a.m. Jan. 28th - Praise and Worship - 7.00p.m. - 8.00p.m. Jan. 30th - Rosedale Bereavement Course - 10.00a.m. Jan. 30th - POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room at 10.00a.m. Jan. 30th - Thrive@Roots - 2.15p.m. Jan. 31st - Roots Community Café @WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m. Feb. 1st - Thursday Prayer - 7.30p.m. - 8.30p.m. Feb. 2nd - Roots community Café @WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m. Feb. 2nd - 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 Fisher and his family, Daphne and Vernon, Penelope's granddaughter Emily, Kathleen who is looking to move within Wymondham, Pam Loveday and Neil and Maria and Maria's mother. Remember those suffering as a result of the war in Israel and Gaza.

DON'T FORGET YOU CAN STILL SUPPORT WBC WHEN YOU SHOP ON LINE - If do any shopping on line, please sign up to 'Shop and Give' (The Giving Machine) and/or easyfundraising.org.uk and elect to support Wymondham Baptist Church - if you do your grocery shop on line, Tescos, Sainsburys are also enrolled, so please sign up and help us raise funds at no cost to yourself.

ANNUAL REPORTS - It's that time of year again when I will be starting to prepare WBC Annual Report. If you lead an area of the work at WBC please start to prepare your annual report so that you can share with everyone what God has done in 2023 and your plans and vision for 2024. Cathy

FELLOWSHIP HANDBOOK - If your name is not included in our Fellowship Handbook and you would like it to be, please make sure that you either register on the WBC website or let Cathy have your name, address and contact details. I will be double checking with everyone the entry that will be included in the handbook over the next few weeks, please confirm your entry when you receive my email. Thank you.

CHURCH MEETING - SUNDAY 21st JANUARY - We are holding our church meeting after the worship service this Sunday. Please make every effort to attend and share in the topics that we need to consider. If you are a church member and are unable to attend please give your apologies to Cathy/Church Office.