

How much will it cost?

If you wish to attend all 4 days including the trip on Friday and the Songs of Praise on the Sunday the total cost will be £15.

If you choose only to attend the events based in the church on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday the total cost will be £12.

If you want to just attend on one or two days/part-days it will cost you £4.50 per time.

How do I find out more?

Either speak to the person that gave you the leaflet or contact Vikki on either vbunce@romfordbaptist.org.uk or ring her at the church office on 01708 743382.

How do I book?

Please complete the grid overleaf **and the** separate booking form and return it **in a sealed envelope**, along with your money, to Vikki Bunce, Janet Walden, Glynis Brown, Iris Hooper, Barbara Gatherum, Sue Sharp or hand it in at the welcome desk.

Spaces are limited to just 50 guests and will be allocated on a first come basis. For this reason please note that bookings **will only** take place between 1-18 May and any booking forms received in advance of that date will be stamped as being received on 1 May and, if we exceed more than 50 applications at that point, envelopes will be randomly selected. Payment must be received at the time of booking or your form will be placed at the bottom of the pile.

We will notify you during the week beginning 23 May that you have a place or to return your money in full. We will operate a waiting list in case anyone drops out and contact people in turn if space becomes available.



Summertime fun

Do something different for a week!



Come along and join us for good food, fun, a time to meet others and the opportunity to maybe discover new interests on the theme of

The enduring faithfulness of God.

21-23 June based at Romford Baptist Church

24 June enjoy a day out

26 June celebrate the week with a Songs of Praise event followed by a cream tea.

Who can come?

The week of '**Summertime fun**' is primarily aimed at those who perhaps live alone, away from family or have few opportunities for going on holiday hence its name 'Holiday at Home'. Each day there will be hot food, a time to chat and meet with others as well as have the opportunity to discover new interests. The event is organised by Romford Baptist Church but it is open to anyone aged 65 or over, whether we have a faith or not.

Timing of the day

Generally most days will start with arrival and drinks from 10am and will end with people departing around 4pm following drinks and cakes. On the Friday there will be a trip to Perrywood Garden Centre, Tiptree with transport provided and, on the Sunday, there will be an afternoon 'Songs of Praise' at 3pm at the church followed by a cream tea.

What will happen?

10-10.30am is the time to arrive each day and enjoy a drink.

Tuesday

We will start the main programme at 10.30am during which there will be the chance to engage in a variety of activities (see booking form for more details about the Tuesday morning options).

12.00 We will gather at the end of the morning for a 'Thought for the day' which will be based on our theme for the week of '*The enduring faithfulness of God*'. A hot lunch will follow this before the afternoon entertainment begins. This will be led by a group of young women who will share some of their experiences through music, song and

story following a recent trip to India. The afternoon will end with the opportunity to enjoy a drink and cake prior to leaving.

Wednesday

The morning will be spent listening to a speaker or enjoying a friendly game of beetle drive before the 'Thought for the day'. Following a soup lunch we will be entertained with music from the 1940's, 50's and 60's accompanied by some fascinating facts along the way. The afternoon will end with the opportunity to indulge in afternoon high tea together.

Thursday

During the morning there will a variety of activities to choose from (see booking form for more details about the Thursday morning options) before the 'Thought for the day'. After a hot lunch there will be various items of entertainment during the afternoon with the opportunity for another drink and cake prior to leaving.

Friday

There will be a day trip to Perrywood Garden Centre, Tiptree where we can browse and stroll around its extensive range of plants and indoor area. Lunch can be bought (by you) from the restaurant which offers a wide ranging menu. Transport can be provided for those unable to make their own way there.

Sunday

During the course of the week there will be the opportunity to nominate your favourite hymn that may be included as one of the choices in our final event of our time together as we celebrate with a Songs of Praise starting at 3pm. The service will conclude with a traditional cream tea.