

Sunday 10.30am online worship

To join, go to www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/live

Our Morning live worship online will include Communion this week. Please consider being prepared with something to celebrate communion with your church community. It can be bread or crackers, and the drink can be water, juice or whatever you are comfortable with to participate. Please consider being prepared in advance.

Evening online worship 6pm www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/live

Please note we are trying this live link with different technology, please be patient if it doesn't go smoothly.

This week:

"The virtual Meeting Place." Wednesday at 10.30am, coffee and chat (bring your own coffee!) – via Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/464370861?pwd=azNWcjF5VEJqODIsQkg1VlJFK0dWUT09>
If you need any assistance with Zoom, please call Ruth in the office, 9.30am-1pm Mon-Fri.



Maundy Thursday, 7.30pm – live link (click the Sunday one above)

Join us as we use everyday household items and familiar Bible passages to remember the events of Maundy Thursday and share in communion together (will include a break to clap for the NHS).

Good Friday, 10am - live link (click the Sunday one above)

Grapevine is now on the website (www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/grapevine)

Next Sunday - Easter Day morning worship 10.30am live

Wednesday's @RBC - Starting on Wednesday 15 April we will begin an 8 week course called the prayer course. This will be by zoom and it is a great opportunity to consider our prayer life as individuals and as a church. All are welcome. The zoom details will be in next week's notice sheet.

Prayer needs:

Please pray for Bree and Ray as he recovers after his operation this week following his diagnosis last week of cancer. Please uphold them both in prayer that they may know God's peace at this worrying time.

Please pray for Wendy Mott, in hospital with a chest infection and possibly Covid-19.

Please pray for Arthur & Mavis Poultney while Arthur is unwell in hospital and Mavis is at home.

Please continue to pray for: Evelyn Brown, Bill Romain, Lilian Wingate, Brian Sharp, Pauline Yates, Ian & Hilary Salisbury, Mimi Oloko's father.

Please pray for all who are affected by the Coronavirus and all those in our NHS, emergency services and others working on the frontline.



Winter Gardens: Pray for Winter Gardens at this time too.

Please pray for all who are struggling with physical & mental health issues. Thank God that He knows them even if not named publicly.

Please continue to pray for all those who have recently been bereaved, including Yemi & Jide Fawunmi, Sheila Cross and Steve & Vel Thompson. Sheila Cross would like to thank everyone for their kind cards following the recent death of her son in law.

Youth and children

1. **RBC Kingdom Kids TV:** this will be loaded on to the website for you soon: www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/kktv
2. **RBC Youth Stream,** Sunday, 12.30pm: a live interactive resource for young people, school years 6– 13. For your young person to access using Zoom, please use the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/745122320?pwd=VnUrUG1OUjRMTkNMVHBkR2tkc0hKUT09> or Meeting ID: 745 122 320 and Password: 007444 if you already have the app. Sessions will be recorded for Safeguarding Purposes.
3. **RBC Students Stream,** Sunday, 6.30pm: a live interactive resource for young people in school years 10-13 and university. <https://zoom.us/j/145431218?pwd=ajhvV1BuU3JlcnhlWFZDOTY3NVllZz09> or Meeting ID: 145 431 218 or Password: 005883 if you have the app. Sessions will be recorded for Safeguarding Purposes.
4. **Online Youth Mentoring:** If your young people would like to take part in group or one-to-one mentoring from Hannah Griffiths, Children, Youth & Families Worker, via zoom, please email office@romfordbaptist.org.uk with an appropriate email address for them to be contacted. Sessions will be recorded for Safeguarding Purposes.

Foodbank requirements:

shampoo shower gel toothpaste toilet rolls
soap bottled squash tinned spaghetti
tomato sauce jam milk tinned rice
tinned potatoes dried rice tinned custard

Please bring any donations between Mon-Fri 9.30am-1pm to the side door, ring the doorbell and leave the donations by the door.

RBC helpline:

The RBC telephone helpline is open from 9.30am-1pm. If you have any practical needs, need prayer or just someone to talk to, please call 01708 743382 (option 1) and a staff member will be there to answer.

We have also set up a new Facebook group (RBChelp) for people to ask for help or if you can offer help with collecting prescriptions, shopping etc.



Easter garden challenge and Easter scene

This week's Easter challenge is to make something to celebrate Easter and to send a photograph in, either by WhatsApp/text to Ian or email office@romfordbaptist.org.uk

It could be an Easter garden (indoors or out) or a painting, a model, a flower arrangement, use your imagination. Next Sunday we will as part of our Easter celebration show the pictures of what is sent in. A great time for a family or individual activity.

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: 'Be holy, because I am holy' (1 Peter 1:15-16 - RBC Year Text)