



Weekly Update



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

Sunday 8th June 2025

10.30am

Sunday morning service

Pentecost

6pm

Evening Service

Turn your eyes upon Jesus v2

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

This week



Monday

12noon-2pm **Foodbank**

Tuesday

10am **Needlecraft**

10.30am **Amaze additional needs group**

2-3.30pm **Treasure Times**

7. 45pm **Worship group prayer and practice.** Come along to find out more. See the worship group covenant on the website for more details.

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**

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 pray for the family of Ken Flack. The service of thanksgiving will be held on Monday 23rd June at 12.30pm at South Essex Crematorium and everyone is welcome.
- Please uphold Chidi and the family following the passing of his father Boniface.
- Joyce Lewis is due to have an operation on 17 June following her recent cancer diagnosis.
- Pray for those nearing the end of university or college seeking jobs and next chapters for their lives.
- Pray too for Petrona and her family following the passing of her eldest brother Eric at the weekend. Pray for their plans as they travel later in the month for the service of thanksgiving.
- Kindly continue to pray for Gill Emmerson, Silvia Cataraga, Anastasia Ursache, Alison's father Charles, Samantha following her stroke, Bren and Raymond McSweeney, Wendy Mott, Angela's sister Marlene and Utena Romana.
- Please pray for Mike Simpson as he preaches at Chase Cross Baptist Church this Sunday.
- If you would like to receive the weekly prayer email, please email the office using office@romfordbaptist.org.uk giving your name and email address. If you have a prayer request or an answered prayer to share, please email ibunce@romfordbaptist.org.uk or call the church office on 01708 743 382.



This week we need:

Rice (500g packets)	Coffee (100g jars)	Tinned Potatoes	Nappies Size 5,7, 8	Toothpaste	Strong Carrier bags
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Information/Dates to note

- We will be holding the **Church AGM** on **Sunday 29th June**. Please note this date in your diary and plan to be there. One of the items we will be considering is the election of people to the leadership team. We would ask all members to prayerfully consider who God is calling to serve the church for the next 4 years as deacon. Please see the email sent recently for more information and the nomination forms will be available from Hayley or the church office. **Today is the last day to receive nominations.**
- **Stewards, Welcomers and Keyholders-** There will be a gathering of all stewards and welcomers on **Wednesday 25th June** at 7.30pm. Please try and be with us for this important meeting.
- **Monday 30th June at 7.30pm** there will be a Zoom conversation for those involved in the Church Prayer Ministry. If this is something you feel you would like to find out more about or God is prompting, you in this direction please speak to one of the Ministers.
- Save the date - **Saturday 16 August** is the **Church Away Day** to **Frinton**. More details will be available nearer the date.
- If anybody has any **old working mobile phones** that they would be willing to donate and could be used for the foodbank to access information over the internet, they would

be gratefully received. When donating a device, we will note of the name of the donor and a contact telephone number so that we can contact them should we have issues accessing the device. Thank you.

Newcomers Reception



We would like to invite you to a **Newcomers Reception** following the morning service on **Sunday 22nd June**. This is an opportunity to hear more about church, speak with members of the leadership team and ask any questions you might have. Hopefully see you then.

Small Groups Topic: Radical Roots

June 18	Radical Roots
July 2, 16	

Margaret Jarman – the first woman to study at a Baptist College

Thomas Helwys – one of the founders of Baptist Churches worldwide

Sam Sharpe – executed for speaking out against poor working practices

Marriage Session

On **Saturday 14 June** we are holding a day focusing in on **Marriage and marriage health**. It would be wonderful if as many couples as possible could invest in this day. There is no charge but come along and bring a lunch. Drinks will be provided. **To give us an idea of numbers, please sign up at the welcome desk.**

A day for all who are married or living in committed relationships. We will be using the *Marriage Session* resources by Care for the Family. This material is specifically created to help couples develop and strengthen their relationships. The aims of the day are to:

- Equip couples at whatever stage of their relationship to communicate well and connect at a deeper level.
- Build couples confidence and knowledge in how to strengthen their marriage
- Encourage couples to collaborate through challenges and conflict. **Every couple is welcome.**



DO YOU WANT
AN EVEN BETTER
RELATIONSHIP?

CHERISH CONNECT COLLABORATE COPPE Four inspiring couples' events
to strengthen relationships

Romford Baptist Church
Saturday 14 June 9am - 5.30pm
For more details or to book email
info@romfordbaptist.org.uk

MARRIAGE
SESSIONS
from
Care for the Family

www.careforthefamily.org.uk/themarriagesessions

HR & Facilities Manager Vacancy

We have revised the job description for this role.



Parkside
RESIDENTIAL HOME



Romford
BAPTIST CHURCH

We are seeking to appoint an **HR & Facilities 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 HR, administrative, communications, 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 are available on request.

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

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

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.

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.

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.



The infographic is divided into two main sections. The left section features the 'giftaid it' logo in red cursive at the top. Below it is a visual equation: a purple circle with '£1' and an arrow pointing to it from the text 'From you' below; a plus sign; a blue circle with 'giftaid it' inside; an equals sign; another purple circle with '£1' and a smaller blue circle with '25p' above it, with an arrow pointing to it from the text 'From the government' below. The right section has a light orange background. It starts with the heading 'Fed up with the amount of tax you pay?' in blue. Below that, in green, is the text: 'Then complete a simple form and let RBC reclaim the tax you paid on your donations – boosting your donation to RBC by 25%'. This is followed by 'Please see Samuel or the welcome desk for more information.' and finally, 'Your £10 donation will become £12.50 at no extra cost to you!' in green.

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