

Weekly Update

'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus' (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 -RBC Year Text)



Sunday 9th January 2022

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Worship and fellowship this week

Sunday morning worship 10.30am (online & in person)

Rejoice always Psalm 100

Sunday evening worship 6pm (online & in person)

Gathering around prayer Ephesians 6: 18-20; James 5:12-20

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



Tuesday prayer meeting 11th January, 8pm, zoom

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



Romford Wednesday lunchtime services resume this week, 12th January, 12.45pm.

Baptist Church
Come to the service only or maybe have lunch in the Meeting Place before or after?

Wednesday at RBC, 12th January, 7.45pm, online only For the zoom link or Meeting ID and Passcode, please email office@romfordbaptist.org.uk



Other notices

Newcomers' reception

The newcomers' reception date has changed to Sunday 20th March due to Covid.

The new directory is available!

Some copies will be available in the front of church on Sunday (please see JJ), to those who appear in it, with a suggested donation of £2 to cover coping costs. Please do destroy your old directories or return them to the church for shredding.

If you would like to read in services (Sunday morning/evening or Wednesday lunchtimes), please let Ruth in the office know so she can add you to the list.

Safeguarding training

Please note, everyone working with children and vulnerable adults needs to speak with their leaders so that they can complete the training as soon as possible if you haven't already as it is a requirement of our Safeguarding Policy.



The Grapevine submission deadline is 16th January.

Prayer

Pray for our emergency and social care services as they struggle to find time to rest due to staff shortages.

A number of our friends have tested positive in recent days, pleas remember them too.

Please continue to pray for:

Lilian Wingate, Brian Sharp, Mel Pidgeon's dad Eddie, Maureen Smith, Pauline Yates, Iris Oliver, Linda Flack, Cynthia Hogben, Florence & Wesley Shakes, Pamela Schild.

Muriel Warner would like to thank everyone for the cards received, she was absolutely overwhelmed.

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

Please also pray for the families of Ron Joice and Ken Curtis who went to glory recently. Pray for all those who have been impacted by their passing.

Please pray for Victoria Doherty's mother Rachel who has blood clots in her leg.

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

Pray for Winter Gardens and Parkside at this time.



Offerings and Gifts

We are grateful to all who have continued to give their offerings and gifts 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. <u>Sort Code No.</u> 83 04 25 <u>Account No.</u> 19354486

You can also post a Cheque to the church or put your offerings aside and bring them to church.

If you would like to make a contactless donation, you will be able to make a donation between £3 and £100 on the new contactless machine in the church. If you would like to donate more than £100 (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:

shaving gel men's toiletries shampoo cleaning products washing up liquid jam cheese nappies size 6 or 7 baby wipes



Parkside is looking for Day Carers, and a Head Cook. For further details see https://www.parksidehome.co.uk/home/full-part-time-jobs-available/