



16th
February
2020

Morning Service 10.30am

**Holy Priorities, our focus
Matthew 6:19-21;
Phil 3:7-4:1**

Evening Service 6pm

**Prayer and communion
Matthew 15: 21-28;
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11**



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) and Amaze Kingdom Kids additional needs Sunday school meets 1st and 3rd Sunday every month.

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



But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: 'Be holy, because I am holy' (1 Peter 1:15-16 - RBC Year Text)

Pastor's corner

Great Expectations... we are always hoping that God will work in predictable ways, but often God does not do just what we expect. God will often surprise us and take us from our comfort zones. Are you ready? Would you still trust him?

Family News & Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for: Rita Gearing, Bill Romain, Lilian Wingate, Sheila Cross, Barbara Palmer, Jean Eke, and all those who have recently been bereaved.

Winter Gardens - Pray for those who have recently been baptised as they work through Discipleship Explored and then Evangelism Explored in a Small Group and for other members of the church who are coming along.

Please remember Fely, Dougan, Jiela Bitaga and the family both here and in the Philippines following the sudden death of Fely's sister recently. Pray for peace for all those impacted and strength to cope with the coming days.

Notices:



Parkside are currently advertising for a Care Co-ordinator, please see <https://www.parksidehome.co.uk/home/full-part-time-jobs-available/>

We're also looking for some volunteers to come in and help us plant some spring flowers and just tidy up the gardens a little. If anybody has some spare time on their hands and would like to help, please would they contact Steve Street.

The Meeting Place...

...is closed Wednesday 19th February, and closed early on Friday 21st Feb, last orders are at 1pm.

More notices:

Wednesday @ RBC

7.30pm for
refreshments and
chat, 8pm start,
9.15pm finish

18/3 - looking deeper @ Worship

9/4 - Maundy Thursday

13/5 - Looking deeper @ Prayer

10/6 - Looking deeper @ Sacred

For those unable to get to church for this, call **0330 088 1937** & when asked give the access code of **893592**. Call costs are as for a normal landline call, & if you have minutes on your mobile, it will simply be part of that package.

RBC social, 29.02.20, 5-8pm

Do come along for a game of indoor bowls, table tennis, a table board game or just for a chat and a cup of tea. The evening will be very relaxed and is for everyone. So do come along and join in.

Request

Help needed early on Tuesday evenings at 4pm for about 3/4 hour to get out the toys for parents and toddlers on the following dates:

Feb 11th, March 3rd, 10th, 24th, 31st, April 28th, May 5th, 19th, June 16th and July 7th.

If you are able to help on any of these dates could you please speak to Brian Loveard. Not all the toys are heavy so all are able to assist with this.

Foodbank requirements

Toilet rolls, washing up liquid, washing powder, shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste/toothbrushes, soap, jam, tomato sauce, bottles squash, tinned custard, tea bags, tinned veg.

World Day of Prayer

Praying with Zimbabwe Friday March 6th at United Reformed Church, Western Road, Romford, at 2pm. A service for everyone.

The week ahead (From 16th February 2020):

Sunday	10am & 5.30pm 10.30am & 6pm	Prayer Services	Juniper Room The Church
Monday	12pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Foodbank Discipleship Explored Youth Club	Juniper Room The Meeting Place Hall/Youth Lounge
Tuesday	10am 7.30pm 8pm 8pm	Needlecraft Missionary Council Journey': 18-30s Bible study Evening prayer meeting	Oak Room Youth Lounge Sycamore Room Juniper Room
Wednesday	The Meeting Place is closed today		
Thursday	8pm	Worship team practice	The Church
Friday	12.30pm	Daytime prayer meeting	Oak Room
Saturday	12.30pm	Ruth & Andy's wedding	The Church/Hall
Sunday	10am & 5.30pm 10.30am & 6pm	Prayer Services	Juniper Room The Church

**The Meeting Place is open Monday-Friday 9am-3pm, except Wednesday this week.
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
Alison Savine The Meeting Place and Outreach Leader

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