

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 26th September 2021

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Romford
Baptist Church

Worship and fellowship this week

Sunday morning worship 10.30am (online & in person)

Made in His Image - Sacred 1 Peter 2

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 Vikki 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.

Sunday evening worship 6pm (online & in person)

Gathering around coffee - chat with Graceworks

The link for joining online worship is www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/live



Tuesday prayer meeting 21st September, 8pm, zoom

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



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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?

Wednesdays@RBC, 7.45pm at church, see page 5 for more details.

Next Sunday

Sunday morning and evening worship, 10.30am and 6pm

50th Anniversary Celebration Weekend

Parkside is celebrating its 50th year of providing Christian love and care to residents and the community and we'd love you to come and help us celebrate.

Saturday 9th October 2021 – 10am-4pm

Please join us at the front of the Parkside building for a variety of celebrations throughout the day.

Sunday 10th October 2021 – 10.30am

Please join us at Romford Baptist Church as we give thanks to God for the last 50 years and look forward to what the future may hold.

Parkside
RESIDENTIAL HOME

If anyone is able to offer their skills and talents for creating a display of old newspaper articles and other memorabilia for the Parkside Jubilee, please speak to Vikki ASAP.



Parkside is looking for a bank kitchen assistant and housekeeper.

We are also looking for a Kitchen and Dining Co-ordinator who will have a heart for cooking and providing wholesome, nutritious home-made food on a daily basis to our family of residents. The successful individual will also manage the team of Hospitality Assistants, and part of the role will be to arrange the weekly rotas, training, supervisions and managing the kitchen and dining areas at the home, including all required paperwork to maintain the home's requirements.

The role is on a 37.5 hour contract and the individual will be required to work one weekend shift a week and to be cooking during the shifts.

You must be over 18 years of age to apply for this role and you must have undertaken (evidence to be provided) or be willing to have a full course of Covid-19 vaccinations, unless medically exempt.

For further details see <https://www.parksidehome.co.uk/home/full-part-time-jobs-available/>

Parkside
RESIDENTIAL HOME

Providing loving Christian
care for 50 years • 1971-2021

Other notices

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.

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

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.

Thank Offering Sunday

Sunday 3rd October is this year's Thanksgiving Service Offering Day. This is an opportunity to bring an offering of thanks to God, supporting the ministries and life of Romford Baptist Church. Due to Covid, we did not hold one in 2020.

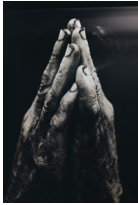
As we look back over the past year, we have seen the gracious hand of God at work in the life of the church and individuals. We have so much to praise and thank God for and, as we look forward, we want to continue to seek as a church to make God known and show His love through word and action.

The life of the church is now starting to feel normal again, with most groups up and running and the Meeting Place back open. Also, we have our new ministry of Community Money Advice, our free and confidential debt support ministry.

With Covid and the church being unable to meet in the normal ways, we have seen our Sunday giving decline. We therefore ask that you prayerfully consider if you can, as a thank you to God, to make an additional Thank Offering, in gratitude, and as part of your worship to God. It would be wonderful if you could put it in an envelope marked Thank Offering (with your gift aid number if you have one or your name) or give online, through the bank or by card using the card machine in the Meeting Place Welcome area.

Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel.





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, Iris Knight.

Congratulations to Charlotte Stannard and Neil Timothy on their recent engagement!

Please remember Caroline Oduyemi and the family following the sudden death of her son Sunday recently.

Please also continue to pray for all those who have been bereaved in recent weeks and months.

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

Pray for Winter Gardens and Parkside at this time.

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.

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.

Foodbank requirements:

part baked bread	sugar	chocolate	crisps
butter, soft cheese (please bring Monday AM)			
toilet rolls		handwash	
shaving gel	deodorant	shampoo	
washing powder	washing up liquid	toothbrushes	

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.

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	

Church members' meeting
Wednesday 29th
September, 7.45pm
in the church

This week at RBC

Sunday (26th)	10.30am & 6pm 4pm	Services Service of Reflection	The Church The Church
Monday	11am 12-2pm 1-2pm	Booking Foodbank Booking	Youth Lounge Juniper Room Willow Hall
Tuesday	10am 10.30am 11am 2-3.30pm 6.30pm 8pm 8pm	Needlecraft Amaze Adults Booking Treasure Times Booking Worship Team Practice Prayer Meeting	Willow Hall The Meeting Place Juniper Room Willow Hall Youth Lounge The Church Zoom
Wednesday	9.45-11.15am 10-11.45am 11am 12.45pm 7.45pm	Parent & Toddlers Friendly Faces - OrangeLine Booking Pause the Week (Midweek service) Wednesdays@RBC	Willow Hall The Meeting Place Juniper Room The Church The Church
Thursday	11am-3pm 11am	Holiday at Home Booking	Hall/The Church Juniper Room
Friday	10am 10.50am 11am 11.30am	Craft group Booking Booking Booking	The Meeting Place Youth Lounge Juniper Room Hall/Oak Room
Saturday	10am	Booking	Willow Hall
Sunday (3rd Oct)	10.30am & 6pm 1pm	Services Booking	The Church Willow Hall

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