



## Weekly Update

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'Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,  
according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory'  
(Ephesians 3:20-21 - RBC Year Text 2024)

Dear friends,

This Sunday after the morning service we will have our church meeting, with soup beforehand ☺

### Sunday 17th March 2024

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

10.30am     **Morning Worship**

Ambitious faith     Romans 15:1-13; 16:17-27

Baptismal group go out halfway through morning service

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

Following AM service     **Church meeting**

(no evening worship today)

## This week



### Tuesday

10am **Needlecraft**

10.30am **Amaze adults group**

2pm **Treasure Times**

8pm **Tuesday prayer meeting**, please email the office for zoom link or Meeting ID and Passcode

### Wednesday

12.45pm **Prayer**

### Friday

7.30pm **Youth Club**

### Next Sunday

Morning & Evening Worship, 10.30am & 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 also continue to pray for: Reza, the church in Sofia, Maureen Smith's daughter Valerie following her recent procedure, Ken Yates, Joyce Lewis' son Steve.
- Please pray for all those who have been bereaved recently.



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

basmati rice, fruit juice/squash, tinned fruit, long life milk, tinned tomatoes, microwave rice, oil, sugar, pot noodles, biscuits, tinned meat, tinned fish    Thank you

**Collier Row Foodbank**

We are seeking volunteers with cars, if you can spare an hour or two on Fridays to occasionally transport food between our two locations from Ascension, Collier Row to St Edward's foodbank, please contact Rachel for more information.



**Can you help Kings College London with their research?**

The Community Ageing Research across Ethnicities Network research team at King's College London (CARE Network) are exploring the impacts and key issues relating to mental health and wellbeing in older adults across all ethnic communities and faith groups through an online survey which will help to shape future research areas addressing key needs of all our diverse communities and will be exploring key factors related to older adults' responses post the COVID-19 pandemic. There is also the opportunity for participants to hear about and discuss ongoing dementia research at King's. If you wish to help (it takes about 20 minutes) please contact Vikki who will provide you with further information.

## Dates/information to note

The next **RBC social afternoon** is Saturday 23 March, 4.30-6.30pm, come when you can and go when you must.

We will be having our next **baptismal service** on Sunday 7 April (with the classes being during the morning services 17 and 24 March. If you are interested in being baptised or finding out more, please speak to one of the pastors or contact the office.

A new **life group** has started here at RBC on a Wednesday evening - if you haven't yet joined a small group there are spaces available.

We are continuing to study the book of Romans.

If you need further information about the group please contact the church office or David Smith.

## How are we going to prepare our hearts for Easter?

You are invited to prepare using  
guided prayer stations at church on  
Thursday 28 March

2-7.15pm (last entry 6.30)

Stay for as long or short a time as you wish

HAVERING COMMUNITY

# KNIFE CRIME SUMMIT

BUILDING COMMUNITY, BEING HEARD

**MARCH 25TH 6PM**

ROMFORD BAPTIST CHURCH  
MAIN ROAD  
ROMFORD  
RM1 3BL

TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE, FOR IF THEY FALL, ONE WILL LIFT THE OTHER UP

FOR MORE INFO: [HAVERINGCOMMUNITY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HAVERINGCOMMUNITY@GMAIL.COM)

