



## Weekly Update

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

### **Sunday 19th January 2025**

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

10.30am          **Morning Service**  
A church that dances

6pm                **Evening service**  
Elijah

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

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## 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**

### Friday

10am-12 **Craft Group** (in The Meeting place)  
7.30pm **Youth Club**

### Saturday

9am -10:15am **Graceworks Prayer Breakfast**

### Next Sunday

Morning Worship 10.30am  
Evening Service 6pm

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# 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.
- Please pray for Florence Shakes as she is struggling with acute back pain.
- Please pray for the family of Iris Oliver who passed away at Queens Hospital on Thursday.
- Kindly continue to pray for Joyce Lewis' son Steve, William Cuthbert, Jacquie Rose, Keith Carter's son Michael, Maureen Smith's daughter Valerie, Ken Flack, Angela's sister, Marlene, Brian Sharp, Alison Savine and her father Charles.



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

Washing up liquid, washing tablets, Toothpaste, Shower Gel, Toilet Rolls, Soap, Biscuits, Squash/Juice, Milk and Jam.

## **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.

**Help Needed:** Looking for support with food bank run every Friday to supply RBC from Ascension stocks and return empty crates. The volunteer does not need to be a driver. Actual time involved is no more than around 30 minutes all at RBC end as there is plenty of help at Ascension. Any enquires please speak to Steve.

## Information/Dates to note

**Baptismal Service** - We are planning a baptismal service on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

29	Jan	(Session 2)
12, 26	Feb	(Sessions 3,4)
12, 26	March	(Sessions 5, 6)
9, 23	April	(Sessions 7, 6)

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

## Week of Christian Unity

### Salvation Army

- **Time of Reflection and Prayer** - The Salvation Army will be holding a Time of Reflection and Prayer on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30pm. This will last about 30-40 minutes and will include music from the choir along with congregational participation. All are welcome and there will be coffee afterwards! Looking forward to sharing in this important week of prayer and community.

### Church of England

- **Said and Sung Eucharists** - The Church of England will be holding Said and Sung Eucharists on Sunday 19th January, 8am and 10 am respectively.
- **Said Eucharists** will also be held on Friday 24th at 1.10pm.

## Book

Remember this book outlining the first 50 years of RBC?  
To coincide with the 90<sup>th</sup> 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

## **GRACEWORKS**

### Prayer Breakfast

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



**DUPSY**  
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WORKER

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Bank: CAF Bank  
Account number: 00013074  
Sort code: 40-52-40

# Evangelism - Day of Emphasis

There is an evangelism seminar/training on Sunday Feb 9, 2025, after the church service. It starts at 1:00pm and lunch will be served. Could you please register your name with Tanya in the Church Office, Jide, JJ or any of the Pastors so that we can plan for the food. Youths and all ages are welcome.

The church's evangelism outreach holds on Saturday Feb 15, 2025, between 11:30am and 2:30pm. Meeting place is the Church. Youths are welcome to join us.

# 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](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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