



29<sup>th</sup> 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 (Kingdom Tots).

## Morning Service 10.30am

The Lord is my shepherd Ezekiel 34: 1-16 Revd Vikki Bunce

# Evening Service 6pm

And can it be v5 Romans 8: 1-39 Revd Ian Bunce

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



### Pastor's corner

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Gal 5:22-23. This week in our nation we have seen anger, hurt, hatred and insults. As Christians we are called to be different. The end does not justify the means, how are we demonstrating the fruits of the spirit, even in the difficult moments of our lives?

## God is good!

Praise God for His faithfulness through another week, and for the answered prayers we have seen. As we hear this week about the big give, we also praise God for all His provision for His work so far this year.

## **Family News & Prayer Requests**

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

Rosemary Loveard sends her thanks for all the prayers & for the lovely cards that were sent to her. She was quite overwhelmed by so much love & kindness.

Please pray for David & Margaret Wilkinson and the family, as the funeral for their son Mark is on Friday, 11.15am at Upminster Methodist Church.

Winter Gardens - Pray for our members who are actively considering inviting guests to Christianity Explored. Pray for opportunities and boldness.

Please pray for Jennifer Rose Williams Edema, as the funeral for her husband Fatai is on Friday, 12.30pm at North Romford Community Centre. The Thanksgiving service will be 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 6-8pm, at the same venue.

Please pray for Christine Brown and her family (particularly Andrew, Mimi and Stuie) as the funeral and thanksgiving service for her great nephew Bertie is this week.

### Notices:

Wednesdays @RBC

This week is small groups.

**9/10** - Our community (the church responds) **16/10**-Engaging prophetically (voice into society)

23/10 - Hidden in plain sight

**6/11** - To the world

**13/11** - Redeeming radical 4/12 - Purpose focused lives

11/12 - Space to reflect, space to be

Minister in the **Meeting Place** 

Ian will be working in The Meeting Place Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10.30am-12pm so pop in for a chat!

Harvest prayer space (30<sup>th</sup> Sept-4<sup>th</sup> Oct)

Harvest is a time to give thanks to God for all His goodness. There will be a number of Harvest themed prayer activities based in the church Mon-Fri 9am-3pm to coincide with the opening times of the Meeting Place. Why not take time out of your busy week in prayer & to give thanks to God before we celebrate Harvest on Sunday?

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.

Early prayer meeting

The next early Sunday prayer meeting will be 9.15am on 6<sup>th</sup> October. All welcome.

Last day today to book! Holiday at Home

The week ahead (From 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2019):			
Sunday	10am & 5.30pm 10.30am & 6pm	Prayer Services	Juniper Room The Church
Monday	10am 12pm 7.30pm	Parent & Toddlers Foodbank Streetlight	Willow Hall Juniper Room Youth Lounge/Hal
Tuesday	10am 2.15pm	Needlecraft Treasure Times NO EVENING PRAYER MEETING	Oak Room Willow Hall
Wednesday	9.45am <b>8pm</b>	Parent & Toddlers Small Groups	Willow Hall Various
Thursday	10am 12-4pm 8pm 8pm	Focus Holiday at Home - Harvest 'Journey': 18-30s Bible study Worship team practice	The Meeting Place Willow Hall The Meeting Place The Church
Friday	10.30am <b>12.30pm</b>	Amaze special needs small group  Daytime prayer meeting	Oak Room Oak Room
Saturday			
Sunday	9.15am & 5.30pm 10.30am & 6pm	Prayer Services	Juniper Room The Church

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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