



## Welcome to RBC! 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Morning Service: 10.30am**

**Year Text, Ephesians 1:17  
That we may know God better  
Revd Jan Loveard**

**Evening Service: 6pm**

**'Blessed are those whose ways  
are blameless'  
Psalm 119  
Mike Simpson**

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 after the service in The Meeting Place.

### **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

### **To contact the church or Ministers:**

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## **Family News & Prayer Requests**

- Please continue to pray for:      Lynn Anderson  
Ian and Susan Hall      Ona Eweoya      Frances Biggs  
Jim & Iris Hooper      Dana Gherasim & the boys      Beryl Mather
- Andy & Rianna Stannard are thankful for the very generous gift over Christmas which will enable their ministry through the use of a car. Please pray as they start looking for something suitable.
- Please continue to pray for Joy who is part of our congregation on a Sunday from Parkside. She has been missing for several weeks owing to ill health. Please remember staff & residents at Parkside who are struggling with winter colds & coughs.
- Please pray for Liz Harvey who has been discharged from hospital & is staying with family. If anyone would like her temporary address, please contact Ruth.
- Please pray for Maisie Hunt who has had a fall and is in Queen's.
- Please pray for Mike Simpson who is preaching at Oxlow Lane Baptist Church this morning & Ian Bunce who is preaching at Upton Vale Baptist Church, Torquay this morning.
- Please pray for Jan as she starts her sabbatical this week (until 14<sup>th</sup> April). Please avoid contacting her during this time, please contact the church office instead.

## **Notices:**

**Transformed Life**      Small group books are available to collect, & the reading plan, from the Welcome Desk.

**Newcomers' lunch**      If you have started coming to the church since  
**20<sup>th</sup> Jan, after AM**      the last newcomers' meal (April 2017), you are  
**service**      invited to come along! Please sign up at the  
Welcome Desk.

**Additional needs**      Stars runs on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month & is  
**Sunday school**      for any child who has additional needs or finds  
regular Sunday groups difficult to engage with.  
Please see leaflets for more details.

## **More notices:**

**Watoto children's choir** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm, free event to see the choir at Salvation Army Romford.

**Parkside** Parkside are looking for a full-time care leader & carers, please call 01708 743110 or look at the website for info ([www.parksidehome.co.uk](http://www.parksidehome.co.uk)).

**The Meeting Place** If you would like to volunteer in the Meeting Place, please speak to Alison.

**Grapevine** The next submission deadline is Sun 20<sup>th</sup> January.

**Inspirations** 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019, then 16<sup>th</sup> Feb You can either start your crafting journey, or learn/improve your ability to stamp images onto card. The next session will be for putting everything into practice. Complete a booking form to secure your place, everyone is welcome.

**Focus 2019:** Focus will meet again for conversation & companionship in The Meeting Place. There will be tea/coffee, cakes & snacks to buy. Come & natter & laugh. If you know anyone who used/would like to come, please pass the message on.  
**Thurs, 10-11am** 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> Jan, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Mar

**Hospitality Team** If you would like to be part of our Hospitality Team or would like more information about what this involves, please talk to Jan Walden or one of the Ministers.

**Safeguarding training, Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Mar, RBC, level 2 & 3 combined** 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 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019):**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10am &amp; 5.30pm</b> <b>10.30am</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>Prayer</b> before services <b>Morning service</b> <b>Evening service</b>	<b>Juniper Room</b> <b>The Church</b> <b>The Church</b>
<b>Monday</b>	10am & 12.50pm 12-2pm 2.30pm 7pm	Parent & Toddlers Foodbank Holiday at Home meeting Streetlight Youth Club	Willow Hall Juniper Room Juniper Room Youth Lounge/Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	10am 12pm 2.15pm <b>8pm</b>	Needlecraft group Fit 4 Life Treasure Times <b>Evening prayer meeting</b>	Oak Room Sycamore Room Willow Hall <b>Juniper Room</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	9am/12pm 9.45am	Outside bookings Parent & Toddlers	Youth Lounge/Hall Willow Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	10am 7.30pm 8pm	Focus Worship Team Practice 'Journey' Young Adult's Group	The Meeting Place The Church Youth Lounge
<b>Friday</b>	10.30am <b>12.30pm</b>	Special needs small group <b>Daytime prayer meeting</b>	Oak Room <b>Oak Room</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	1.30pm 7pm	RIEES Youth Club Booking	Youth Lounge/Hall Youth Lounge/Hall
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**The Meeting Place is open Monday-Friday 9am-3pm.**