



Welcome to RBC!

17th December 2017

Morning Service: 10.30am

**Family Carol Service, O come all
ye triumphant and defeated.
Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20, Mtt 2:1-12
Revds Ian Bunce & Jan Loveard**

Evening Service: 6.30pm

**Carols by Candlelight
Is 9:6-7, Luke 1:26-38,
Luke 2:1-20, Mtt 1:18-25
Revd Ian 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:

Janet & Neil Walden
Yvonne Howson
Jim & Iris Hooper
Marge Slade
Beryl Dunnings
Maria Elder
Josie Eborn's dad
Brian Sharp
Lyn Anderson
- Pat and Dave East send their love, thanks and greetings to all their church family following their move to St Albans last week. Please remember them as they settle into their new home and surroundings.
- Give thanks to God that Sheila Roberts' husband is now out of hospital.
- We are sad to inform you that Jean Hurley passed away this week. Please pray for the family at this time.
- Please pray for Reg Teager's family as Reg passed away last week. The funeral will be Thursday 28th December, more details to follow.

Notices:

Christmas cards These are available to collect today in the Foyer. 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.

Remembering at Christmas Vikki is looking for a couple of people to be a door steward for the Remembering at Christmas service from 7-8.30pm. If you're able to help, please let Vikki or Ian know.

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

New Year's Eve Join us for the service on New Year's Eve at 10.30pm. There will be a time of testimony, sharing, prayer and worship.

More notices:

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| Treasure Times | If you're aged 60+ we invite you to come and join Treasure Times at 2.15pm in the Willow Hall on Tuesday for our Carols of Praise afternoon. |
| Offering envelopes | The weekly & monthly 2018 envelopes are available, please remember to put your Gift Aid number or name on the envelope if you Gift Aid. |
| 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? 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. |
| Scripture Union
notes | SU notes are in your Christmas card pile. Please put the money for the year in the envelope provided and give it to Barbara or place it in the offering. Cheques made payable to RBC. |
| Newsletters | The latest newsletters from Graceworks and Church 1v23 are available at the Welcome Desk. |
| Fellowship meal | The next fellowship meal will be January 7 th after the baptismal service. |
| 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 17th December 2017):

Sunday	10am & 6pm 12.30pm	Prayer before services Parent & Toddler party	Juniper Room Youth Lounge/Hall
Monday	9am 11am-2pm 12-2pm	Outside booking Kerygma Foodbank	Various Foyer Juniper Room
Tuesday	9am 10am 2.15pm 8-9pm	Outside booking Needlecraft Group Treasure Times Evening prayer meeting	Foyer/Church Oak Room Oak Room/Hall Foyer
Wednesday	9am 7.30pm	Outside booking Remembering at Christmas	Foyer The Church
Thursday	11.30am 11.30am	RIEES Job Club Outside booking	Pine Room Willow Hall
Friday	12pm 12.30pm	Outside booking Daytime prayer meeting	Willow Hall Oak Room
Saturday			
Sunday (24th)	10am 10.30am 4pm 11.30pm	Prayer before service Morning Service Christingle Midnight Communion	Juniper Room The Church The Church The Church
Monday (25th)	10.30am	Christmas Day Celebration No Kerygma or Foodbank	The Church