

There is no change to our streaming of Sunday services which will continue to be broadcast as usual to allow people to sing and worship in their own settings - to attend the Sunday morning service you will need to pre-book a place and follow the restrictions (See details later in the notice sheet).

Sunday 10.30am online worship - www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/live
Consumer to deep discipleship (subject to the King) - Hebrews 9:1-15

12-3pm Come and respond to God

A socially distanced interactive time of repentance, dedication and consecration using 3 prayer stations on the church car park (or inside following a controlled one-way system if it's raining). Come anytime between 12-3pm for as long/short a time as you wish.



Sunday 20 September, 4-5pm. A fun interactive event for families with children in school years 1-5, including games, an easy craft and also animated Bible stories for everyone to enjoy. Sessions will be recorded for Safeguarding Purposes. Please email Hannah for zoom link or Meeting ID and Passcode.

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

Do you honour your commitments? - Malachi 2

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, 12.45-1.15pm, 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.

Wednesdays @RBC, 7.45pm, the new course, "**The Character Course**" will covers the key themes of Christian Discipleship and will take place via Zoom. All are welcome to join, there will be a time of discussion/learning together and then followed on by discussions in break out groups. Please email office@romfordbaptist.org.uk for the zoom link or Meeting ID and Passcode.

If you are a **student** heading to university (either for the first time or back), please can you email your postal address to Hayley at office@romfordbaptist.org.uk

The next **Grapevine** submission deadline is this Sunday.

Those who receive the **SU notes** please contact Barbara if you have not yet had the copy for October.

Foodbank requirements:

		sugar
crisps	chocolate	savoury
biscuits	tomato sauce	washing
powder	shampoo	shower gel
deodorant	anti-bacterial wipes	

Prayer needs:

Please continue to pray for: Lilian Wingate, Lolete Hanyana, Linda Flack, Maureen Smith, David Wilkinson, Don and Daphne May, Richard and Sylvia Daly.

Congratulations to Sue and Brian Sharp who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on 18 September.

Pam and John Wright would like to thank the church family for their prayers, cards and phone calls during the past few weeks, we are very grateful for the blessings received.

Brian and Rosemary Loveard would like to thank the fellowship for prayers following her recent cataract operation.

Please pray for Llewellyn, Bree's brother, who has been admitted to ICU and is undergoing tests.

Please pray for Ian Salisbury who is having a hospital procedure on Friday 25 September.

Please pray for all those who have been bereaved in recent weeks and months especially Anthea McCulloch after her Mum passed away and Julie Kelly and their families after Simon Bavin passed away recently.

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.

Winter Gardens: Pray for Winter Gardens at this time.



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 Hannah for 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 Hannah for zoom link or Meeting ID and Password. Sessions will be recorded for Safeguarding Purposes.
4. **No Youth Game night** this week, we will be doing Game Night fortnightly (except around half term), watch this space!
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.

Offerings and Tithes

We are grateful to all who have continued to give their offerings and tithes to the church at this time after 26 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.

Church members' meeting

We will be having a church members' meeting on Wednesday 30th September, 7.45pm, mainly by zoom and those unable to join by zoom will be able to come to the building. Please look for an email to church members for details and zoom link.

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 the Sunday morning service is 1pm Saturday 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 service(s):

1. The Sunday 10.30am service.
2. Midweek Wednesday service, 12.45pm.

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 now required by law unless you're exempt for medical reasons and there will be no singing, open prayer or shouted out comments or responses.
9. A photograph will be taken during the service to show where people are sitting for NHS Test and Trace purposes.
10. At the conclusion, there will be no drinks and you will be encouraged to leave the building relatively quickly.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.