



Welcome to RBC!

10th December 2017

Morning Service: 10.30am

O come all ye joyful and miserable
John 1: 1-14
Rev'd Ian Bunce

Evening Service: 6.30pm

Mary's Song
Communion
Luke 1: 26-38 and 46-55
Peter Feinson

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:

To contact the church or Ministers:

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:

Yvonne Howson	Jim & Iris Hooper
Marge Slade	Jean Hurley
Beryl Dunnings	Maria Elder
Josie Eborn's dad	Brian Sharp
- Pat and Dave East send their love, thanks and greetings to all their church family following their move to St Albans on Friday. Please remember them as they settle into their new home and surroundings.
- Praise God for answered prayers as Lilian Smith is now out of hospital and back at Parkside with her husband Ron.
- We are sad to inform you that Reg Teager passed away this week. Please pray for the family at this time.
- Please pray for Rianna Stannard as she continues her language studies.
- 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.
- Please continue to pray for Janet and Neil Walden and their ongoing health issues.

Notices:

Internal distribution of Christmas cards, last day today

Boxes will be available in the Foyer today for cards for those in the church and can be collected 17th Dec. Instead of paying for postage, money 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 12th December from 9am to sort them, please speak to Ken Yates.

Volunteers

If anyone is able to help Janet Walden make mince pies for the carol service on 17th December pm, please speak to her or Neil.

More notices:

Focus - new leader

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, please speak to Glynis (no strings attached) today as a decision will be made by Thursday.

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.

Parkside jobs

Parkside are looking for Assistant Care Leaders, Carers and Housekeepers at the moment, see <http://www.parksidehome.co.uk/home/full-part-time-jobs-available/> for details or call 743110.

Christmas offering

As in previous years - our Christmas day offering will be for Sofia Baptist Church in Bulgaria.

Faith in Seniors, Sat 17th 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.

The week ahead (From 10th December 2017):

Sunday	10am & 6pm 12.30pm	Prayer before services Bible reading course	Juniper Room The Church
Monday	10am & 12.50pm 11am-2pm 12-2pm 7pm	Parent & Toddlers Kerygma Foodbank Streetlight	Willow Hall Foyer Juniper Room Youth Lounge/Hall
Tuesday	9am 9.30am 10am 2.15pm 8-9pm	Christmas card sorting Outside booking Needlecraft Group Treasure Times Evening prayer meeting	Foyer Pine Room Oak Room Oak Room/Hall Foyer
Wednesday	9am/12pm 9.45am 11am 8pm	Outside bookings Parent & Toddlers Parkside meeting Small Groups	Foyer/Willow Hall Willow Hall Pine Room Various
Thursday	9.30am 10am 8pm	Focus Parkside meeting Music Group Practice	Foyer Oak Room The Church
Friday	9.30am 12.30pm 2pm 7.30pm	Friday morning small group Daytime prayer meeting Outside booking Youth Sleepover	Oak Room Oak Room Willow Hall Various
Saturday	1.30pm	RIEES Youth Club	Youth Lounge/Hall
Sunday	10am & 6pm 10.30am 12.30pm 6.30pm	Prayer before services Morning Service Parent & Toddler party Evening Service	Juniper Room The Church Youth Lounge/Hall The Church