

# WHITTON UPDATE

## The weekly news sheet for Whitton Baptist Church

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What is joy? Some of us think that joy is a state of perpetual happiness, a bubbling personality, a person who is always smiling and laughing. These can be expressions of joy, but true joy is something far deeper than that. Joy is produced in our hearts when we know that God loves us, when we have a close relationship with Him through reading His Word, praying, and desiring to honour Him in all that we do, and by serving others. Joy does not mean that we are never sad, that we never cry. Instead, joy is a quiet confidence, a state of peace in the heart of the believer.

### Diary

**Sunday:** 10.30 a.m. Morning Worship  
Speaker: Pastor Cole.  
6.30 p.m. Time with God.

#### **Livestream:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCG2Ccpy3MjRWtonKxoXbXaA>

**Tuesday:** 7.30 p.m. Payer Meeting.

**Wednesday:** 10.00 a.m. Community Café.

**Thursday:** 9.15 – 11.15 a.m. Butterflies Parents and  
Toddler Group  
2.00 p.m. Prayer Time.

**Next Sunday:** 10.30 am. Morning Worship.  
Speaker: Pastor Cole.

### Please remember to pray for:

- Members for Prayer: David & Karen Parker and Kevin & Margaret Scott.
- Those unwell including Thelma Cook, Julia Griggs, Cealwyn Stevens, Margaret Scott, Sheila Greaves, Janet Gutteridge, Sandy Brown, Margaret Cowie, Karen Parker, and Alan Haskins.
- Our country and particularly the Government and all MP's that they will be honourable and honest men and women who remember that they are elected to represent their constituents and set an example by the way that they conduct their lives.
- The ongoing situation between Israel and Palestine and more recently Israel and Iran. Pray for wisdom for the Israeli government and its allies so that the response to Iran's recent attack will not result in an escalation of atrocities. Continue to pray earnestly for the organisations who are trying so desperately to deliver aid to the Palestinians and also ensure the safety of their employees.
- The war in Ukraine where Russia seems to be gaining the upper hand. Pray that after resisting the Russian military so bravely the Ukrainian military will get the military support from its allies that it needs to respond to the Russian army and bring both peace to Ukraine and an end to the threat of invasion to neighbouring countries.