

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 16th January 2022

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Romford
Baptist Church

Worship and fellowship this week

Sunday

Morning worship 10.30am (online & in person)

Pray continually

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-24

Evening worship 6pm (online & in person)

Gathering around the Table for Communion

Isaiah 53: 1-7

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

Tuesday



Tuesday prayer meeting 18th January, 8pm, zoom

For the zoom link or Meeting ID and Passcode, please email

office@romfordbaptist.org.uk

Wednesday



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Pause the week

Wednesday lunchtime service, 12.45pm.

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

Wednesday at RBC, 19th January, 7.45pm, online only

For the zoom link or

Meeting ID and Passcode please email

office@romfordbaptist.org.uk

Understanding the Trinity

Wednesdays 7.45 on zoom.
Starting on 12 January 2022



Next Sunday

Sunday 23rd January 2022,

10.30am and 6pm morning and evening worship

Other notices

Newcomers' reception

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

We are looking for some help in completing some gardening down the sides of the church (e.g. cutting back, weeding, clearing of leaves). If anybody can help that would be great – please let Steve know either by email (office@romfordbaptist.org.uk) or by phone at the church.

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.



Discovering RBC

Monday 31 Jan at 7.30 on zoom. Open to all who want to know more about this church. Be great to see you



Next RBC Games/Social evening is Saturday 29th January, 4-6.30pm, come when you can and go when you must.

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 today, 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, please 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, Liz Harvey, Pamela Schild.

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

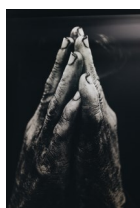
Please pray for Florence Shakes and family after Wesley went to glory this week. Please also pray for the families of Ron Joice and Ken Curtis who went to glory recently. Ken's service of Thanksgiving is on Tuesday 25 January at 2pm at the church. Pray for all those who have been impacted by their passing.

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.

Please pray for Mike Simpson who is preaching at Elm Park this morning.



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. 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 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 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:

washing powder	washing up liquid	sugar	coffee	basmati rice
part baked bread	chocolate	crisps	soft cheese, butter (please bring Monday AM)	