

Weekly Update

**'You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace...'
(Isaiah 55:12-13 - RBC Year Text)**

Peace, Joy and Celebration

Harvest



**Sunday 24th
October 2021**

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Romford
Baptist Church

Worship and fellowship this week

Sunday morning worship 10.30am (online & in person)

Harvest Mark 13: 1-13

Sunday evening worship 6pm (online & in person)

Gathering around coffee

The link for joining online worship is www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/live



Tuesday prayer meeting 26th October, 8pm, zoom

For the zoom link or Meeting ID and Passcode please email

office@romfordbaptist.org.uk



**Romford
Baptist Church**
Pause the week

Wednesday lunchtime services, 12.45pm.

Come to the service only or maybe have lunch in the Meeting Place before or after?

Wednesdays@RBC, returns 10th November

Next Sunday

Sunday morning worship, 10.30am, baptismal service

No evening worship 31st October - why not use the opportunity to meet up with friends from church or invite someone for lunch?

Are you willing and able to offer transport on a Sunday to bring people to church? If you are please can you speak to or contact Vikki.

Other notices

We are updating the directory!

Please keep an eye on your email (if you have one) and please do reply and let us know any updates of your details. If you're not in the church directory and would like to be, please contact Ruth

office@romfordbaptist.org.uk

Please note: the church directory is a confidential document, and only those whose details appear in the directory have a copy. Copies will be available for collection once updated details have been received.

Safeguarding training

Please note, everyone working with children and vulnerable adults needs to speak with their leaders so that they can complete the training soon as it is a requirement of our Safeguarding Policy.

Moldova Christmas appeal

We are collecting gifts for the appeal, for more information please see the leaflet available in the front.

Currently, we can do with some more of the following items:

Socks	Stationery	School bags
Soft toys	Woolly hats	Gloves etc

And monetary gifts for the purchase of the: Chicken, goat and/or cow.

Remembrance Sunday, 14th

November

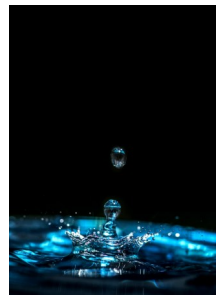
The morning service will start at 10am to give people the option to go and join the service over the road or stay in the building.

Afterwards we will serve tea and coffee outside the front of the building, can you help to prepare and serve drinks? If so, please contact Ruth.



Thank you to all who gave for the Thanksgiving offering, the total is £8345, and there will be about £1600 in gift aid.

Baptism is scheduled for Sunday Oct 31, 2021 during the morning service and baptismal classes are on Oct 24, 2021 at 3:30pm on zoom. Anyone interested should please contact JJ or Jide.



Prayer

Please continue to pray for:

Lilian Wingate, Brian Sharp, Mel Pidgeon's dad Eddie, Maureen Smith, Pauline Yates, Iris Oliver, Sue Sharp's sister Ann, Linda Flack, Cynthia Hogben, Don and Daphne May, Wesley Shakes, Joan Watson.

Mavis and Arthur Poultney are very grateful for cards, good wishes, prayers and practical support as they moved home recently, thank you.

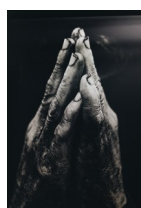
Please continue to pray for all those who have been bereaved in recent weeks and months. Please remember the family of John Leach who sadly passed away last week. If you would like to know the details of the Thanksgiving service on Tuesday 26th October, please email/call Ruth. Please also remember in prayer Lara and Samuel Tunde and the family following the sudden passing of her Mum recently.

Please pray for Margaret Griffiths' cousin Stafford who has just been diagnosed with terminal cancer and most of the close relatives are far away.

Please pray for those in hospital and those recovering at home.

Pray for Winter Gardens and Parkside at this time.

Please pray for Mike Simpson who is preaching at Chase Cross BC this morning.



Offerings and Gifts

We are grateful to all who have continued to give their offerings and gifts to the church at this time. There are several ways to give to the church including online at www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/giving

The BACS details for the church account is: Romford Baptist Church. Sort Code No. 83 04 25 Account No. 19354486

You can also post a Cheque to the church or put your offerings aside and bring them in when you come back to church.

If you would like to make a contactless donation, you will be able to make a donation between £3 and £100 on the new contactless machine in the church. If you would like to donate more than £100 (which is the contactless limit), you will need to do more than one transaction. We advise that credit cards are not used for this purpose. Further instructions will be provided at the machine.

Foodbank requirements:

The Foodbank currently urgently needs carrier bags, if you have any spare please bring to church. If you would like a list of food items to buy, please email/call Ruth.

Parkside is looking for a Kitchen and Dining Co-ordinator and we are also looking for a bank kitchen assistant and housekeeper. For further details see <https://www.parksidehome.co.uk/home/full-part-time-jobs-available/>

This week at RBC

Sunday (24th)	10.30am & 6pm 3.30pm	Services Baptismal classes	The Church Zoom
Monday	11am 12-2pm 1-2pm	Booking Foodbank Booking	Youth Lounge Juniper Room Willow Hall
Tuesday	10am 11am 6.30pm 8pm 8pm	Needlecraft Booking Booking Worship Team Practice Prayer Meeting	Willow Hall Juniper Room Youth Lounge The Church Zoom
Wednesday	9.30am 10-11.45am 11am 12.45pm 5pm	Booking Friendly Faces - OrangeLine Booking Pause the Week (Midweek service) Booking	Willow Hall The Meeting Place Juniper Room The Church Willow Hall
Thursday	10am 11am 1.30pm	Booking Booking Booking	Willow Hall Juniper Room Willow Hall
Friday	10am 11am 11.30am	Craft group Booking Booking	The Meeting Place Juniper Room Hall/Oak Room
Saturday			
Sunday (31st)	10.30am & 6pm	Services	The Church

The Meeting Place is open Monday-Friday 9am-3pm. Tel: 01708 740940