



Weekly Update



'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,
The latest edition of the Grapevine is available at the Welcome Desk.

Sunday 24th March 2024

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

10.30am **Morning Worship**

Palm Sunday Mark 10:46 – 11:11

Baptismal group go out halfway through morning service

3pm **Causeway**

6pm **Evening Worship**

Palm Sunday Isaiah 50:4-9a; Phil 2:5-11, Matthew 11:12-25

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

This week



Monday

- 6pm **Knife crime summit - exhibition**
7pm **Knife crime summit - community meeting**

Tuesday

- 10am **Needlecraft**
2pm **Treasure Times**
8pm **Tuesday prayer meeting**, please contact the office for the zoom link or Meeting ID and Passcode

Wednesday

- 12.45pm **Prayer**
7.30/45pm **Life groups** (also Thurs 10am), online life group
7.45pm please contact the office for the zoom link or Meeting ID and Passcode

Thursday

- 2-7.15pm **Prayer space open** (see advert below)
7.30pm **Maundy Thursday service**

Friday

- 10am **Good Friday service at RBC**
11am **Good Friday service in the town centre**

Next Sunday – Easter Sunday

Morning & Evening Worship, 10.30am & 6pm

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

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.
- Please pray for Mike Simpson who is preaching at Corringham Baptist Church this morning.



This week, the Foodbank needs are:

tinned fish, tinned meat, basmati rice/rice, long life milk, fruit juice/squash, jams, rice pudding/custard, biscuits 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.

Dates/information to note

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.

Please note: our services are broadcast live on YouTube but not kept online.

If you have **memories**, anecdotes or stories about RBC over the last 90 years, please send them to the Grapevine email or the office but the end of June as part of our 90th celebrations.

Save the date: a day looking at vision:



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

Knife crime summit

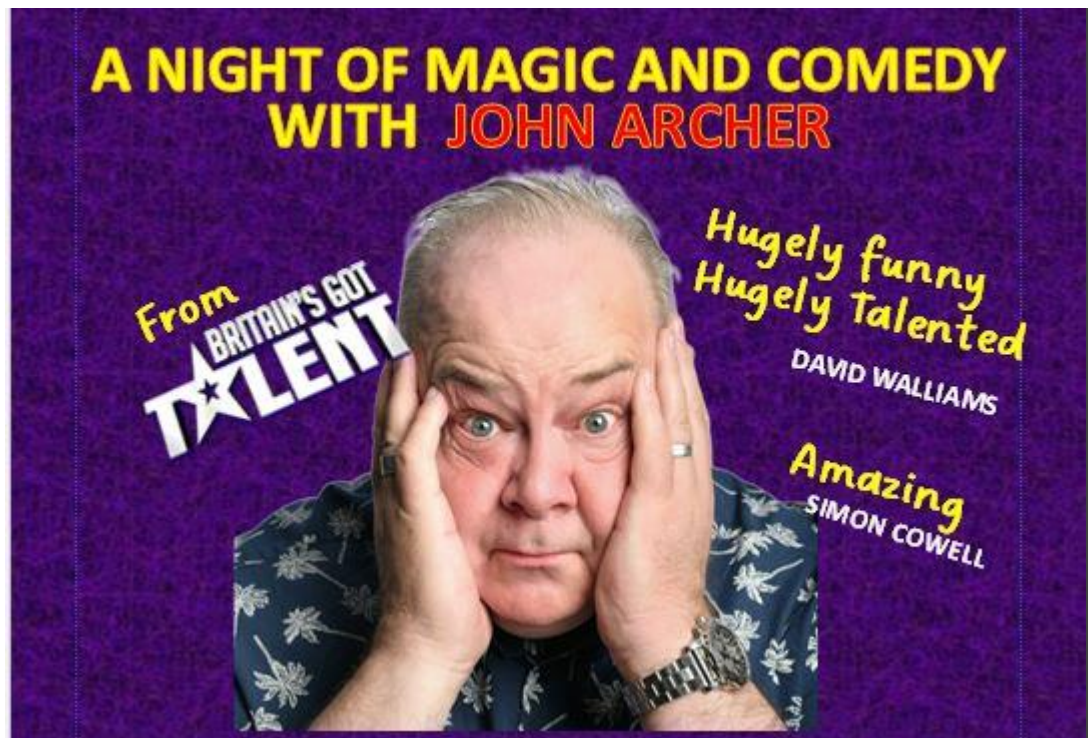
6-7pm: Community exhibition - meet those tackling crime in our community

- 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



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 (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, 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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