

# 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 23rd January 2022

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## Worship and fellowship this week

### Sunday

#### Morning worship 10.30am (online & in person)

Give thanks in all circumstances

James 1: 1-18

#### Evening worship 6pm (online & in person)

Gathering around coffee, with Peter and Louise Lynch

The link for joining online worship is [www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/live](http://www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/live)

### Tuesday



#### Tuesday prayer meeting 25th January, 8pm, zoom

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

[office@romfordbaptist.org.uk](mailto: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, 26th January, 7.45pm, online only

For the zoom link or

Meeting ID and Passcode please email

[office@romfordbaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@romfordbaptist.org.uk)

Understanding the Trinity

Wednesdays 7.45 on zoom.

Starting on 12 January 2022

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### Next Sunday

**Sunday 30th January 2022, 10.30am** morning worship

**Youth Forum**, after the service in the Hall, food will be provided (see next page for details).

There's no evening service as it's the 5th Sunday in the month, but why not invite someone at church over for lunch?

## Other notices

### RBC Youth Forum, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January from 12.15pm - 2pm. (After the morning service)

If you are a young person in secondary school, college or 6<sup>th</sup> Form or university, we want to hear your views, perspectives and ideas to help our church grow.

Our church is growing and changing all the time, and so we want you to play a large part in how we change and grow with it.

During our time together, we will be exploring views and ideas on the following:

- Worship & Preaching
- Younger People as Members & Leaders
- Multigenerational Church
- Multicultural/Multi-ethnic Church
- Societal Issues

We'll meet together in the hall, where lunch will be provided and you will have the opportunity to share your viewpoint with leaders in the church.

We hope you will be able to join us!

### Celebrating and remembering life and faith in the church community

If you would like to celebrate a significant day/life event, have a naming ceremony or recognise loss or remember someone in some way, please do pick up the relevant leaflet for more information or talk with a minister or pastor on how we can support you in these life events.

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](mailto: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.



### 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.

### 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.

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## 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, Maureen Smith, Pauline Yates, Iris Oliver, Linda Flack, Cynthia Hogben, Liz Harvey, Pamela Schild.

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

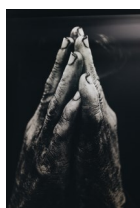
Please pray for Florence Shakes and family after Wesley went to glory last week. Please also pray for the families of Ron Joice, Lily Price and Ken Curtis who went to glory recently. Ken's service of Thanksgiving is on Tuesday 25 January at 2pm at the church. Lily's service of Thanksgiving is also this week. 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.



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## 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](http://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.

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## Foodbank requirements:

washing up liquid	washing tablets	sugar	coffee	chocolate
jellies	fish/meat paste	crumpets	part baked bread	
crackers	crisps	soft cheese, butter (please bring Monday AM)		