



## **Welcome to RBC!**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017**

**Morning Service: 10.30am**

**O come all ye faithful and faithless  
Communion, John 13: 31-38;  
18: 12-18, 25-27; 21: 1-17  
Gary Seithel**

**Evening Service: 6.30pm**

**When the nights draw in,  
seeing God in the dark  
Psalm 88  
Revd Vikki Bunce**

We give you a very warm welcome to our services of worship here today especially if you are a visitor or it is your first time here.

There are opportunities to receive prayer after each service. Please make your way to the prayer spaces, or speak to someone wearing a yellow lanyard.

Children and young people are welcome and in the morning we normally have activities for ages up to Year 13, leaving midway through the service. We also have a crèche in the Oak Room for the under 3's.

Please feel free to stay and join us for refreshments in the entrance foyer after the service.

#### **Ministry team:**

**Ian Bunce** Minister - Team Leader  
**Jan Loveard** Minister - with a focus on Youth and Children  
**Vikki Bunce** Minister - with a focus on the older generation

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## **Family News & Prayer Requests**

- Please continue to pray for:

Lilian Smith
Yvonne Howson
Jim & Iris Hooper
Marge Slade
Jean Hurley
Beryl Dunnings
Maria Elder
Josie Eborn's dad
Brian Sharp
- Give thanks to God for answered prayer. Margaret Griffiths' brother Wane may need radiotherapy in the future but he's now returned to work.
- Please pray for Rianna Stannard as she continues her language studies.
- Pray for Mike Simpson who is preaching at Chase Cross Baptist Church this morning.
- Please continue to pray for healing for Lyn Anderson. She has had a mild heart attack and has serious ulcers on her heels which are causing concern. She is still in hospital.

## **Notices:**

### **Grapevine**

This is available from your small group leaders, or at the Welcome Desk if you are not in a small group.

### **Faith in Seniors, Sat 17<sup>th</sup> March, 10am-3pm**

A day looking at a Biblical view of God's purposes in later life, support for those affected by dementia, and other topics. See leaflets for more details, £10 per delegate.

### **Church 1v23 Nativity, Tues 19th Dec, 4-7pm**

Can you help to host a nativity on a farm in Harold Hill for our local community? We need some stewards & some willing to dress up as a character from the nativity (we'll provide a simple costume - DBS check required). If you can help, contact Alison Shorter. Volunteers will need to be child free.

## **More notices:**

<b>Internal distribution of Christmas cards</b>	Boxes will be available in the Foyer today & 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec for cards for those in the church and can be collected 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec. Money in lieu of postage can be given for Kerygma for clothing for the homeless etc. please put in an envelope in the offering. If anyone is available to help Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December from 9am to sort them, please speak to Ken Yates.
<b>Parkside jobs</b>	Parkside are looking for Assistant Care Leaders, Carers and Housekeepers at the moment, see <a href="http://www.parksidehome.co.uk/home/full-part-time-jobs-available/">http://www.parksidehome.co.uk/home/full-part-time-jobs-available/</a> for details or call 743110.
<b>Men's group, Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm</b>	Why not come and join us for a games afternoon in the Youth Lounge.
<b>Focus - new leader</b>	Glynis is stepping down as leader in December. 30+ ladies attend regularly & this is a great ministry. Please prayerfully consider if you are able to lead or help in any way. The leadership could be split into different tasks: setting up chairs equipment etc.; communications via email and text; organising special occasions. Speakers have been booked (in faith) for Jan-Mar. If you are interested, speak to Glynis (no strings attached).
<b>Tuesday prayer meeting</b>	Please note, this week's Tuesday evening prayer meeting has been cancelled.
<b>Christmas offering</b>	As in previous years - our Christmas day offering will be for Sofia Baptist Church in Bulgaria.
<b>Carol singing, Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, 6.30-8pm</b>	This year we will sing outside Sainsburys and come back to the church for soup!

## The week ahead (From 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017):

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10am &amp; 6pm</b> 12.30pm	<b>Prayer</b> before services Bible reading course	<b>Juniper Room</b> The Church
<b>Monday</b>	10am & 12.50pm 11am-2pm 12-2pm 1pm 7pm 7.30pm	Parent & Toddlers Kerygma Foodbank Booking Streetlight Baptismal class	Willow Hall Foyer Juniper Room The Church Youth Lounge/Hall Foyer
<b>Tuesday</b>	10am 2.15pm 7.30pm	Needlecraft Group Treasure Times Leadership team meeting	Oak Room Oak Room/Hall Foyer
<b>Wednesday</b>	9am 9.45am 12pm/2pm <b>6.30-8pm</b>	Outside booking Parent & Toddlers Outside bookings <b>Carol Singing at Sainsbury's</b>	Foyer Willow Hall Willow Hall <b>Various</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am 2pm 4.30pm	Thursday morning small group Men's Group Outside booking	Foyer Youth Lounge/Hall Foyer
<b>Friday</b>	10.30am <b>12.30pm</b>	Special needs small group <b>Daytime prayer meeting</b>	Foyer <b>Oak Room</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	1.30pm 4pm	RIEES Youth Club Booking	Youth Lounge/Hall Youth Lounge/Hall
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