

# Weekly Update

**'Rejoice always,  
pray continually,  
give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is God's will for you in  
Christ Jesus'  
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 -  
RBC Year Text)**

## Sunday 8th May 2022

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 **Romford**  
Baptist Church

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## Worship and fellowship this week

### Sunday

#### **Morning worship 10.30am (online & in person)**

Christ in plain sight (restoration of Peter) John 21  
(RBC Kingdom Students will be staying in the service)

#### **Evening worship 6pm (online & in person)**

Gathering around prayer

The link for joining online worship is [www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/live](http://www.romfordbaptist.org.uk/live)

### Tuesday



#### **Tuesday prayer meeting 10th May, 8pm, zoom**

For the zoom link or Meeting ID and Passcode please email  
[office@romfordbaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@romfordbaptist.org.uk)

### Wednesday



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Pause the week

Wednesday lunchtime service, 12.45pm.

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

#### **Life groups, Wednesday 11th May, 7.45pm**

There are different groups and locations, please email the office for more information. For the zoom link or Meeting ID and Passcode for the online group, please email

[office@romfordbaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@romfordbaptist.org.uk)

**Thursday group:** please note this group now starts at 10am

Don't let the  
Enemy have a  
seat at your table.

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### Next Sunday

**10.30am & 6pm, All age Morning worship & Evening worship gathering around the table**

## Other notices



### Commonwealth - Platinum Jubilee celebrations

This Sunday is the last chance we have to add to the Jubilee Celebrations event lists. If you have not already done so, please put your name against an activity or identify an item or national dish you plan to bring in on the day.

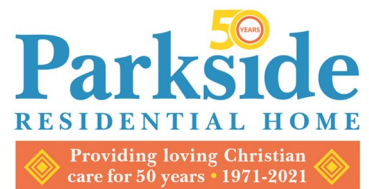
We are still in need of the following items:

1. Volunteers to help setup and clear up afterwards
2. Volunteers to lead the games section
3. Supply of soft drinks, bottled water, disposable cutlery, paper plates, table cloth, bin bags
4. Supply of various national dish (sufficient to feed 4-6 ppl).

*All food items will need to confirm ingredients so as to avoid allergic reactions*

Parkside is looking for Day & Night Carers. For further details see <https://www.parksidehome.co.uk/home/full-part-time-jobs-available/>

If anyone would like to sand down and re-varnish some wooden garden furniture for Parkside, please let Steve know and we can bring it down to the church.

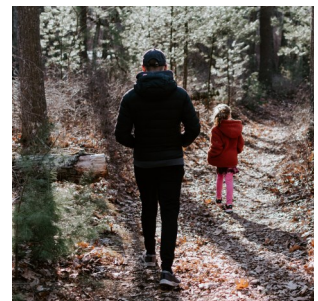


We are looking for volunteers to help us with painting and decorating during the first week in August (1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> August) in The Meeting Place and the Willow Hall.

If you are willing and able to help with this, please call or email Steve at the church.

### Wellbeing walk Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Everyone of all abilities is welcome on the next wellbeing walk. We will be meeting in the church car park at 9.45am, walking to the band stand for a reflection before returning to The Meeting Place for coffee. We would love to have you join us at any point of the morning even if it's just for the coffee at the end at approximately 11am!



The Pastor (Team Leader) will be in the Meeting Place 12th May at 10.30am, where he is happy to meet with anyone who would like a chat. If this time is not suitable you can also arrange a meeting with him by contacting the church office on 01708 743382 (2) where a mutually convenient time and place will be found.

## Prayer

Please continue to pray for:

Lilian Wingate, Brian Sharp, Maureen Smith, Iris Oliver, Linda Flack, Cynthia Hogben, Chisom, Felicia Okoroji's niece, Ruth Nicholls following her cataract operation.

Sue Hall's operation has been delayed as she is now waiting for a further specialist biopsy before any further decision can be made as to the way ahead. Ian and Sue are so grateful for our prayers so please do keep upholding them. Thanks.

Please pray for Sylvia Sherman as she is still recovering from Covid which she had several months ago.

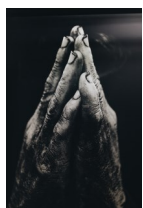
Please pray for Jide on 14<sup>th</sup> May as he is at the Baptist Assembly to receive his recognition as a nationally recognised minister of the BU.

Please continue to pray for all those who have been bereaved in recent weeks and months,

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 as he preaches at Sockets Heath Baptist Church this morning.



## Other notices



**Church away day**  
Saturday 2nd July, more details to follow soon



The next Grapevine submission deadline is 15th May, please send any articles etc. to Cheryl at the usual email address.

### 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](http://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 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 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:

long-life milk	biscuits	custard	part baked bread	coffee
shampoo (2 in 1)	toothbrushes		washing up liquid	
	soap	washing tablets		