



15th
September
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 have a crèche in the Oak Room for the under 3's and Amaze additional needs Sunday school meets today too.

Morning Service 10.30am

Baptismal service
YHWH
Exodus 3: 1-15
Revd Ian Bunce

Evening Service 6pm

And can it be v3
with Communion
John 3: 16-21
Revd Vikki Bunce

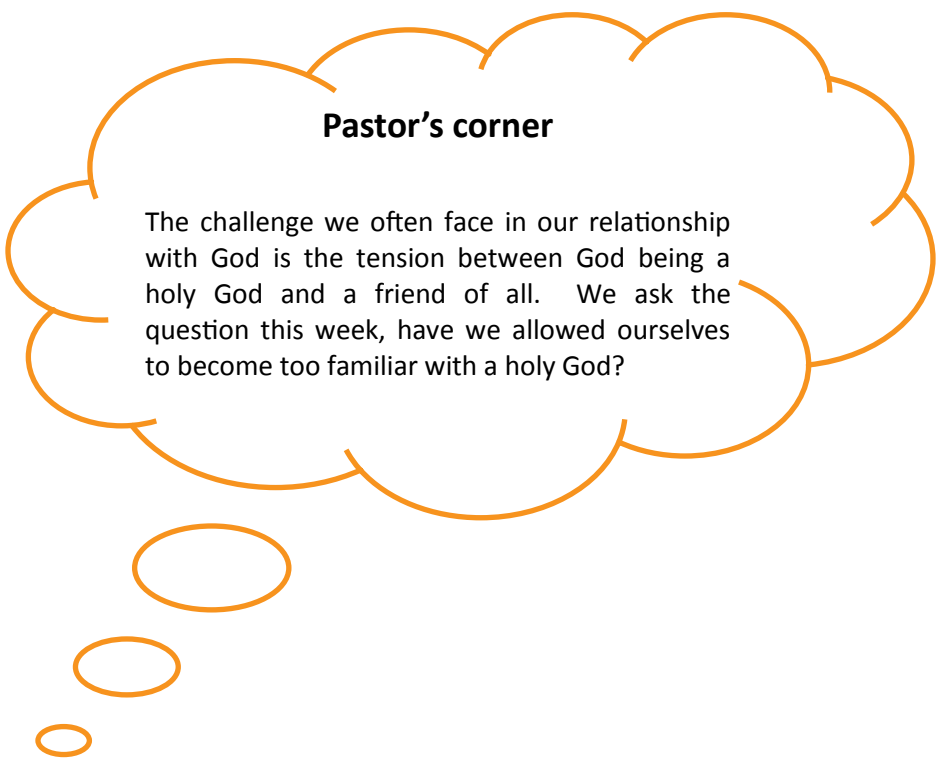
Please feel free to stay and join us for refreshments after the service in The Meeting Place.





God is good!

As groups start up in the church for the new term we thank God for every new person or family who have joined our groups in the past few weeks.



Pastor's corner

The challenge we often face in our relationship with God is the tension between God being a holy God and a friend of all. We ask the question this week, have we allowed ourselves to become too familiar with a holy God?

Family News & Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for: Lynn Anderson, Maureen Smith, Evelyn Brown, Arfon & Sheila Roberts, Rosemary Loveard, Joyce Burgess, Barbara Palmer, Cynthia Hogben, Beryl Dunnings

Olive Layzell would like to thank the church family for cards, flowers and prayer after her recent fall, she is a lot better. God is good.

Please pray for David & Margaret Wilkinson and the family, after their son Mark sadly passed away this week.

Winter Gardens - Give thanks for the families coming to our Families and Tot's Groups.

Please pray for Jennifer Rose Williams Edema, whose husband Fatai sadly passed away recently.

