



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025

10.30am

#### **Sunday morning service**

2 Corinthians 11:16-33

6pm

#### **Evening Service**

Turn your eyes

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

## This week



### Monday

12noon-2pm **Foodbank**

### Tuesday

10am **Needlecraft**

10.30am **Amaze additional needs group**

12-4pm **Holiday at Home**

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**

12-4pm **Holiday at Home**

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)

12-4pm **Holiday at Home**

### 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. The service of thanksgiving will take place in September.
- Kindly pray for Joyce Lewis who 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 to the States next week for the service of thanksgiving.
- Maureen Smith would like to thank the church family for all the kindness sent to her and the grandchildren over the loss of her dear Valerie.
- 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 Hornchurch Baptist Church this Sunday as well as Rodney Eborn as he preaches at Cranham Baptist Church this Sunday.
- If you would like to receive the weekly prayer email, please email the office using [office@romfordbaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@romfordbaptist.org.uk) giving your name. If you have a prayer request or an answered prayer to share, please email [ibunce@romfordbaptist.org.uk](mailto:ibunce@romfordbaptist.org.uk) or call the church office on 01708 743 382.



**This week we need:**

<b>Tinned Meat</b>	<b>Tinned Veg</b>	<b>Tomato Soup</b>	<b>Biscuits</b>	<b>Toilet Rolls</b>
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## Information/Dates to note

- **Evangelism Saturday is on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025** at 11.30am meet at the church premises. Everyone is welcome to join us. God bless.
- The **Newcomers Reception** is after the morning service on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**.
- **Stewards, Welcomers and Keyholders-** There will be a gathering of all stewards and welcomers on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm. Please try and be with us for this important meeting.
- **RBC Social** is on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June** at **4.30pm-6.30pm** in the Willow Hall. Come and enjoy a couple of hours relaxing together over a coffee and a game of something.
- We will be holding the **Church AGM** on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. Please note this date in your diary and plan to be there.
- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

<b>June 18</b>	<b>Radical Roots</b>
<b>July 2, 16</b>	

*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.*

# 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](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.



# 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.

## **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 poster is divided into two main sections. The left section features the 'giftaid it' logo in red script. Below it is a visual equation: a purple circle with '£1' and an arrow pointing to it from the text 'From you', followed by a plus sign, a blue circle with 'giftaid it', an equals sign, another purple circle with '£1' and an arrow pointing to it from the text 'From the government', and a small blue circle with '25p'.

**Fed up with the amount of tax you pay?**

Then complete a simple form and let RBC reclaim the tax you paid on your donations – boosting your donation to RBC by 25%

Please see Samuel or the welcome desk for more information.

**Your £10 donation will become £12.50 at no extra cost to you!**