



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,

If you're reading this Friday, our vision afternoon is tomorrow where we see where God might take RBC forward, then The Meeting Place will be open from 6.30pm, before the John Archer event (tickets still available and can be bought on the door).

Sunday 28th April 2024

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

10.30am **Morning Worship**

Finding moments of beauty within the trauma Psalm 23

6pm **Evening Worship**

Bearing Fruits that glorify God John 15: 1-8

To join online worship, please go to

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 the zoom link or Meeting ID and Passcode

Wednesday

10am **Parent & Toddlers**

12.45pm **Prayer**

7.30/45pm **Life groups** (also Thurs 10am), online life group

7.45pm please email office for the 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.
- Greyba Pedro thanks everyone for their prayers. Her Mum has now been discharged from hospital although is still

being treated at home and she needs to regain her strength. Praise the Lord for answers to prayer so far.

- 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.
- Please pray for Ruth Nicholls who is now back at Parkside.
- Please pray for Barbara Kahn as she had a hip operation on Friday.
- Please pray for Mike Simpson as he preaches at Elm Park Baptist Church this morning.



This week, the Foodbank needs are:

Tinned meat, tinned tomatoes, coffee, bottled squash/fruit juice, pasta sauce, packet rice (basmati), biscuits, long life milk, toothpaste, nappies size 5/6/7, toilet rolls 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.

Other ways to serve



We are in urgent need of more volunteers in The Meeting Place on a **Friday**. Ideally we need someone who can help from 10-1. 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.

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

Call for a Special Church Meeting

You will recall that as a church we agreed to sell the manse at Hill Court and relocate it to somewhere else. This process is going on and most things are in hand. There is one legal matter we need to resolve at a Special Church Meeting to complete the process. To this end we are calling a Special Church Meeting during the morning service on Sunday 12 May. We believe that this would probably only take about 90 seconds.

Community Event

@The Meeting Place

The Power of Sleep

by Sharon Adkins *ANutr. AMRSPH*
Registered Nutritionist and
Health Champion



Thursday
6th June 2024
10-11am

A good night's sleep is important for good physical and mental health. This session will give useful pointers to help you to improve your sleep.

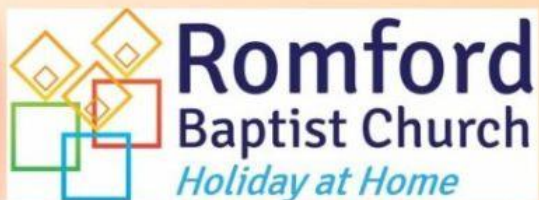
Free
Booking Essential

To sign up please complete a sign-up slip on our community notice board and hand in at the till

Have fun and make new friends at



Holiday at Home



COME AND CELEBRATE

90 years 🎉

**OF ROMFORD
BAPTIST CHURCH**

**18-20 JUNE 2024
12-4PM**

The HAH booking forms and programme are now available from Vikki.

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:

info@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, video & audio clips of the last 53 years. Please contact Vikki to book your place.

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 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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