



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

## **Sunday 9th February 2025**

There is an evangelism training after the church service from 1:00pm-3.30pm. Please bring your lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. All ages are welcome.

10-10.15am	<b>Sunday morning prayer</b> , Oak Room
10.30am	<b>Morning Service</b> Sharing Good News
1pm-3.30pm	<b>Evangelism Training</b> How to share Jesus
6pm	<b>Evening service</b> The story of Gideon

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

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## This week



### Monday

12 noon - 2pm **Foodbank**

### 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)

### 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.
- Please pray for David and Carla Viljoen. David's mother passed away this week in South Africa. Please uphold them as they make the arrangements for the funeral. Pray also for their peace and the comfort of our Lord at this time.
- Please pray for the family of Bryan Love who passed away last weekend. Bryan was the pastor of Harold Hill Baptist Church in the 1970s/80s.
- Please pray for Elizabeth Odetola and the family following the passing of her Aunt Deola.
- Please pray for Holly who is struggling at the moment with her mental health and who has been treated badly in the past. Pray for wisdom in her current situation that she will know the right way forward.
- Please pray for Florence Shakes as she is struggling with acute back pain.
- 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, Alison Savine and her father Charles.
- Kindly pray for Mike Simpson who is preaching at Chase Cross Baptist Church this Sunday.



In partnership with

Collier Row & Romford  
**Foodbank**

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

Sugar, Washing-up Liquid, Shower Gel, Toothpaste, Soap, Jam, Rice Pudding, Custard, Nappies 5/6/7, Biscuits, Tin Fruit

**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.

## Information/Dates to note

***Cycling to church?*** *The area around the bike racks at the side of the church has been cleared and there are four places for bicycles to be locked. If you would like to cycle to church, these racks are available. If you would like to use one of these places, could you let Peter Feinson know, so that we can track how many people are interested.*

**Prayer Letters** – We have received prayer letters from Tedi and Didi in Sofia as well as Louise and Peter in Bangladesh. Printed copies are available at the Welcome Desk.

**Chase Cross Thursday Fellowship** are inviting anyone who would like to attend their 89<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service on Thursday 13 March 2025 at 1.30pm at Chase Cross Baptist Church. The speaker is Paul Larkin. If you would like to attend, please let Vikki know who will pass on your name.

**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. The film will be shown at St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, Romford RM1 4AT, on **Friday 28 February** as part of an evening running from 6.30 – 9pm. 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 Dave Smith to find your nearest one.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Session</b>
26 Feb	4
12 March	5
26	6
9 April	7
Summer term	
23 April	8

**Maintenance Update-** The number on the electronic keypads in and around the Church building will be changed in a week’s time. Steve will inform the keyholders of the new number once it is changed.

**Welcoming Stewards needed-** we are kindly looking for two or three volunteers for stewarding on Sundays. They need to be available once a month and enjoy welcoming people. If it is something you can help with kindly speak to Pauline. Thank you.

**Summer Christian Youth Festival-** This summer we are hoping to take a group of 16–18-year-olds away to a Christian festival called NewDay in Norfolk. We will be camping, and the trip is self-catered.

We are looking for a volunteer to come with us to lead the catering side of things. If you are available from 28<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August and think you could help, please speak with Andy.

# March Madness



Holiday at Home



**(for those aged 65+)**

**Thursday 6 March 2025  
10.30-2.30pm**

You know the saying...'*As mad as a march hare*' well, come and join us for a few hours '*of madness*' as we enjoy a hot lunch, singing, craft/games and a chance to chat to one another.

Please let Vikki know by Sunday 2 March if you are coming for catering purposes.

A donation towards the costs would be appreciated.

# Staff Updates



We are seeking to appoint an **Operations Manager**  
Full time role, 37.5 hours per week between Monday and Friday, salary: £42,000 p.a.

This is an exciting, varied and busy role to lead the day-to-day efficient and effective operation of the administrative, communications, financial, HR, IT and property aspects of Romford Baptist Church Housing Association Limited (which runs Parkside Residential Home) and also Romford Baptist Church. The role holder will also assist the Director of Mission and Ministries in completing key strategic projects as required.

Full details of the role's responsibilities can be found in [this link](#).

If you would like to have an informal discussion regarding this role, please contact Steve Street via email at [steve@parksidehome.co.uk](mailto:steve@parksidehome.co.uk).

All applicants will be required to submit a letter of application, CV and application form.

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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 also 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.

Parkside Residential Home is run by Romford Baptist Church Housing Association Limited – Friendly Society number IP18621R  
Romford Baptist Church is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation – Registered Charity no. 1172326.

**The closing date for applications is Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025.**

## We are also looking for Bank Staff Coffee Shop Assistants.



We are seeking to appoint  
**Bank Staff Coffee Shop Assistants**  
Salary: £11.44 per hour

This is an exciting but busy role to assist the manager in all aspects of running The Meeting Place, our community coffee shop. The role will include being a barista, preparing food, serving at the counter, using the till and keeping The Meeting Place looking at its very best. Previous coffee shop experience is not essential as full training will be given.

The hours are 7.30am to 4pm but these could be adjusted. Most of the work would be available during term time.

For full details, and if you would like to arrange an informal visit, please email Alison Savine (Meeting Place and Outreach Leader) at [asavine@romfordbaptist.org.uk](mailto:asavine@romfordbaptist.org.uk).

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It is an occupational requirement of this role that the applicant is a committed Christian within the Equality Act 2010.

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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 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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