

Sunday 10.30am online worship - Ascension Sunday

To join, go to www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/live

Evening online worship 6pm - Feet on the ground www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/live

This week:

Please update your Zoom app before you next join a meeting as there is a new update available. If you need any assistance with Zoom, please call Ruth in the office, 9.30am-1pm Mon-Fri.

Tuesday prayer meeting, 8pm, all welcome to join via Zoom, please email office@romfordbaptist.org.uk for the zoom link or Meeting ID and Password

Tuesday at 8:15pm- 'Journey' 18-30s Life Group- Via Skype- Contact Matt on Skype to join, or email office@romfordbaptist.org.uk

"The virtual Meeting Place." Wednesday at 10.30am, coffee and chat (bring your own coffee!) – via Zoom, please email office@romfordbaptist.org.uk for the zoom link or Meeting ID and Password



No Wednesday's @RBC this week, back on 3rd June

The lockdown episode of Grapevine will hopefully be uploaded to the website soon:
www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/grapevine

Prayer needs:

Please continue to pray for: Julie Delve, Bill Romain, Lilian Wingate, Brian Sharp, Bree and Ray, Anne & Keith Carter, Ami, Chris and baby Theo.

Please pray for all who are affected by the Coronavirus especially those who are struggling with physical & mental health issues.

Please pray for those who have received hospital results recently and are waiting to undergo further treatment. We thank God that He knows them all individually and that He is holding them close.

Please remember Barbara Gatherum in prayer as she will be having further minor surgery on her left cheek on 29/5/20.

Please pray for Ruth, Anthea McCulloch's Mum, who is in hospital waiting for surgery. Please remember the whole family at this worrying time.



Winter Gardens: Pray for Winter Gardens at this time.

Directory update:

We are hoping to produce a new directory so if you have moved house/changed phone number in the last 2 years, or are not sure what details we have for you, please email Ruth. Please don't assume we already have the correct details, we're happy to receive an email/phone call to check.

This week's challenge

This week's challenge is to find a way to celebrate Pentecost or an aspect of it. This could include speaking the words 'Holy Spirit we welcome you' in various languages or even a very short dance.

Please send your picture/video in to either office@romfordbaptist.org.uk or message on WhatsApp to Ian by Wednesday evening.

Children, youth and students

1. **RBC Kingdom Kids TV:** this will be loaded on to the website for you soon: www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/kktv
2. **RBC Youth Stream**, Sunday, 12.30pm: a live interactive resource for young people, school years 6 – 13. Please email office@romfordbaptist.org.uk for the zoom link or Meeting ID and Password. Sessions will be recorded for Safeguarding Purposes.
3. **RBC Students Stream**, Sunday, 6.30pm: a live interactive resource for young people in school years 10-13 and university. Please email office@romfordbaptist.org.uk for the zoom link or Meeting ID and Password. Sessions will be recorded for Safeguarding Purposes.
4. **Youth Quiz night**, Wednesday, 6pm: we will be hosting an online interactive game night for young people in school years 6-9. To play, you need a laptop or tablet and <https://buzzin.live> open on your device so you can buzz in! This session will be recorded for Safeguarding Purposes. Please email office@romfordbaptist.org.uk for the zoom link or Meeting ID and Password.
5. **Online Youth Mentoring:** If your young people would like to take part in group or one-to-one mentoring from Hannah Griffiths, Children, Youth & Families Worker, via zoom, email office@romfordbaptist.org.uk with an appropriate email address for them to be contacted. Sessions will be recorded for Safeguarding Purposes.

RBC helpline:

The RBC telephone helpline is open from 9.30am-1pm. If you have any practical needs, need prayer or just someone to talk to, please call 01708 743382 (option 1) and a staff member will be there to answer.

We have also set up a Facebook group (RBChelp) for people to ask for help or if you can offer help with collecting prescriptions, shopping etc.

Offerings and Tithes

We are grateful to all who have continued to give their offerings and tithes to the church at this time. We are as many organisations facing financial pressures, one example is the cost for our webcasting has gone up over 3000%.

There are several ways to give to the church including online at www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/giving
Please email office@romfordbaptist.org.uk for the BACS details for the church account.

You can also post a Cheque to the church or put your offerings aside and bring them in when you come back to church. Thank you.

Family resource:



Amazon smile:

When you purchase through Amazon using smile.amazon.co.uk, you can select RBC from the list of charities. Amazon then donates 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) of eligible purchases to us.

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)