



Welcome to RBC! 9th December 2018

Morning Service: 10.30am

**Baptismal service
Acts 9:1-19
Revd Vikki Bunce**

Evening Service: 6.30pm

**Paul in Rome
Acts 27:1 - 28:31
Jide Fawunmi**

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 Beryl Mather
Barbara Gatherum
- Please pray for those being baptised this morning, Caleb Lawani, Samuel Giwa-Majekodunmi & Tijesunimi Ewedemi.
- Please continue to pray for those who have been recently bereaved, for Tania, Emma, Liam & Jean Kirby & the rest of the family and for Claudiu & Dana Nitisor & their family.
- 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 recovers from surgery for prostate cancer.
- Please pray for Fiona & Winter Gardens Baptist Church as they share the Christmas story in school, & with the community in the coming days.

Notices:

Internal distribution of Christmas cards

Next Sunday, 16th Dec, will be the last day to bring your church Christmas cards as they will be sorted then, ready for collection later that week or by 23rd Dec. Please write surnames on the envelopes. Money in lieu of postage can be given via the offering in a marked envelope for Andy & Rianna Stannard's car fund.

Minister in the Meeting Place

Ian will be working in the Meeting Place on Monday morning from 10am if anyone wants to drop in for a chat.

More notices:

Transformed Life The books will be available from next Sunday, please give your money to Kathy at the Welcome Desk or put in a marked envelope in the offering.

Knitted Christmas puddings Next Sunday (16th), Linda Flack & others from her small group are planning to have a display of knitted Christmas puddings, each containing a Ferrero Rocher chocolate. You can give a donation of £1 for each one, proceeds going to Andy & Rianna's work via Fay Veares.

Dates 17th Dec - Streetlight Christmas Party (7-9pm).
This is the final week before Christmas & we come back on 14th Jan 2019.

23rd Dec - Children & Youth Christmas Party (during the service)

15th Jan 2019 - Fit4Life is returning until end of May. Tuesdays, 12.45pm, Willow Hall.
Details & programme to follow.

26th Jan 2019 - The next Inspirations workshop.

Christmas Day offering This year the offering will be for money for Andy & Rianna towards a car for their work in Moldova. Please prayerfully consider your giving for this for Christmas Day. If you are away over Christmas & would still like to give, feel free to put in a marked envelope in advance.

Safeguarding training, Sat 9th Mar, RBC This will be combined Level 2 & Level 3, if you work with children/youth/adults at risk and/or have not recently done any safeguarding training, please make every effort to attend and email Hannah and Jan for certificate purposes.

The week ahead (From 9th December 2018):

Sunday	10am & 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm 6.30pm	Prayer before services Morning service Gospel Choir Evening service	Juniper Room The Church Oak Room The Church
Monday	10am & 12.50pm 12-2pm 7pm	Parent & Toddlers Foodbank Streetlight	Willow Hall Juniper Room The Brewery
Tuesday	10am 12.30pm 2.15pm 8pm	Needlecraft group EBA ministers meeting Treasure Times Evening prayer meeting	Oak Room Sycamore Room Willow Hall Juniper Room
Wednesday	9am/12pm 9.45am 8pm	Outside bookings Parent & Toddlers Small Groups socials	YL/Hall/Church Willow Hall Various
Thursday	9.30am 8pm	Thursday morning small group 'Journey' Young Adult's Group	Oak Room Youth Lounge
Friday	10.30am 12.30pm 1pm 7.30pm	Special needs small group Daytime prayer meeting Outside booking Booking	Oak Room Oak Room Willow Hall Youth Lounge/Hall
Saturday	1.30pm	RIEES Youth Club	Youth Lounge/Hall
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