



Weekly Update



"Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ"
(Philippians 1:27 - RBC Year Text 2025)

Sunday 12th January 2025

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

10.30am **Morning Service**
Gratitude or Murmuring in Worship

6pm **Evening service**
God uses people of all ages

To join online worship, please visit www.romfordbaptist.org.uk

This week



Tuesday

10am

Needlecraft

10.30am

Amaze additional needs group

2pm-3.30

Treasure Times

8pm

Tuesday prayer meeting, [zoom link](#) or Meeting

ID 827 2106 6693 and Passcode 522855

Wednesday

10am

Parents and Toddlers

12.45pm

Prayer

7.30/45pm **Small groups**, online life group 7.45pm zoom link or Meeting ID 8861253 0095 and Passcode 108026

Thursday

10am

Small Group (at church)

Friday

10am-12

Craft Group (in The Meeting place)

7.30pm

Youth Club

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.
- Kindly pray for God's blessings upon us at the start of this New Year.
- Kindly continue to pray for Joyce Lewis' son Steve, William Cuthbert, Jacquie Rose, Iris Oliver, Keith Carter's son Michael, Maureen Smith's daughter Valerie, Ken Flack, Angela's sister, Marlene, Brian Sharp, Alison Savine and her father Charles.
- Please pray for Mike Simpson as he preaches at Chase Cross Baptist Church this Sunday



In partnership with

Collier Row & Romford

Foodbank

This week, the Foodbank needs are:

Toilet Rolls, Toothpaste, Shower Gel, Milk, Bottle Squash/Juice and Biscuits

Donations can be given to RBC Community Care by;

- putting a marked envelope with cash or a cheque made payable to 'RBC Community Care' in the offering
- by bank transfer CAF Bank Account No 00036848, Sort Code 40-52-40
- via the contactless machine in the foyer

Gift Aid forms and envelopes for RBCCC are available at the Welcome Desk. Thank you.

Information/Dates to note

Grapevine Submissions - 12th January. Kindly submit any articles you might want to feature in the next edition of the Grapevine. The submission deadline is 12th January.

Baptismal Service - We are planning a baptismal service on Sunday 26th January. If you think this is the next step for you, please speak with one of the Pastors.

Film evening in Romford: An inspiring film about a pioneering black female leader, **“On a bet and a prayer,”** tells the story of Mary Stretch, formerly a BBC TV and Radio presenter, and more recently the founder of the refugee support charity Calais Light. Along the way she has battled cancer. The film will be shown at St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, Romford RM1 4AT, on **Friday 28th February** as part of an evening running from 6.30 – 9pm. Gather from 6.30, film at 7pm, and then after the film Mary herself will be available for a Q&A. The cost for the evening is £10, but places are limited; please book on the website: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/sheerahnetwork/1481185> – for any questions about the evening please contact the organisers via the website.

Small groups - Spring Term dates and sessions below. Please contact David Smith to find your nearest one.

15 Jan	1	12 March	5
29	2	26	6
12 Feb	3	9 April	7
26	4	Summer Term – 23 April	8

Please note that the number on the electronic keypads in and around the Church building will be changed in a month's time.

Book

Remember this book outlining the first 50 years of RBC?
To coincide with the 90th Anniversary the next 40 years has been compiled capturing moments of history, celebrations and activities and if you would like a hard copy of it (it's not as fancy, just photocopied) please email Vikki. A cost of £3 towards printing would be appreciated and it will hopefully be available by the end of January. A downloadable version will be available from the website around the same time.



Graceworks Prayer Breakfast

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Prayer Breakfast

SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY 2025
The Youth Lounge
ROMFORD BAPTIST CHURCH
MAIN ROAD
ROMFORD
RM1 3BL
9am TO 10.15am
Parking Available



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Give via bank transfer
Bank: CAF Bank
Account number: 00013074
Sort code: 40-52-40

Evangelism - Day of Emphasis

Evangelism is a task for all Christians. Therefore, on Feb 9, 2025, Rev Chris Duffett, an artist, a Baptist pastor and an Evangelist has been invited to lead, teach and prepare us for Evangelism.

Feb 9 Morning Service - Evangelism is it for everyone?

Feb 9 Afternoon - Training on Evangelism - Lunch will be provided.

Feb 15 Saturday - Evangelism outreach

Everyone is invited.

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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