



## Weekly Update

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'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,

The Grapevine submission deadline is this Sunday, please send any articles to Cheryl on the Grapevine email.

### **Sunday 30th June 2024**

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

10.30am         **Morning Worship**

Fruits of the Spirit     Gal 5:13-26

6pm               **Evening Worship**

In need and abundance     2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; 2 Corinthians  
8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

To join online worship, please go to  
[www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/live](http://www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/live)

## This week



### Tuesday

10am **Needlecraft**

10.30am **Amaze additional needs group**

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

### Wednesday

10am **Parent & Toddlers**

12.45pm **Prayer**

7.30/45pm **Life groups** (also Thurs 10am), online life group

7.45pm please email office for zoom link or Meeting ID and Passcode

### Friday

7pm **Youth Club (laser quest!)**

### 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.

- We rejoice with Pam and John Wright as they have celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this week.
- Congratulations to Emmanuel and Damilola on the birth of Oluwadarasimi Jemimah Norah, and to grandparents Esther and Kola Arowolo.
- Peter Feinson thanks everyone who has prayed for him & sent cards after his recent surgery. He is recovering well.
- Jan Loveard would like to say 'dear RBC thank you so much for the beautiful flowers, precious card full of kind words, and incredibly generous gift. You have blessed me in so many ways, I'm very grateful - thank you everyone.'
- Please pray for the family of Ruth Nicholls who passed away at the beginning of last week, the funeral will be Monday 15 July 2024 at 11am at Corbets Tey crematorium.
- Please pray for Vikki as she leads the service at Cranham Baptist Church this Sunday.
- Please remember our Minister, Vikki is on Sabbatical (and annual leave) from 5 July and returns 8 September.

If you need to contact a minister, pastors Andy and Jide (and Ian when not on annual leave too) are still serving the church, please contact them or the church office. Please do not contact Vikki for any reason during the period but uphold her before God in prayer.



**This week, the Foodbank needs are:**

Shower gel, washing tablets, toothpaste, toilet rolls, tinned veg, packet rice, tinned tomatoes, tinned soup 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.

## 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 this Sunday.** You can either email your contributions to [grapevine@romfordbaptist.org.uk](mailto:grapevine@romfordbaptist.org.uk) or hand them in to the church office.

**Request:** for a church summer project - please email Sarah photos of roads that you have taken, any roads!

**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.

We require volunteers for the following Sundays:

25<sup>th</sup> August 2024                      1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

8<sup>th</sup> September 2024                      15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Please email Hayley if you can help or want to find out more



**NHS**  
Barking, Havering and Redbridge  
University Hospitals  
NHS Trust

**Queen's Hospital  
multi-storey car park  
closure**

**20 July to 14 September**

**Information and advice**

**[www.bhrhospitals.nhs.uk/parking](http://www.bhrhospitals.nhs.uk/parking)**

We have been informed of the above, please let others know.



## Churches Together in Romford



# GENERAL ELECTION HUSTINGS

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Where?

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 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

<b>Andrew Achilleos</b>	<b>Labour</b>
<b>Colin Birch</b>	<b>English Constitution</b>
<b>Thomas Clarke</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>
<b>Melanie Collins</b>	<b>Green</b>
<b>Philip Hyde</b>	<b>Reform UK</b>
<b>Zhafaran Qayum</b>	<b>Workers Party of Britain</b>
<b>Andrew Rosindell</b>	<b>Conservative</b>

### 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](mailto: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



We are seeking to appoint a  
PA to the Minister - Team Leader

(Maternity cover, full-time role, 37.5 hours a week between Monday and Friday,  
salary: £27,100 p.a.)

This is an exciting and busy role to provide support to the Minister - Team Leader  
in all aspects of the Minister's role and the day-to-day administration of the  
church.

The role holder will also prepare communications and support the church's social  
media activity. The individual will need to have a good level of computer skills,  
especially using Microsoft 365 and other online portals.

The individual will provide support to the work of The Meeting Place and the  
church's Community Money Advice Centre. They will also welcome guests and  
visitors the building and be able to deal with any enquiries at the main entrance  
as they arise.

The individual will need to be a friendly and professional person, to be flexible in  
their working and be able to work well under pressure. They will also be an  
advocate for the church.

We will consider a job share working arrangement.

To discuss this further or to arrange an informal visit please contact Hayley Ayris  
via email: [info@romfordbaptist.org.uk](mailto:info@romfordbaptist.org.uk)

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It is essential that the individual is a committed and practicing Christian under the terms of the  
Equality Act 2010. A Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check is required for this role, which is also  
exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Applicants must be prepared to disclose any  
convictions they may have and any orders which have been made against them.

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# 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](http://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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