

Weekly Update

**'You will go out in joy and be led
forth in peace...'
(Isaiah 55:12-13 - RBC Year Text)**

Peace, Joy and Celebration

Sunday 12th September 2021

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 **Romford**
Baptist Church

Join us for Sunday worship at www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/live



Sunday morning worship 10.30am (online & in person)

Made in His Image

Genesis 1: 27–31; Galatians 3:23 – 4:7



Sunday evening worship 6pm (online & in person)

Gathering around the Prayer (for the church)



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Pause the week

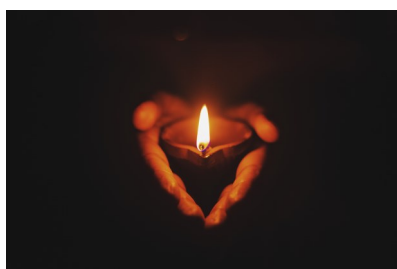
Wednesday lunchtime services, 12.45pm.

Come to the service only or maybe have lunch in the Meeting Place before or after.

Tuesday prayer meeting 14th September, 8pm, zoom

For the zoom link or Meeting ID and Passcode, please email
office@romfordbaptist.org.uk

An Invitation to a service of reflection as we remember those we have loved and lost since the start of the pandemic



You and your family and friends are invited to this simple service of readings, prayers, hymns and reflection where there will be the opportunity to light a candle as an act of remembrance for those we have loved and lost since the start of the pandemic.

Everyone is welcome to come on

Sunday 26 September at 4pm

If you are unable to attend but you would like your loved one to be remembered, please email office@romfordbaptist.org.uk with their name by midday the day before the service, and it will be included on a roll call which will be read out during the Act of Remembrance.

Are you willing and able to offer transport on a Sunday to bring people to church? If you are please can you speak to or contact Vikki.

Please note, Creche (Kingdom Tots) is open from 10.30am, at the beginning of the service.

Parkside is looking
for a bank kitchen
assistant and
housekeeper.
For further details
see [https://](https://www.parksidehome.co.uk/home/full-part-time-jobs-available/)

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We still urgently need more regular
volunteers for us to be able to serve our
community effectively (particularly Fridays)
so if you would like to join the team, or if
you would like more information, please
contact Alison ASAP
office@romfordbaptist.org.uk or call the
church office.



Wednesdays @RBC programme

7.45pm start, mainly in person at the church but we will have a zoom for it as well
(please contact the office for the link).

The Thursday morning life group will start 9.30am 23rd September in the Oak Room.

15th Sept	Remember When 1
22nd	Remember When 2
29th	Church Meeting
6th Oct	Remember When 3
13th	Remember When 4
20th	Christianity and climate change 1
27th & 3rd Nov	free
10th	Prayer and testimony evening
17th	Christianity and climate change 2+3
24th	Church meeting
1st Dec	Christianity and climate change 4+5
8th	Christianity and climate change 7+8
15th	Christianity and climate change 9

Wellbeing walk, 9.45am Thursday 16th September,
meeting in the church car park, walking to the band
stand for a reflection before returning to the Meeting
Place for coffee. We would love to have you join us at
any point of the morning even if it's just for the coffee at
the end at approximately 11am!

Our **adoption support group** is
restarting this month, if you have
children under 11 who you have
adopted and would like to come as a
family please speak with Jan
Loveard.

Amaze support group Monday
20th September 9.30am in the
Meeting Place. This group is for
you if you are a parent or carer
of a child with additional needs,
we would love to have you join
us, please drop in for a coffee.

**COMING
SOON**

10.30am every
Tuesday from 21st,
Amaze Adults (a
group for adults with
additional needs)
meeting in the
Meeting Place.

HAH all abilities sporting event
If you're aged 65 or over you're invited to come to the next
Holiday At Home themed event on Thursday 30 September
running 11-3pm. A suggested donation of £5 would be
appreciated to cover costs and food and the doors open at
11am. Please let Vikki know by Sunday 26 September if
you're wanting a place as spaces are limited.

Another **games/social afternoon/
evening** is planned for October 16th
from 4.30 to 8pm on the basis of
come when you can go when you
must. Open to all for games,
activities or chat. More info to follow
nearer date.

Prayer

Please continue to pray for:

Lilian Wingate, Don & Daphne May, Brian Sharp, Mel Pidgeon's dad Eddie, Maureen Smith, Pauline Yates, Iris Oliver, Sue Sharp's sister Ann, Lynn Anderson, Linda Flack, Cynthia Hogben, Ken Curtis.

Congratulations to Brian and Pauline Read who celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 16 September!

Jean Eke has sent a letter of thanks to everyone for praying, the full letter will be in the next Grapevine.

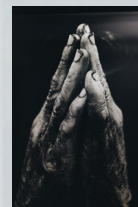
We have recently been informed that Elizabeth Ann Smith (known as Ann, married to Peter), has passed away. If you would like information about the livestreamed funeral or where to give donations in memory of Ann to, please call or email the church office.

Please pray for all those who have been bereaved in recent weeks and months. Please pray for Hannah and family after her grandfather passed away recently and for Fely, Dougan & Jiela Bitaga following a number of family bereavements due to covid.

Please pray for those in hospital and those recovering at home.

Pray for Winter Gardens and Parkside at this time.

Please pray for Mike Simpson who is preaching at Chase Cross BC this morning.



Offerings and Tithes

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

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.

If you would like to make a contactless donation, you will be able to make a donation between £3 and £45 on the new contactless machine in the church. If you would like to donate more than £45 (which is the contactless limit), you will need to do more than one transaction. We advise that credit cards are not used for this purpose. Further instructions will be provided at the machine.



The next submission deadline is Sunday 19th September, please email grapevine@romfordbaptist.org.uk with your stories/testimonies/contributions.

Foodbank requirements:

washing powder
part baked bread
chocolate crisps
soft cheese (please bring
Monday morning)
fish/meat paste
jam basmati rice
washing up liquid shampoo
shaving gel toothbrushes

This week at RBC

Sunday (12th)	10.30am & 6pm	Services	The Church
Monday	9.30am-2.30pm	Booking	Pine Room
	11am	Booking	Youth Lounge
	12-2pm	Foodbank	Juniper Room
	1-2pm	Booking	Willow Hall
	7.30pm	Leadership Meeting	Willow Hall
Tuesday	10am	Needlecraft	Willow Hall
	11am	Booking	Juniper Room
	2-3.30pm	Treasure Times	Willow Hall
	8pm	Worship Team Practice	The Church
	8pm	Prayer Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday	9.45-11.15am	Parent & Toddlers	Willow Hall
	10-11.45am	OrangeLine	The Meeting Place
	11am	Booking	Juniper Room
	12.45pm	Pause the Week (Midweek service)	The Church
	5pm	Booking	Willow Hall
	7.45pm	Wednesdays@RBC	The Church
Thursday	9.45am	Wellbeing walk (meeting in the car park)	(finishing in Meeting Place)
	11am	Booking	Juniper Room
Friday	10am	Craft group	The Meeting Place
	10.50am	Booking	Willow Hall
	11am	Booking	Juniper Room
Saturday	9am	Wedding Blessing	The Church
Sunday (19th)	10.30am & 6pm	Services	The Church

The Meeting Place is open Monday-Friday 9am-3pm. Tel: 01708 740940