Notices:

Wednesdays
@RBC,
Next session:
18th September

Wk 2 - Our mission is
Wk 3 - Our community (the church responds)
Wk 4 - Engaging prophetically (voice into society)
Wk 5 - Hidden in plain sight
Wk 6 - To the world
Wk 7 - Redeeming radical
Wk 8 - Purpose focused lives
Wk 9 - Space to reflect, space to be

For those unable to get to church for this, they can watch online in the normal way. When it comes to the discussion time, they can join in using the following: Call **0330 088 1937** and when asked give the access code of **893592**. Call costs are as it would be for a normal landline call, and if you have minutes on your mobile/landline, it will simply be part of that package.

Maintenance
'day', 21st
September, 9am-
1pm

This will include cleaning and tidying up the building. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or let Anthea know if you can help, even if for an hour, we still need volunteers.

Save the date...

for our Macmillan coffee morning, Friday 27th Sept from 9.15-11.15am in the Meeting Place.

Church Away
Day, 5th October,
Frinton on Sea

Please complete a booking form and hand to Samuel Tunde or Ade Ogunleye by 22nd Sept.

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FRINTON FREE CHURCH

Connaught Ave Frinton-On-Sea

Theme: "That we may know God better"

Details & Booking Form

Church Away Day 2019

Saturday 5th October



Notices:

- Church meeting** The next members' meeting is Wednesday 25th September, 7.45pm at the church.
- Church meeting minute taker** We are looking for a new minute secretary for the church meetings. Support will be given, if you are interested in taking on this important role please email Hayley.
- Holiday at home for those 65+** The next HAH themed day is on Thursday 3rd October 12-4pm when we will be celebrating Harvest. There is a sign up sheet on the Welcome Desk and the cost is £5.
- Men at RBC** We are looking at beginning a new men's ministry at RBC. A few have expressed interest, including linking with Christian Vision for Men. If you would like to be part of the conversation to making this happen, please speak to Ian ASAP.
- Students** If you are a student heading off to university for the first time or going back to university please can you send your postal address to Hayley in, to get sent your chocolate & copy of the grapevine please.
- Flowers** There is still space on the list to sponsor the beautiful flowers on display each week (29th Sept, 27th Oct, 3rd, 10th Nov, 15th Dec. This can be for a birthday or anniversary etc.

Notices:

EBA Gathering, 28th September There's still time to book yourself on to this, go to www.easternbaptist.org.uk for more information and click on the event page to book. Bookings close 23rd September.

Celebrating and remembering If you would like significant blessings/birthdays/ an anniversary recognised in some way or mentioned in a service, please email or call the church office with at least 2 weeks notice for a service. Please see more details with the new booklet at the Welcome Desk.

casX (Creative Arts School of Excellence) If you're interested in a four-week guitar or keyboard course in October at RBC with Steve Thompson, please get in touch with the church office for his email.

Living on purpose Women's conference, Saturday 26th October, 9.30am-4pm at Chase Cross Baptist Church. Tickets are £12 (lunch included), see leaflets for more information or www.CXBC.org.uk

Foodbank requirements

tins of spaghetti	tins of custard
fruit juice	bottles of squash
jars of bolognaise	sauce or other sauces
chocolate	sugar crisps
coffee	biscuits toothpaste
washing up liquid	washing powder
shower gel	toilet rolls soap

The week ahead (From 15th September 2019):

Sunday	10am & 5.30pm 10.30am & 6pm 3pm	Prayer Services Hospice Service	Juniper Room The Church The Church
Monday	10am 12pm 7.30pm	Parent & Toddlers Foodbank Streetlight	Willow Hall Juniper Room Youth Lounge/Hall
Tuesday	10am 2.15pm 8pm	Needlecraft Treasure Times Evening prayer meeting	Oak Room Willow Hall Juniper Room
Wednesday	9.45am 7.30pm	Parent & Toddlers Together @ RBC	Willow Hall The Church
Thursday	10am 8pm 8pm	Focus 'Journey': 18-30s Bible study Worship team practice	The Meeting Place The Meeting Place The Church
Friday	10.30am 12.30pm	Special needs small group Daytime prayer meeting	Oak Room Oak Room
Saturday	9am-1pm	Maintenance day	Various
Sunday	10am & 5.30pm 10.30am & 6pm 12.30pm	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 Team Pastor

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