



## Welcome to RBC! 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

**Morning Service: 10.30am**

**Advent Sunday  
Communion  
Ashleigh Gibb**

**Evening Service: 6.30pm**

**Advent Sunday  
Compelling & captivating  
Acts 26: 1-32  
Revd Jan Loveard**

We give you a very warm welcome to our services of worship here today especially if you are a visitor or it is your first time here.

There are opportunities to receive prayer after each service. Please make your way to the prayer spaces, or speak to someone wearing a yellow lanyard.

Children and young people are welcome and in the morning we normally have activities for ages up to Year 13, leaving midway through the service. We also have a crèche in the Oak Room for the under 3's.

Please feel free to stay and join us for refreshments in the entrance foyer after the service.

### Ministry team:

**Ian Bunce** Minister Team Leader  
**Jan Loveard** Minister with a focus on community & social action  
**Vikki Bunce** Minister with a focus on the older generation  
**Hannah Griffiths** Children, Youth & Families Worker

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## **Family News & Prayer Requests**

- Please continue to pray for:      Frances Biggs  
Ona Eweoya                      Brian Sharp                      Jim & Iris Hooper  
Sarah Delaney                      Caroline Oduyemi                      Beryl Mather  
Barbara Gatherum
- Please continue to pray for Tania, Emma, Liam & Jean Kirby & the rest of the family at this difficult time.
- Please pray for Claudiu Nitisor & his family. Claudiu's father passed away this week. Claudiu has gone to Romania. Please uphold them all in prayer.
- We will continue to pray for Dana Gherasim and the boys as they are struggling in Romania. Please pray for the boys school admission and also for good health for all. If you would like their new address to post letters, please email/call Ruth at the church office.
- Please pray for Ian and Susan Hall as Ian waits for surgery for prostate cancer on 4<sup>th</sup> December.
- Please pray for Stephen Henwood who will be at Upminster URC speaking at the annual bereavement service organised by B F Mulley and Son Funeral Directors.

## **Notices:**

**Evening services**      These will be 6.30pm again, starting today.

**The Meeting Place**      Thank you to all those who came to the prayer & dedication time on Thursday, or the volunteer training. The opening hours will be 9am-3pm.  
Ian will be working there Tuesday morning if anyone wants to pop in and have a chat.

**Dates**                      17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Streetlight Christmas Party (7-9pm).  
This is the final week before Christmas & we come back on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019.  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dec - Children & Youth Christmas Party  
(during the service)

## **More notices:**

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| <b>Tuesday 4th Dec</b>                                   | Meet at Romford Station at 9.45am or Mile End station at 10.15am for a 4 mile level canal walk. Call Gordon for more information.  |
| London Walk  |  |
| Needlecraft  | Needlecraft are having a visit from David Spurdle of <i>Stand by Me</i> (the children's charity formerly <i>Kids Alive</i> ), anyone welcome to join for coffee and a mince pie (Oak Room, 10am-2pm)   |
| Prayer meeting   | There is no Tuesday prayer meeting 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec.  |
| <br><b>Men's Group,<br/>Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2pm</b> | <br>Games afternoon in the Youth Lounge/Hall, come and join us for table tennis, snooker, etc.   |
| <br><b>Foodbank requirements</b>                         | <br>The Foodbank are low on the following: crisps, treats/chocolate, apple sauce, Christmas goodies, crackers to eat, crackers to pull.  |
| <br><b>Internal distribution of Christmas cards</b>      | <br>Boxes will be available for cards for those in the church, Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec. They can be collected at any time, but the latest will be 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec. Money in lieu of postage can be given for Andy & Rianna's car fund. |
| <br><b>Fit4Life</b>                                      | <br>Fit4Life is returning 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 until end of May. Tuesdays at 12.45pm in the Willow Hall. Further details & programme available in the new year.   |
| <br><b>Church flowers 2019</b>                           | <br>If you would like to sponsor the flowers on a particular Sunday in 2019, please add your name to the list at the Welcome Desk. The cost is approximately £25 & donations can be placed in an envelope with your name & chosen date, & placed on the Offering Plate.          |

## The week ahead (From 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018):

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10am &amp; 6pm</b> <b>10.30am</b> 12.15pm <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Prayer</b> before services <b>Morning service</b> Gospel Choir <b>Evening service</b>	<b>Juniper Room</b> <b>The Church</b> Oak Room <b>The Church</b>
<b>Monday</b>	10am & 12.50pm 12-2pm 7pm	Parent & Toddlers Foodbank Streetlight	Willow Hall Juniper Room Youth Lounge/Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	10am 2.15pm	Needlecraft group Treasure Times <b>No evening prayer meeting</b>	Oak Room Willow Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	9am/12pm 9.45am <b>8pm</b>	Outside bookings Parent & Toddlers <b>Small Groups</b>	Youth Lounge/Hall Willow Hall <b>Various</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	10am 10am/4.30pm 2pm 8pm	Focus Outside bookings Men's group 'Journey' Young Adult's Group	Café Terra Hall/Oak Room Youth Lounge/Hall Youth Lounge
<b>Friday</b>	10.30am 12pm <b>12.30pm</b>	Special needs small group Outside booking <b>Daytime prayer meeting</b>	Oak Room Willow Hall <b>Oak Room</b>
<b>Saturday</b>			
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