



24th
February
2019

That we may know God better (Eph 1:17 - RBC Year Text)

We give you a very warm welcome to our services of worship here today especially if you are a visitor.



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.

Morning Service 10.30am

Transformed Life 5
Alive for His purpose
with Communion
Ephesians 2: 1-10
Rev'd Ian Bunce

Evening Service 6pm

The fear of drought
Psalm 119: 49-56
Rev'd Ian Bunce

Please feel free to stay and join us for refreshments after the service in The Meeting Place.



Pastor's corner

As we enter the 3rd month of the year I wonder if we do know God better yet? Our text is 'that we may know God better' is a challenge to us all. In what ways has your faith grown so far in 2019 - do share the stories.

God is good!

Michael, Josie & Lily Eborn together with grandparents are pleased to announce the safe arrival of Jacob Richard Michael Eborn, weighing in at 8lb15, born Tuesday 19th February.

The Meeting Place is seeing lots of people.

Parent & Toddlers are oversubscribed.

Family News & Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for:

Ona Eweoya

Frances Biggs

Brenda Hughes

Liz Harvey

Maisie Hunt

Mbiti Yeleso

Please pray for Beryl Mather's family after Beryl passed away recently.

Please pray for Trudy Martin's father who has cancer, pray also for Trudy and the family at this time.

Pray for Mike Simpson preaching at Chase Cross this morning.

Notices:

**Deacons
nominations,
church meeting
10th April**

The following deacons are standing down:
Hayley Ayris (secretary) Rodney Eborn
JJ Majekodunmi Kevin Johnson Ade Ogunleye
Bernd Schulte John Stannard Neil Walden

and therefore we will have 11 vacancies. We are also seeking nominations for church secretary.

However, all are eligible for re-nomination: they would need to be nominated and seconded.

If you would like to nominate them or someone else, please collect a nomination pack from Hayley - you will then need to return your nomination form to Hayley, and the nominee will need to prepare a biography.

Music group

We're looking to have more people on the music team, if anyone would like to join, or find out more about it, or come along to one of the practices, please speak to Sarah Jenkin.

**There Are No
Ordinary People,
Mon 25th March,
7.15pm**

An evening with Jeff Lucas & Searchlight Theatre Company- comedy, storytelling, theatre & music. See leaflets & get your tickets (£10) from the Welcome Desk or at searchlighttheatre.org

**Men's tenpin
bowling**

Thur 28 Mar, 2pm. If you would like to go please give your name to Brian Loveard by Tues 26th.

**Centurion, 14th
April, 6pm**

Artless Theatre Company are performing a passion play here at RBC, tickets £5 at artless.eventbrite.co.uk or buy at the Welcome Desk. This replaces the evening service.

The week ahead (From 3rd March 2019):

Sunday	10am & 5.30pm 10.30am & 6pm	Prayer Services	Juniper Room The Church
Monday	10am & 12.50pm 12-2pm 7.30pm	Parent & Toddlers Foodbank Streetlight Youth Club	Willow Hall Juniper Room Youth Lounge/Hall
Ian is in the Meeting Place 11am-12.30pm today.			
Tuesday	10am 12.45pm 2.15pm 8pm	Needlecraft group Fit 4 Life Treasure Times Evening prayer meeting	Oak Room Willow Hall Willow Hall Juniper Room
Wednesday	9.45am 8pm	Parent & Toddlers Small groups	Willow Hall Various
Thursday	9.30am 8pm 8pm	Thursday morning small group Worship group 'Journey' 18-30s Bible Study	Oak Room The Church The Meeting Place
Friday	10.30am 12.30pm	Special needs small group Daytime prayer meeting	Oak Room Oak Room
Saturday	9.30am	Safeguarding training	Willow Hall
Sunday	10am & 5.30pm 10.30am & 6pm 12.15pm	Prayer Services Gospel Choir	Juniper Room The Church Oak Room

The Meeting Place is open Monday-Friday 9am-3pm.

Ministry team:

Ian Bunce	Minister Team Leader
Jan Loveard	Minister with a focus on community & social action
Vikki Bunce	Minister with a focus on the older generation
Hannah Griffiths	Children, Youth & Families Worker
Jide Fawunmi	Non-Stipendiary Pastor

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