## Knife crime summit

6-7pm: Community exhibition - meet those tackling crime in our community

- local charities
- Havering police
- support groups

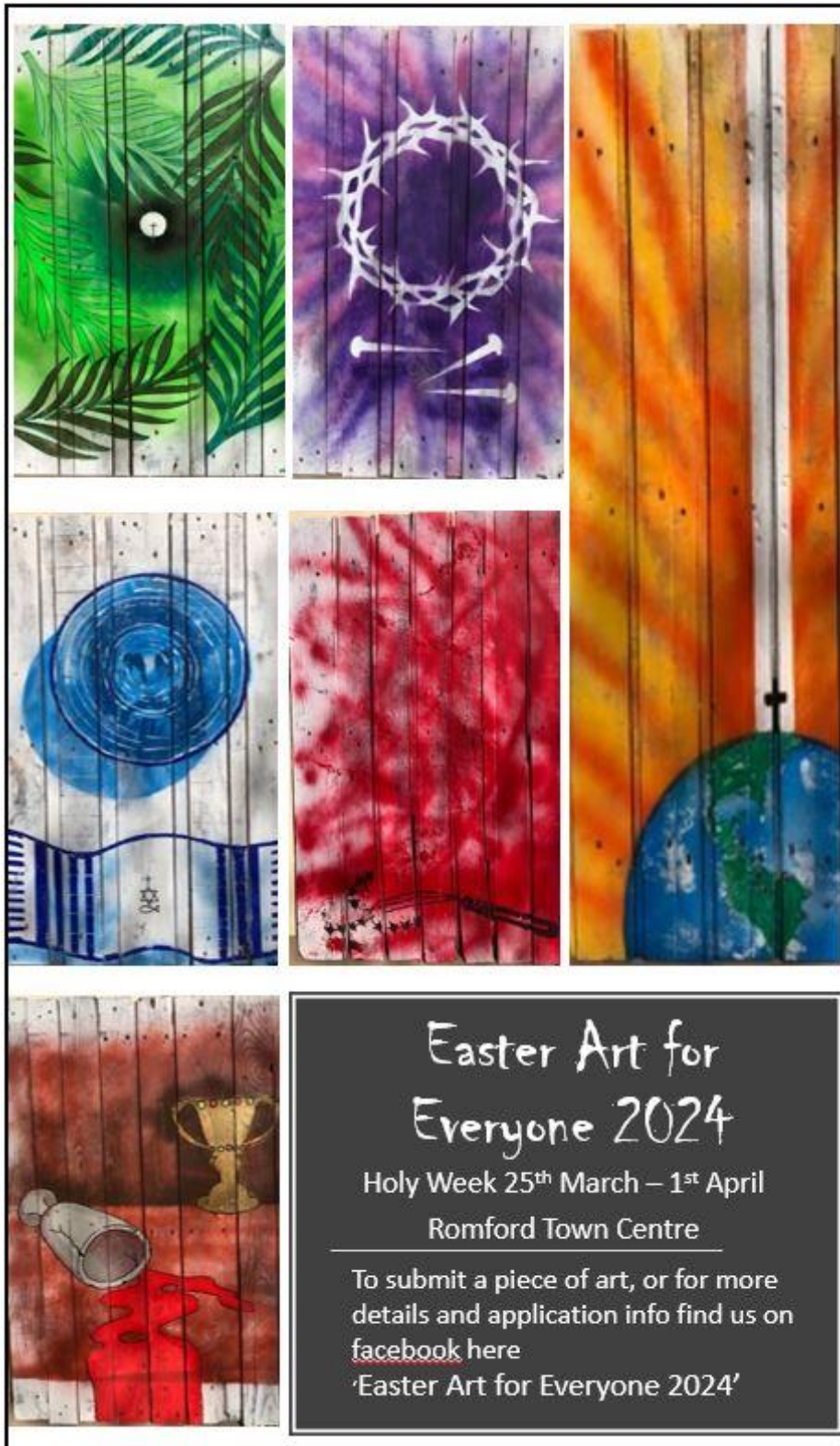
7-8.30pm: Community meeting

A chance for you to share your experience with local leaders

- speaking opportunities for residents
- panel of experts and leaders



**Easter Art Exhibition** - all are welcome to take part, anyone can submit a picture/painting/other piece of art. The theme is Life's journey - HOPE, and you can access the application form [here](#).



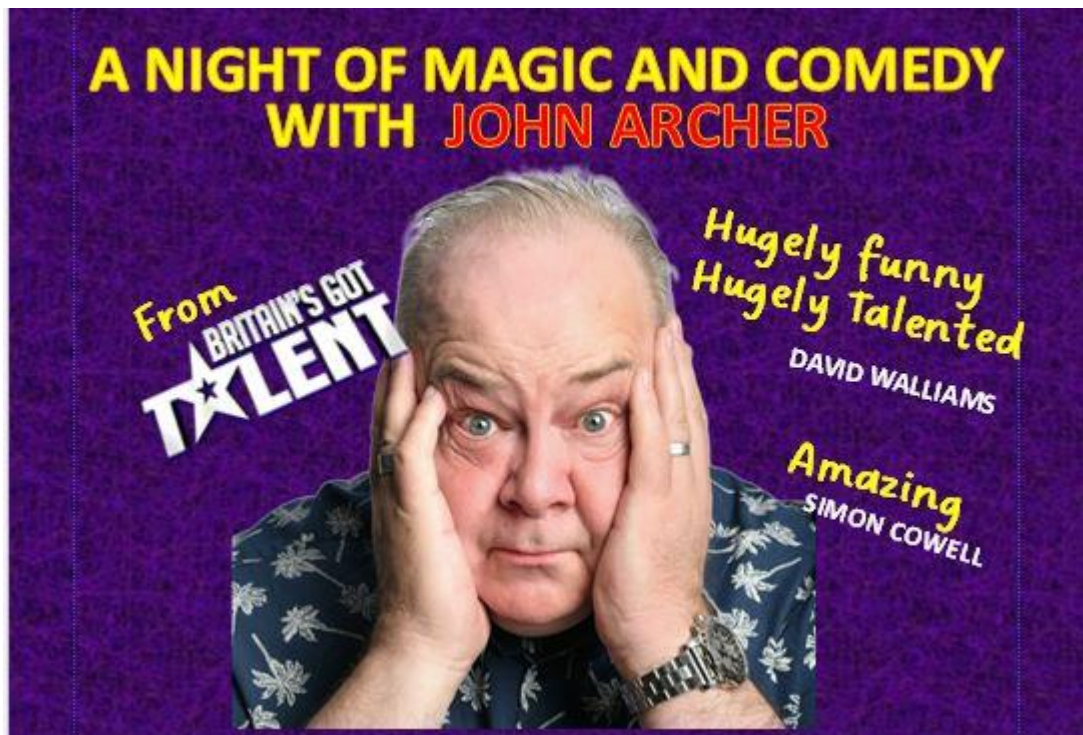
## Easter Art for Everyone 2024

Holy Week 25<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April

Romford Town Centre

To submit a piece of art, or for more  
details and application info find us on  
[facebook](#) [here](#)

'Easter Art for Everyone 2024'



Saturday 27 April @ 7pm, RBC

£10 adult, £5 under 18s

Join us for a hilarious evening filled with mind-blowing magic tricks and side-splitting comedy by the one and only John Archer!

Book your tickets at [johnarcher.eventbrite.co.uk](http://johnarcher.eventbrite.co.uk) (paper tickets will be available soon).

## 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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