



WINTERSLOW BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular Sunday Service – 10:30 a.m. Youthzone and children's activities.

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Reach Up, in Faith

Reach In, in Hope

Reach Out, in Love

Spring has arrived!!

" See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land. The fig tree forms its early fruit; the blossoming vines spread their fragrance. "

Song of Songs 2:11-13

Well let's hope the wind and rain has subsided and that we are able to enjoy the new life in nature around us. We are in the period of Lent which is a time Christians reflect upon the life and death of Jesus in preparation for the celebration of Easter.

At WBC we have been looking at " The Case for Christ."

In his bestselling book *The Case for Christ*, Lee Strobel retraced his spiritual journey from atheism to faith by showing how the evidence in the fields of history, archaeology, and ancient manuscripts led him to the verdict that Jesus is the Son of God. The book has been made into a film which we watched with pizza and popcorn.

The WBC plan for March is to continue to meet for prayer and to continue to look at *The Case for Christ*.

Friday 6th March WBC are hosting the World Day of Prayer service at 1.30pm all are invited.

Our recycling project with TerraCycle continues. We have more bins now at the far end of the car park for you to use as they are filling up quickly, especially with crisp packets and we are adding to our collection. Each bin is labeled for a specific recycling item - Crisp packets, nut packets, Pretzel packets, Popcorn packets. Flexible bread bags. Biscuit wrappers – non-savoury, cracker wrappers, cake wrappers. Pringle boxes – any size, with lid and seal, but no other branded tubes. All dental products – empty toothpaste tubes, cartons for toothpaste, toothbrushes, electric/battery toothbrush heads, outer packaging for toothbrushes. Aluminium tubes used in personal care e.g. moisturizer/handcream

Cleansing wipes packaging. Flexible dishwashing tablet packaging. Flexible plastic dishwashing salt bags. Dishwasher cleaner and freshener outer packaging.

All pet food plastic pouches (washed) and pet food flexible plastic bags. All flexible plastic ring carriers used to hold cans.

The above items are not collected by Wiltshire Council for recycling, but we are able to send these items to TerraCycle for recycling, who in turn will give us points determined by the weight of the collection. Once credited, the points can be redeemed into financial donations to our chosen charity, Cancer uk.

So along with reducing waste to landfill we will be donating to a charity which touches the lives of most of us at some point.

"You shall not pollute the land in which you live" Numbers 35:33

WBC: We Believe in Commitment to Community through and in Christ