



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 continue to pray for the Youth weekend. Looking forward to seeing you this Sunday for worship. A gentle reminder that the clocks go back on Sunday.

Sunday 27th October 2024

10-10.15am **Sunday morning prayer**, Oak Room
10.30am **Morning Service**
Extravagant and complete worship

3-4.30pm **Causeway**
6pm **Evening Service**
Wellbeing Course: Physical Wellbeing

To join online worship, click www.romfordbaptist.org.uk

This week



Tuesday

10am **Needlecraft**

10.30am **Amaze additional needs group**

8pm **Tuesday prayer meeting**, [zoom link](#) or Meeting ID 827 2106 6693 and Passcode 522855

Wednesday

12.45pm **Prayer**

Friday

10am-12 **Craft Group** (in The Meeting Place)

Next Sunday

Morning Worship 10.30am

Evening Service 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 and for Louise and Peter Lynch and the entire team BMS World Mission in Bangladesh.
- Please pray for Graceworks and the work they do.
- Kindly continue to pray for Ken Yates, Joyce Lewis' son Steve, William Cuthbert, Jacquie Rose, Iris Oliver, Keith Carter's son Michael, Maureen Smith's daughter Valerie, Ken Flack, Nadine, AJ & Gabby, Brian Loveard, Angela's sister, Marlene, Arthur and Mavis Poultney.
- Please pray for Mike Simpson as he preaches at Sockets Heath this Sunday.
- Also please pray for Ian as he preaches at Memorial Service at St Edwards.



This week, the Foodbank needs are:

Milk, Packet Rice, Biscuits, Bottle Squash, Teabags, Coffee, Noodles, Sanitary Towels, Washing up Liquid, Washing Tablets, Toilet Rolls

Seeking volunteers with cars, if you can spare an hour or two on Fridays to occasionally transport food between our two locations from the Church of Ascension, Collier Row to St Edward's foodbank. Please contact Rachel.

Thank you!

Other ways to serve



We have some small projects that we would like to complete which include

- building a new accessible ramp on the front of the Youth Lounge,
- repainting the ceiling in The Meeting Place and
- redecoration of the Willow Hall.

If you would be interested in being part of a group to complete these projects, please let [Steve Street](#) know.

Information/Dates to note

Wellbeing Course - 13th October - 8th December

The course has started but it is not too late to join. It is an excellent course focusing in on different aspects of wellbeing. The course goes alongside a book which you may wish to get called *"God's Plan for your Wellbeing"* by Dave Smith. This is available from several online sites from £8.99 – £12.99.

Remembrance Sunday - 10th November

To enable people from the church to join with the act of remembrance with the town, **we will be starting our service at 10am.**

The service will last about 45 minutes to enable people to join with the town service in the memorial garden opposite the church. We are still looking for a couple of people to help serve drinks at the conclusion of the service. please Hayley if you can help.

After a pause, we will also hold an act of remembrance at the church for those who cannot stand across the road. Children and Young people will go straight to their groups as the service begins.

Grapevine Submissions - 10th November

Kindly submit any articles you might want to feature in the next edition of the Grapevine to grapevine@romfordbaptist.org.uk. The submission deadline is 10th November.

Evening of Prayer - 16th November

Church Meeting - 17th November

We will hold our church meeting on Sunday 17th November. Please put this date in your diary.

Small groups - Autumn Term

We will be studying the Bible Society's book club, dates and sessions below. If you aren't part of a small group, please contact dsmith@romfordbaptist.org.uk to find your nearest one.

6 Nov	2 & 3 John
20	Jude
4 Dec	Revelation
18 Dec	Social (for small groups)

Church Social - 30th November

Graceworks Prayer Letter

Be pleased to know that the Graceworks Prayer Letter for October is now out. Kindly collect a copy from the welcome desk.

Scripture Focus



9.30am to 4.30pm

Saturday 9th November (Harold Hill)

16th November 2024 (Romford Market)

and 4.00 pm to 7pm Harold Wood Station Car Park

Come and join us on this exciting opportunity to distribute scriptures and magazines and offer

the Good News of Jesus Christ

to the people of Harold Hill, Romford

and Harold Wood

Prayer Meeting: 7pm Monday 21st October Harold Hill Evangelical Church

Causeway



27th October

3-4.30pm

The Story of

Noah

Causeway

A M A Z E

Meeting the 4th Sunday of every month, causeway Amaze invites All adults and children with additional needs, and their carers, to join us for a time of fellowship, fun and food

Romford Baptist Church, Main Road, Romford. RM1 3BL

The Meeting Place

Community Event

@The Meeting Place

All about Menopause

by Sharon Adkins *ANutr. AMRSPH*
Registered Nutritionist and
Menopause Advocate



1. What it is
2. Why it happens
3. Managing symptoms
4. Eating for the menopause

Free

To sign up please complete a sign-up slip on our community notice board and hand in at the till

Have fun and make new friends at

**Romford Baptist Church,
Main Road, Romford, Essex,
RM1 3BL**

**Thursday
14th November
2024**



Directory

We are pleased to advise that the 2024 Directory is now ready for collection.

Please be reminded that this directory **contains confidential information**; please do not give this information to others without permission.

Only those whose details appear in the directory will have a copy. If your details contain errors or change at any time, please email the office. We invite you to make a £2 donation towards this book, to help cover the costs of printing. Please bring any old copies to the office for shredding.

Christmas Tree Festival

Would you like to be part of the Christmas Tree Festival this year?



If so, please **book your slot with Vikki by Sunday 17th November 2024.**

We are inviting groups to buy and decorate an artificial 4ft tree to a Christmas carol theme. When you book your slot, you will be issued with your Christmas carol. We want your decorations to reflect your group and ideally be handmade or hand decorated to your given theme. Everything must be on the tree (not under it or free standing) and please note, no lights will be possible.

You may be able to get some ideas by attending the Christmas tree festival at Romford United Reformed Church on **Saturday 30th November** to which everyone is invited.

We are thankful to have received a donation of money towards the Christmas tree festival so if you are unable to buy your own, kindly contact Vikki.
Donations are still welcome.

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 at 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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