

Sunday 10.30am online worship - Put God in front

www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/live (please see last page for booking details)

RBC Youth Church on Sunday 2nd August at 4-5pm at RBC

Hall (please see last page for booking details)

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.



Evening online worship 6pm - Say it audibly www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/live

Prayer needs:

Please continue to pray for: Julie Delve, Lilian Wingate, Lolete Hanyana, Linda Flack, Maureen Smith, Jill Holman, Clarence Ramdhansingh, Max, John Wright.

Rodney and Priscilla Eborn and family are grateful for all the cards, prayers and telephone calls following the death of Rodney's mother.

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.

Pray for Mike Simpson as he has surgery on his back on Friday.

Please pray for Margaret Griffiths' older sister Doreen who has had a minor stroke and was admitted to hospital on Saturday (and they can't visit). Please also pray for her brother Junior who has just been diagnosed with cancer.

Please pray for Yemi and Jide Fawunmi in the lead up to Yemi's mum's burial, taking place in Ibadan, Nigeria on 28 August. Pray for the family here watching the live stream and those in Nigeria travelling to attend in person. There will also be a service of songs at RCCG Gloucester on 22 August, pray for the family here as they travel to attend this.

Please continue to remember Rodney Eborn and family, Ade Ogunleye and family and all who are grieving at this time.

Winter Gardens: Pray for Winter Gardens at this time.



Parkside
RESIDENTIAL HOME

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.



Foodbank requirements: shampoo conditioner shaving gel washing up liquid men's razors
washing powder/liquid wash shower gel toilet rolls sugar drinking chocolate

Please bring any donations between Mon-Fri 9.30am-1pm to the side door, ring the doorbell and leave the donations by the door.

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

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).

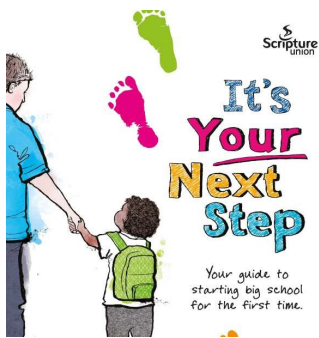
Sunday 2 August, 10.30am: Morning worship (And each week following)

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

Wednesday 5 August, 12.45-1.15pm: A new service held each Wednesday (will continue each week)

Sunday 9 August, 10.30am: Morning worship

Sunday 9 August, 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 23 August)



Romford Baptist Church are giving away **free** books designed to help children begin their journey of starting school.

Starting school is a big milestone in a small child's life, and It's Your Next Step provides you and your child(ren) an opportunity to work through any issues or anxieties. With a pull-out section for your child to complete alongside the adult booklet, It's Your Next Step helps to promote healthy conversation about school and learning.

If you would like to receive a **free** copy for your child, then please contact Hannah with your child's name and a postal address for delivery.

Virtual Holiday Club 3rd – 7th August 2020

Take part in a holiday club live from a TV studio in your very own front room. We've got Games (with slime, foam and lots of mess), Challenges, Stories, Drama, Crafts, Prayer and Worship in the morning starting at 9am (BST). Our theme is the Armour of God and you'll even be able to create your own set of armour. Then you can have a go at some of the challenges and craft during the day.

If you want to find out more, follow this video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMT2XubuOx0>



Offerings and Tithes

We are grateful to all who have continued to give their offerings and tithes to the church at this time after 19 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.

This week:

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

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 as different people may be monitoring the line/email.



RBC Creative Church on Sunday 9th August at 4-5pm at RBC 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.

Early booking is **essential**, please see last page for details.

Youth Picnic for young people aged 10-18

On Saturday 15th August from 1.30-3.30pm we will be running a Summer Social Distance Picnic in the church car park.

There will be individual crafts and games for the youth to enjoy at a distance and we will also be running ball games such as football for them to play.

If you would like to bring food, we kindly ask that your young people provide their own food and cutlery for personal consumption. This is to avoid contact with others and ensure a clean and safe environment.

To book a place for you/your young person to attend on the 15th August, please email office@romfordbaptist.org.uk or contact Hannah.

The deadline for booking is Thursday 13th August at 1pm. If you do not hear from someone before then confirming you have a place please try again.



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. **No RBC Youth Stream or Students Stream** this week, please instead book in for Youth church, see above!
3. **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.
4. **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.



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)

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 9 and 23 August at 4pm.
3. Midweek Wednesday service. A short reflective service at 12.45pm for about 30 minutes.
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.