

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 3rd October 2021

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Worship and fellowship this week

Sunday morning worship 10.30am (online & in person)

Made in His Image - God's message to His creation Hebrews 13

Sunday evening worship 6pm (online & in person)

Gathering around the Word - darkness

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



Tuesday prayer meeting 5th October, 8pm, zoom

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



Wednesday lunchtime services, 12.45pm. Come to the service only or maybe have lunch in the Meeting Place before or after?

Wednesdays@RBC, 6th October, 7.45pm online only For the zoom link or Meeting ID and Passcode, please email office@romfordbaptist.org.uk

Next Sunday

Sunday morning Songs of Praise for Parkside's 50th anniversary and evening prayer, 10.30am and 6pm

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

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.

Saturday 9th October 2021 10am-4pm



10am: Opening service of thanks and praise

This short service will include a message of greetings from the President of the Baptist Union of Great Britain

Drinks and cake will be served throughout the day so come and celebrate with us, enjoy the displays of archive and photographic memorabilia, sign the guest book and meet some of the existing residents and staff as well as maybe meet some staff and volunteers who have been with us in the past.

Other highlights of the day:

10.45am: Enjoy the music played by Brassogram

1pm: Enjoy the music played by Salvation Army Band

1.30pm-3.30pm: Rowleys Traditional Ice-cream bike serving

3pm: Gary singing your favourite tunes

3.45pm: Closing prayers and thanks

Other notices



Parkside is looking for a bank kitchen assistant and housekeeper and we are also looking for a Kitchen and Dining Coordinator. For further details see https://www.parksidehome.co.uk/home/full-part-time-jobs-available/

Wednesdays @RBC programme

7.45pm start

6th Oct (online only)
13th

Remember When 3
Remember When 4



Prayer

Please continue to pray for:

Lilian Wingate, Brian Sharp, Mel Pidgeon's dad Eddie, Maureen Smith, Pauline Yates, Iris Oliver, Sue Sharp's sister Ann, Linda Flack, Cynthia Hogben, Iris Knight.

Please remember Caroline Oduyemi and the family following the sudden death of her son Sunday recently, the funeral is on Monday 4 October. Please also continue to pray for all those who have been bereaved in recent weeks and months.

Please pray for Daphne May as she is in hospital and for Don and the family at this time.

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 as he preaches at Chase Cross Baptist Church 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.

Foodbank requirements:

part baked bread chocolate crisps fish/meat paste jam crackers handwash shampoo washing powder washing up liquid toothbrushes butter, soft cheese (please bring Monday AM)

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.

This week at RBC

Sunday	10.30am & 6pm	Services	The Church
(3rd)	1pm	Booking	Willow Hall
Monday	9.30am	Amaze support group	The Meeting Place
	11am	Booking	Youth Lounge
	12-2pm	Foodbank	Juniper Room
	1-2pm	Booking	Willow Hall
	2pm	Funeral	The Church
Tuesday	10am 10.30am 11am 2-3.30pm 8pm 8pm	Needlecraft Amaze Adults Booking Treasure Times Worship Team Practice Prayer Meeting	Willow Hall The Meeting Place Juniper Room Willow Hall The Church Zoom
Wednesday	9.45-11.15am 10-11.45am 11am 12.45pm 5pm 7.45pm	Parent & Toddlers Friendly Faces - OrangeLine Booking Pause the Week (Midweek service) Booking Wednesdays@RBC	Willow Hall The Meeting Place Juniper Room The Church Hall/Youth Lounge Online
Thursday	10am	Thursday morning life group	Youth Lounge
	10am	Booking	Willow Hall
	11am	Booking	Juniper Room
	1pm	Booking	Willow Hall
	7.30pm	Youth Club	Hall/Youth Lounge
Friday	10am	Craft group	The Meeting Place
	10.50am	Booking	Willow Hall
	11am	Booking	Juniper Room
Saturday	9.30am	Booking	Willow Hall
Sunday (10th)	10.30am & 6pm	Services	The Church