

# Sunday 14th April 2024



Our speaker today is Bekwele Nworgu

The church has a crèche for babies and toddlers where

Prayer meeting today at 1.00 pm



## What's on this week

#### Monday

Monday Fellowship 1.30–3.30 in the creche Table Tennis Club 7.00–10..00 pm in the hall

#### **Thursday**

Daytime Bible Study on WhatsApp Please see Seija

#### Saturday

Food Bank 10.30 am. -12.00 pm

#### Sunday

Sunday Church Service 11.00 am Also live streamed and on Zoom Kid'sChurch

Choir Practice 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays 1.00–1.30 pm

Prayer Meeting 2nd & 4th Sundays 1.00–1.45pm





### MINISTRY ROTA

Leading Worship: Tino, Joanne

Prayer Team: Cathie, Seija, Wendy

Tea & Coffee: Margriet & Ying Welcome Team: Claude & Patrick

A letter from A rocha UK in response to a recent gift we made to them:



Dear Gospel Centre, Thank you very much

for your donation of £250.00 towards our work. Your gift will restore declining habitats and reconnect people with nature as we care for God's creation together.

We hope you are encouraged to hear that the Wild Christian and Eco Church communities are growing rapidly as more Christians than ever recognise creation care as an integral part of Christian mission.

Our network of conservation Partners in Action is also expanding with partners caring for species on their land that are in decline through the Target 25 project. The newly formed Moth Recording Group at the Steyning Downland Scheme has already found an astonishing 85 species of moth and 39 species of butterfly and, last summer, the four-acre wildflower meadow at Blacknest Forest School was teeming with an estimated 500,000 grasshoppers.

There is much to lament over as we cry out to God for the state of our planet. But we also see so much evidence of nature's resilience and ability to recover on our reserves and on land that our partners and churches care for. This is only made possible through your support. You can find out more about our work, including work at our two nature reserves on our website arocha.org.uk.

Thank you again for standing with us as we take action together to protect and care for God's earth. With very best wishes,

Supporter Relations team



#### Whatsapp / Phone Groups

What's On or WOW Group—See Jenny Williams
Gospel Centre Care Team— See Michael Famokunwa
Men's Fellowship - See Chris England
Youth and young adult groups—See Beks Nworgu
General Prayer / Intercession Group . Please see Robyn Ballin



Last Sunday
Christine told us
some encouraging
news about the
chicken farm at the
Lois Ambitho
foundation in Kenya.
We hope to post the
video about this very soon.



An excerpt from A Rocha International's blog:

Tony Rinaudo served as an agriculturalist and missionary with 'Serving in Mission' in Niger Republic from 1981 to 1999. He now works for World Vision, Australia. In 1981 Tony and his wife moved from Australia to the Niger Republic on the edge of the Sahara Desert. After two years of intense tree-planting and trying to coax some life from the arid landscape regularly devastated by severe drought, he despaired.

'For me the solution came as an answer to prayer. There are millions of living tree stumps in farmlands, grazing lands and degraded forests across Africa and other countries with the potential to re grow into trees, if we give them a chance. We didn't need to plant trees. Everything you needed was in the ground. Nature would heal itself; you just needed to stop hammering it.

After over more than 30 years in west Africa, more than 6 million hectares have been regenerated. The farmer-managed natural regeneration technique is responsible for 240 million trees regrowing across that parched continent.

The rewards are enormous. The Chief of Yameriga, Yamdaan Zimbil Longmoare in Ghana, was so overjoyed by the changes witnessed in his village in the space of two years that he said, 'God cares even about tree stumps! This gift ... Is from Almighty God '

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