



## 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,

Do make a note of the upcoming vision day and come along as we see where God may be taking us next.

### **Sunday 14th April 2024**

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

10.30am         **Morning Worship**  
Rediscovering Jesus    John 21:1-14

6pm                **Evening Worship**  
We purify in hope    Luke 24:36b – 48; Acts 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7

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

## This week



### Tuesday

10am **Needlecraft**

10.30am **Amaze additional needs group**

2pm **Treasure Times**

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

### 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, Ken Yates, Joyce Lewis' son Steve, William Cuthbert, and Angela Springer's sister Marlene.



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

Tea bags/coffee, biscuits, tinned meat, tinned fish, squash/juice, tinned tomatoes, long life milk, washing up liquid, shower gel, toothpaste, toilet rolls, nappies size 4/5/6/7 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.



We are in urgent need of more volunteers in The Meeting Place on a Tuesday. Ideally we need someone that can help from 10-12.30 and someone else from 11.30 -2. If you can help then Alison would be very pleased to hear from you.

## Dates/information to note

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

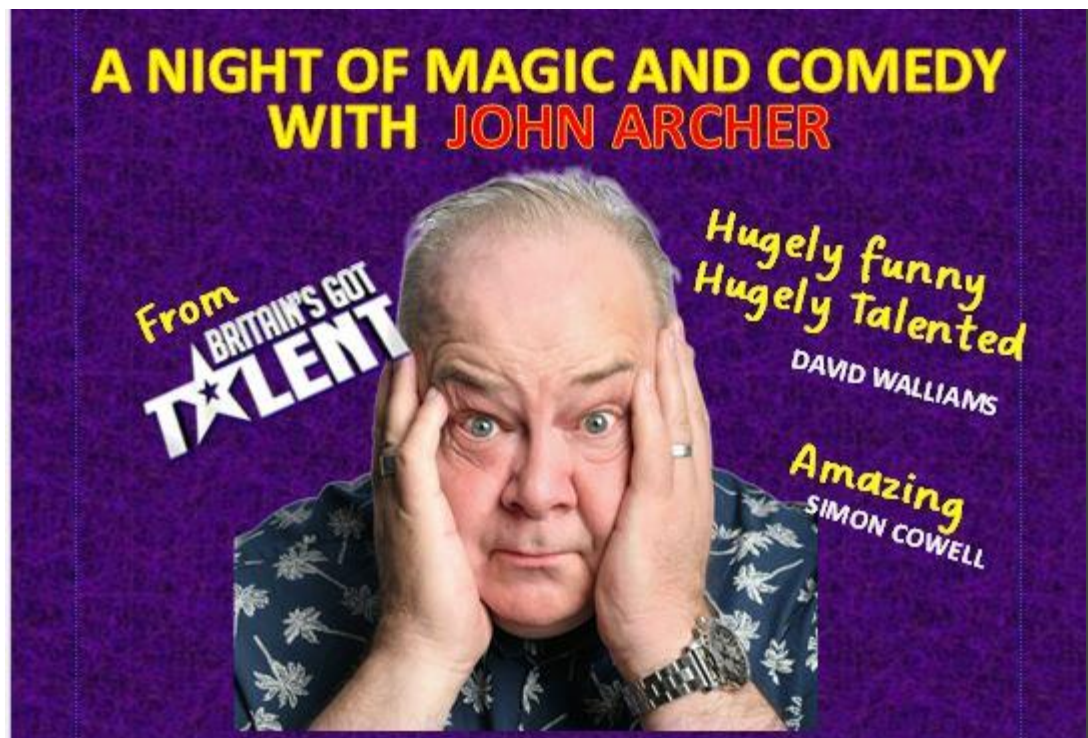
The next **RBC social afternoon** will be Saturday 20 April in the **Youth Lounge**, 4.30-6.30pm, come when you can, go when you must.

If you have **memories**, anecdotes or stories about RBC over the last 90 years, please send them to [grapevine@romfordbaptist.org.uk](mailto:grapevine@romfordbaptist.org.uk) or the office but the end of June as part of our 90<sup>th</sup> celebrations.

**Save the date:** Towards 100: a day looking at vision (27th April):



This is aimed at being a time where together as a church community we can look at what God's vision is for the next 10 years but we all need to play our part. Please consider giving 2 1/2 hours of your time to gather together and come and hear about where God may be taking us next.



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 are available from Ken on Sundays or in The Meeting Place during the week).

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The **Revd Jan Loveard**, one of our team ministers announced last Sunday that she is standing down from the ministry team. Her final Sunday will be 9 June. Jan has sensed God's leading to become a foster parent and we wish her well in this new chapter. Once Jan starts her new calling, she will no longer be a minister of the church, but we are delighted that she will continue as a church member and very much a part of the congregation. Please pray for her and her daughter at this time of change.



You are invited to find out more  
about Parkside and its history  
and enjoy a cream tea on:

**Sunday 23 June 2024**

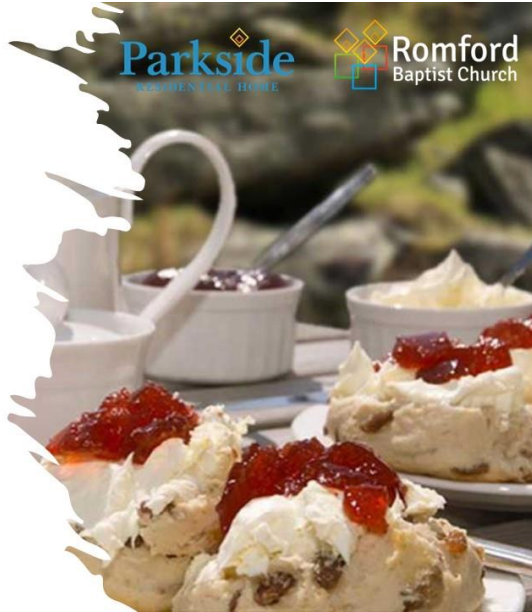
3-5pm

at

Romford Baptist Church

RSVP:

[office@romfordbaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@romfordbaptist.org.uk)



If you'd like to find out more about our church care home, Parkside and its history, please save the date of Sunday 23 June 2024, 3-5pm where you can enjoy spending time looking at photographs, enjoying a cream tea and listening to memories of the last 53 years. More details coming 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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