

Services at RBC

There is no change to our streaming of Sunday 10.30am and 6pm services which will continue to be broadcast as usual to allow people to sing and worship in their own settings. To access these please go to www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/live

However there are opportunities to attend some of our services from 26 July. In order to attend **any** of the **following** services you will **need to pre-book a place** as places are limited so please follow the booking guidance that also outlines the **restrictions that will need to be followed** (See details later in the notice sheet).

Sunday 26 July, 9am: This will be the **last service** held at this time

Sunday 26 July, 4pm: Creative church in the Willow Hall – this is designed for families with children in school years 1 to year 5 (Will also run on 9 and 23 August)

Wednesday 29 July, 12.45-1.15pm: A new service held each Wednesday (will continue each week)

Sunday 2 August 10.30am: Morning worship (And each week following)

Sunday 2 August 4pm: Youth Church (for and led by the young people) in the Willow Hall (will repeat on 16 August)

9am service - Light in the darkness (please see last page for booking details)

Sunday 10.30am online worship - Are you still on the journey?

www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/live

Evening online worship 6pm - Being luminous www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/live

Prayer needs:

Please continue to pray for: Julie Delve, Lilian Wingate, Lolete Hanyana, Linda Flack, Maureen Smith, Jill Holman, Bree and Ray, David Bunce and family, Max.

Clarence and Sushie are grateful to everyone for their prayers, calls and cards. Clarence is recovering well from his operation.

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 are waiting to undergo further hospital treatment.

Please continue to remember Sally, Keith and family, Ann Chase, Rodney and Jean and David Argent and all who are grieving at this time. Please remember Rodney Eborn and family, his mum's funeral is 29 July.

Winter Gardens: Pray for Winter Gardens at this time.



This week:

If you need any assistance with Zoom, please call Ruth in the office.

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

Tuesday at 8:15pm- 'Journey' 18-30s Life Group- Via Skype- Contact Matt 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 Passcode.

Midweek Wednesday service, 12.45pm, booking for this service is essential at bookings@romfordbaptist.org.uk or by calling 01708 743382 option 5. Please only call or email these options to book as different people may be monitoring the line/email.

Wednesday's @RBC, 7.45pm (join from 7.30pm) - Join us for week 6 of the course called Talking Jesus. Join us via Zoom, all are welcome, please email office@romfordbaptist.org.uk for the zoom link or Meeting ID and Passcode.

Foodbank requirements:

shampoo shaving gel
washing up liquid washing powder
toothbrushes chocolate crisps
Please bring any donations between
Mon-Fri 9.30am-1pm to the side door,
ring the doorbell and leave the
donations by the door.

Offerings and Tithes

We are grateful to all who have continued to give their offerings and tithes to the church at this time after 18 weeks of not meeting.

There are several ways to give to the church including online at www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/giving

The BACS details for the church account is: Romford Baptist Church. Sort Code No. 83 04 25 Account No. 19354486

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.

Sarah Jenkin and Glynis Brown have been making masks, if you need one, please contact them if you need one or two for your family.



Parkside are looking for a Senior Care Co-ordinator, a night care leader and a bank kitchen assistant, please call 01708 743110 or go to www.parksidehome.co.uk/home/full-part-time-jobs-available/ for more details.

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)



RBC Creative Church on Sunday 26th July at 4.00-5.00pm at Romford Baptist Church Hall

This bi-weekly event will be a fun and interactive afternoon for families with children in school years 1-5. There will be games, bible stories and easy craft activities for everyone to enjoy.

To ensure safety and social distancing is maintained, we kindly ask that a parent is present with their child(ren) throughout this event.

RBC Youth Church on Sunday 2nd August at 4.00-5.00pm at Romford Baptist Church Hall

This bi-weekly event is a great opportunity for young people to engage in an interactive bible study where they will be able to socialise with each other with social distancing measures in place.

We will be running two study groups in the session for young people in school years 6-9 and 10-13. The focus this month will be on developing a healthy prayer life.



Other children, youth and students activities

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 Passcode. 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 Passcode. Sessions will be recorded for Safeguarding Purposes.
4. **Youth Game 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 Passcode.
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.



Booking guidelines for new services at RBC

To book a place please email bookings@romfordbaptist.org.uk or telephone 01708 743382 (option 5) (**this email and phone number only please**). Please state which service and date you are booking in to. The deadline for booking is 1pm Saturday for the Sunday services and for the Wednesday service it will be Tuesday 10pm. If you do not hear from someone before Sunday (or Wednesday) confirming you have a place please try again.

You will need to book for the following services:

1. From 2 August, the 10.30am service.
2. Creative church. A fortnightly service for families, Sunday 26 July, 9 and 23 August at 4pm.
3. Midweek Wednesday service. A short reflective service at 12.45pm for about 30 minutes. The first one will be Wednesday 29 July.
4. Youth Church. A fortnightly service for the youth, by the youth. Sunday 2 and 16 August at 4pm.

If you would like to come to a service, please note the following:

1. Do not come if you have any of the symptoms of Covid-19, including high temperature, persistent cough, loss of taste or smell etc.
2. You need to book in advance, please do not just turn up and once we are at capacity, no one else will be able to come.
3. When you book you will be asked to provide us with your name, address and phone number as these details have to be kept for 21 days. You will also be asked how many seats you require. If you have booked and find you can no longer come, please do cancel so others can take your place.
4. The doors will not be open until 15 minutes before the service in order to reduce the length of time we are in contact with one another. This means that if you arrive early you can remain in your car rather than needing to stand and queue.
5. If you arrive after 5 minutes before the service, your seat may have been reallocated to someone who has noticed we are open for worship and who wishes to join the service.
6. Everyone will need to observe social distancing. There can be no handshaking, hugging, kissing or physical contact at all.
7. Stewards will direct you to a seat (you cannot necessarily sit in your favourite seat, please sit where you have been asked). There is also a one-way system in place in the church building. Please keep to it without exception.
8. The wearing of masks in the building is requested and there will be no singing, open prayer or shouted out comments or responses.
9. At the conclusion, there will be no drinks and you will be encouraged to leave the building relatively quickly.
10. Except for Youth Church and Creative Church, there will be no children or youth programmes in services. Children/young people are under the responsibility of their parents/guardian and should remain with them at all times.
11. There are a number of hand sanitisers around the building including at the entrance and by all the toilets. Please sanitise your hands as you enter the building.
12. Please use the toilets as little as possible. Once you have washed your hands, any door out of the toilets can be opened with a shoulder push or with your foot.
13. There will be fixed boxes for those who wish to bring their offerings and they can be placed in the box before or after the service.

We recognise that this may feel a bit daunting, but we are required to follow this guidance. The reality is that it will feel very familiar to you as this is what many of us have been doing in recent weeks. Yes we are people of faith and believe in the protection of God, but in the words of Jesus when tempted by Satan to jump, responded "we should not put the Lord thy God to the test." Along with faith, God also gave us common sense.