



17th
March
2019

That we may know God better (Eph 1:17 - RBC Year Text)

We give you a very warm welcome to our services of worship here today especially if you are a visitor.



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.

Morning Service 10.30am

**Transformed Life 6
Belonging to His family
Junior church, Youth café & Stars
Ephesians 2: 11-22
Rev'd Vikki Bunce**

Evening Service 6pm

**God is good, all the time
with Communion
Psalm 119: 65-72
Rev'd Ian Bunce**

Please feel free to stay and join us for refreshments after the service in The Meeting Place.



Pastor's corner

We're getting towards the end of the Transformed Life series; in what ways have you allowed yourself to be transformed and what steps do you need to take for the transformation to continue?

Family News & Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for: Ona Eweoya Frances Biggs
Brenda Hughes Mbiti Yeleso Maisie Hunt

Please pray for Beryl Mather's family after Beryl passed away recently. Beryl's funeral will be Tuesday 19th March, 10.15am at RBC.

Please pray for Trudy Martin & her family after her father passed away. Pray also for her uncle who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Please also pray for the family of Lavinia Ghost after she passed away last week.

Pray for Ian preaching at Romford Evangelical Church this morning.

From today, Liz Harvey is back in Romford & staying with her daughter Cass in Mildmay Road for a few days. As she works full time, friends can pop in & keep her company for a while, please call Liz's mobile first (ask the church office for her number).

God is good!

Safeguarding training went well and was well attended

The NET meeting in the Meeting Place this week.

Over 2250 people through the Meeting Place so far

Notices:

**Deacons
nominations**

The deadline for nominations is today. The church meeting is 10th April.

Grapevine

The next submission deadline is today.

**London walk,
Holland Park and
beyond**

Meet Romford Station, 9.45am or Holland Park Underground Station, 10.45am, Tues 26th March, with Gordon.

**Men's tenpin
bowling**

Thur 28 Mar, 2pm. If you would like to go please give your name to Brian Loveard by Tues 26th.

**Holiday at Home
Easter event**

If you're aged 65 or over you're invited to come to the Holiday At Home Easter event 12-4pm on Wednesday 3 April. Please note the change of day and we will be starting our time together in the church. Cost will be £5 and lunch will be fish and chips. Doors open at 12. Please sign up on the Welcome Desk with your money.

More notices:

Music group

If anyone would like to join, or find out more about the group, please speak to Sarah Jenkin.

E-Gangs visit,
Sunday 28th April,
6pm

E-Gangs ministry for gang culture and street lifestyles will be coming to share their work and give insight and practical tips to help us respond to what is happening in our communities.



01708 743110

Parkside is looking for a Care Leader (Day shifts) and carers; please see the website for details: <https://www.parksidehome.co.uk/home/full-time-jobs-available/> or contact the office.

Message from Andy and Rianna

Hello RBC family! We wanted to thank you for your prayers and generosity - it is such a blessing to have this car with us! Last week we received our final documents and then we made the 7 hour drive to Romania to meet our team. We will be here in Romania for the next month with our Missions Discipleship Training program. We are very grateful for this opportunity to drive!



BAPTISM

Our next service of Believers' Baptism is on April 21st during the morning service (Easter Sunday).

Who is it for?

Anyone who has accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour and not been baptised by immersion as a believer before, either here or in another church.

What do I have to do?

- For young people we have a series of Baptismal classes starting Thursday 21st March at 6pm, for details speak with Hannah and join the group.
- For adults we have a number of one off 2-hour sessions exploring Baptism. You will only need to come to one, they are planned to be held on Monday 1st April, 7.30pm; Tuesday 2nd April, 9.30am; Sunday 7th April, 3pm.

What if I am not sure?

- Join with one of the session and explore. Attending does not mean that you have committed to be Baptised.

How do I find out more?

- Either speak with one of the Ministers or JJ or ask at the Welcome Desk

Next steps

- Either speak with Hannah or your group leader if you are a young person
- If you are an adult, sign up at the welcome desk for one of the sessions.

Jesus said, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

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SAT 30 MAR CHESTERFIELD, REDEEMER KING CHURCH

SUN 31 MAR SHEFFIELD, HOPE CITY CHURCH

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The week ahead (From 17th March 2019):

Sunday	10am & 5.30pm 10.30am & 6pm 3pm	Prayer Services Hospice Service	Juniper Room The Church The Church
Monday	10am & 12.50pm 12-2pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Parent & Toddlers Foodbank Streetlight Youth Club Small group leaders' meeting	Willow Hall Juniper Room Youth Lounge/Hall The Meeting Place
Tuesday	10am 10.15am 12.45pm 2.15pm 8pm	Needlecraft group Beryl Mather's funeral Fit 4 Life Treasure Times Evening prayer meeting	Oak Room The Church Willow Hall Willow Hall Juniper Room
Wednesday	9.45am 8pm	Parent & Toddlers Small groups	Willow Hall Various
Thursday	9.30am 6pm 8pm 8pm	Thursday morning small group Youth & Children baptismal class Worship group 'Journey' 18-30s Bible Study	Oak Room The Meeting Place The Church The Meeting Place
Friday	10.30am 12.30pm	Special needs small group Daytime prayer meeting	Oak Room Oak Room
Saturday	1.30pm	RIEES Youth Club	Youth Lounge/Hall
Sunday	10am & 5.30pm 10.30am & 6pm 12.15pm	Prayer Services Gospel Choir	Juniper Room The Church Oak Room

The Meeting Place is open Monday-Friday 9am-3pm. Tel: 01708 740940

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
Jide Fawunmi Non-Stipendiary Pastor

To contact the church or Ministers:

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