March Prayer Focus - ~Café Church



These services are a great way of making church accessible to visitors, with breakfast, relaxed conversation, and a message brought using the theme of a well-known film. Last Month Grace led an excellent Café Church morning based on the film 'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory'.

- Please pray for this outreach opportunity as we seek to serve the wider community of Wymondham, bringing the good news of Jesus to those we meet.
- Pray that church members will be encouraged to invite their nonchurch friends and family.
- Pray that particularly those who are feeling isolated and lonely have the courage to come in and join us.
- Pray that Café Church will lead to more people being saved and baptised.
- Pray 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, equipping and encouraging as they lead us in these times of worship and outreach.

The next Café Church will take place on Sunday 26th May.

Easter Gardens - Have you been thinking about creating an Easter garden - this can be traditional or otherwise - open to your ideas and interpretation. Cards to go with your garden will be available when you drop off or you can collect them from the front of the church.

NOMINATION FORMS for the election of members to our Leadership Team are available from Cathy or the Church Office. Please prayerfully consider who of our membership God is calling to be part of our servant leadership team here at WBC. All nominations should be received by 31st March.



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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 - 17.3.2024

MINISTER:	Paul Smith 07808816432 pjdsmith72@gmail.com
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LEADERSHIP TEAM:

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 Vic Wright (01953850617)
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 Neil Starling (07881202513)

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 Vera Cooke (07709766007)

Member of the Leadership Team responsible for today is Gill Price. Please refer all queries to Gill.

ALPHA COURSE - An Alpha course is starting at the church on Thursday 18th April. Are there any young people who would like to take part in a Youth Alpha? Please either let the office or Paul know. We welcome you to our church today. Neil is leading our worship this morning as we prepare for Easter, Neil will be looking at Isaiah 53 verses 1-12. Today is a sharing Sunday, so come prepared to share how God is working in your life.

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.

Mar. 19th - POWER HOUR - 10.00a.m. in the Prayer Room Focus - International conflicts
Mar. 19th - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
Mar. 20th - Roots Community Café @ WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
Mar. 21st - Menscraft - 3.00p.m. - 5.00p.m.
Mar. 22nd - Roots Community Café @ WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
Mar. 23rd - Quiz Night - 6.30p.m., Quiz starts at 7.00p.m.
Mar. 24th - Worship at 10.00a.m.
Mar. 24th - Praise and Worship - 7.00p.m.
Mar. 26th - Funeral of David Fisher - 9.30a.m.
Mar. 27th - Roots Community Café @ WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

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

THE REAL EASTER EGG - Featuring a delicious fairtrade chocolate egg and a new story booklet with vibrant illustrations, The Real Easter Egg is here to help you celebrate the real Easter. Would you like to buy one or more of these eggs (£5) to share the story of Easter - if you would like to order one or more please put your name on the sheet by the orange bucket. <u>Orders need to be in by</u> <u>17th March.</u>



Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:- David Fisher's family, Kathleen as she looks to move within Wymondham, Jeanette Ellse and Jeanette Williams (now home). Please also remember Neil and Maria Starling and Maria's mother. Please remember Barry and Frances - Barry is now in respite care for two weeks and Frances has been unwell.

QUIZ NIGHT - March 23rd - Come along and share in a fun evening together. Doors open 6.30p.m. - quiz to start 7p.m. Bring your own soft drinks, charcuterie boards provided. Free event, with an opportunity to support WBC Building Fund. Sign up on the website or with Cathy in the Office. <u>Please make sure you advise us of any dietary requirements</u>.

The funeral of David Fisher will be held on Tuesday, March 26th at 9.30a.m. Please join us as we give thanks for David's life.

CRAFT AND CRUMPETS - Come and share your talents with one another and the community on Saturday, 27th April, 1.00p.m. - 4.00p.m. We are aware that amongst the fellowship of WBC there is a lot of talent and we are inviting you to share your talent with everyone. If you knit, sew, crochet, paint, draw, scrapbook, write poetry, bake, grow seeds, make jam, chutney, make model aircraft,



make jewellery, etc. etc. come and share it, either by presenting a small display of your work and/or making some of your items for sale in aid of WBC Building Fund. We will also be selling tea/coffee and crumpets. There is a sign up sheet at the front of the church for you to indicate if you would like to display and/or sell your created items. Please come and share your gifts and enjoy tea and crumpets together.

CELEBRATE OUR SILVER ECO AWARD - Come and celebrate with us at the beginning of the Wymondham Arts Festival on Saturday, 20^{th} April



between 10.00a.m. and 12 noon. We will also have some ECO craft activities to engage in and tea and coffee and biscuits. Please collect empty tin cans, toilet roll middles, cardboard egg boxes, glass jars and wellie boots that your children have grown out of. More information from Nicki or Cathy.