



Weekly Update



'Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory'
(Ephesians 3:20-21 - RBC Year Text 2024)

Dear friends,
Please see latest prayer and news below.

Sunday 23rd June 2024

10-10.15am **Sunday morning prayer**, Oak Room

10.30am **Morning Worship**
HAH end and gifts of the Spirit Eph 4:1-3, 11-13, 15-16; 1 Cor 12:4-11

3pm **Causeway**
3pm **Parkside history and cream tea**

10.30am **Evening Worship**
HAH end 1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

To join online worship, please go to www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/live

This week



Tuesday

10am **Needlecraft**

10.30am **Amaze additional needs group**

2pm **Treasure Times**

8pm **Tuesday prayer meeting**, please email office for zoom link or Meeting ID and Passcode

Wednesday

10am **Parent & Toddlers**

12.45pm **Prayer**

Friday

7.30pm **Youth Club**

Saturday

4.30 - 6.30pm **Social:** This month we are invited to the home of Colin and Susan Young. Please come along if you are a regular or newcomer for board games or just a cuppa and chat. You will be warmly welcomed.

Next Sunday

Morning & Evening Worship, 10.30am & 6pm

Prayer



- Please pray for those who are unable to come to church, due to health or mobility issues. Thank God for the live streaming of our services.
- Please also continue to pray for: the church in Sofia, Ken Yates, Joyce Lewis' son Steve, William Cuthbert, Angela Springer's sister Marlene, Jacquie Rose, Iris Oliver, Michael, Keith Carter's son, Sheila Cull, David Argent, Petrina Edwards, Valerie, Maureen Smith's daughter and Ken Flack.
- Please pray for Peter Feinson as he recovers from spinal surgery.
- Please pray for the family of Ruth Nicholls who passed away at the beginning of the week.



This week, the Foodbank needs are:

Carrier bags (urgently needed), bottled squash, tinned tomatoes, packet rice, tinned fruit, biscuits, sugar, jam, washing tablets, shower gel, toothpaste and brushes Thank you

Other ways to serve



We are in urgent need of more volunteers in The Meeting Place on a **Friday**, we are hoping to extend our opening hours. To enable this to happen, we need someone who can help from 11.30-1.30 and someone else from 12.30-2.30pm. If you can help then Alison would be very pleased to hear from you.

We are also looking for more volunteers for the Sunday **tea and coffee** rota. Please speak to Margaret Griffiths if you are interested.

Help required. The all age summer services will contain a drama each week based on Pilgrims Progress. The scripts aren't long (only a couple of pages in total) and can be used during the drama.

The number of people we need each week varies between 3-6, and the only time you need to commit out of the service is to have a run through on the morning of the service at about 10am.

Please email Hayley on secretary@romfordbaptist.org.uk if you can help or want to find out more

Dates/information to note

As part of Romford Baptist's **90th celebrations**, we would love to hear about some of your memories of life at RBC during the last 90 years. Your memories/ anecdotes do not have to span the whole 90 years, but could be about a special time or event that you would like to share with others especially if it covers more recent years. One photo to accompany your story would be great, if you have one. **We need these by the end of June.** You can either email your contributions to the grapevine email or hand them in to the church office.

Request: for a church summer project - please email Sarah (please ask office for her email) photos of roads that you have taken, any roads!

Churches Together in Romford



GENERAL ELECTION HUSTINGS

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Where?

Monday 1st July 2024, 6.30pm – 8.15pm
Romford Baptist Church, Main Road, RM1 3BL

What?

Your chance to ask your questions
to the candidates seeking to serve as your MP

EVERYONE is welcome to this event; Churches Together in Romford are
arranging and hosting these hustings on behalf of the whole community.

Who?

Confirmed attendees

Andrew Achilleos	Labour
Shahrar Ali	Green
Thomas Hughes	Liberal Democrat
Philip Hyde	Reform UK
Andrew Rosindell	Conservative

HOW TO ASK YOUR QUESTION

You are welcome to submit questions in advance to the Chair,
Fr Dominic Howarth, Catholic Priest at St Edward the Confessor, frdominic@brcdt.org.
On the night, questions can be given in from **6.30pm – 6.50pm**. Questions representing
the main issues raised will then be asked during the evening, from 7 – 8.15pm.

Questions should be applicable for each candidate,
rather than being addressed just to one candidate.

Job advert

Advert for New Schools Worker - Graceworks

Are you interested in seeing children and young people understand who Jesus is?

Do you like working with primary and secondary school-age young people?

Graceworks is looking for a new part-time Schools Worker to start in September. They will serve the local schools in Havering and the role includes lunchtime and after-school clubs, collective worship, meeting with church ministers and speaking at churches.

£11,000 salary. 12-month fixed-term contract with the option to extend 18 hours a week.

If you are interested in applying, email office for details

If you'd like to talk to Bradley about the current work: please email office for email

Closing date 30 June. Interviews early July

Offerings and gifts

We are grateful to all who give their offerings and gifts to the church. There are several ways to give to the church including online www.romfordbaptist.org.uk.giving, posting a cheque to the church or bringing your offerings with you.

The BACS details for the church account is: Romford Baptist Church

Sort Code No. 83 04 25 Account No. 19354486

If you would like to make a contactless donation, you will be able to do this on the machine in the church. We advise that credit cards are not used for this purpose. Further instructions will be provided at the machine.



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