

# 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 15th May 2022

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 **Romford**  
Baptist Church

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## Worship and fellowship this week

### Sunday

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

Belonging to God's church

Matthew 16: 13-28

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

Gathering around the Table for Communion

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

### Tuesday



#### **Tuesday prayer meeting 17th 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?

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### Next week

**10.30am & 6pm, Sunday Morning worship & Evening worship gathering around coffee**

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

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 (at approximately 11am). We would love to have you join us !

The **Pastor (Team Leader)** will be in the Meeting Place 18th May at 9.30am, 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) when a mutually convenient time and place will be found.

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#### **Life groups continue Wednesday 25th May, 7.45pm**

There are different groups and locations, please email the office for more information.

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

## Other notices



### *What do you remember?*

The 4 day Holiday at Home is back running 21-24 June based at Romford Baptist Church. If you are aged 65 or over and you'd like to come please collect a programme and booking form from Vikki. Last day for booking your place is Sunday 5 June.



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

This week the **Foodbank** helped 37 people, below is a list of what is needed this week:

biscuits	custard
part baked bread	crisps
butter/cheese (please bring Mon AM)	
tomato sauce	chocolate
washing up liquid	
washing tablets	shaving gel

### Church members' AGM, Wednesday 15 June at 7.45pm

At this meeting, one of the items we will be considering is the election of people to the leadership team. Rodney Eborn and Samuel Tunde have come to the end of their term as Deacon and Treasurer, respectively. Both are eligible for nomination for a further term. In addition, we have a further two vacancies.

We would ask all members to prayerfully consider who God is calling to serve the church for the next 4 years as deacon or treasurer. Any member can nominate, and each nomination needs to be supported by two seconders.

To be eligible to stand, the person must be a full baptised member and not be disqualified from being a trustee in law. Please see recent email for more information and get a nomination form from Hayley on Sunday or the church office. All nominations must be with Hayley the church secretary (or passed into the church office) by midnight on Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>.

We will be holding a meeting for all who have been nominated on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm to outline the roles of a member of the leadership team prior to announcing the names of those nominated on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

If you have any questions, please talk to Hayley or one of the pastors. Please make this a matter of prayer and action.

### **Church AwayDay – Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>**



We have arranged a day for the church family at Frinton Free Church. It is a great venue and is ideal for spending time together, worshipping, praying and having a good time, including enjoying the English seaside – just a short walk from the church. There is no charge for the day, but we have hired a coach, so that we can get people there and back in comfort, without needing to drive. You can still travel by car, if you prefer, but with the current cost of fuel, the coach is worth considering. Ken Yates will be in The Meeting Place on Sunday, and will be happy to take your names if you wish to join us for the day, and

especially to book a seat on the coach – please book quickly to secure your seat. The cost for the coach will be £10 per adult, but under 18s go free.





## Prayer

Please continue to pray for:

Lilian Wingate, Brian Sharp, Maureen Smith, Iris Oliver, Linda Flack, Cynthia Hogben, Nadine & Gabby Stephenson, Sylvia Sherman.

Sue Hall's special biopsy got cancelled. Please pray that this can take place urgently.

Please pray for Betty Wiffen as she is in hospital after a fall.

Please pray for Funmi, Elizabeth Odetola's sister who has recently undergone an operation.

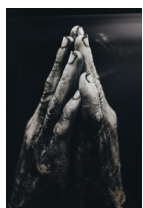
Please continue to pray for all those who have been bereaved in recent weeks and months, especially Greg & Mel Pidgeon and family following the passing of his mother recently, and Abigail & Johnson Dada following the sudden death of their nephew. Please also remember the family of Ron Smith, who was a resident at Parkside, as he passed away earlier this week.

He used to come down each Sunday before covid.

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

Pray for Winter Gardens and Parkside at this time.

Please pray for Jide as he preaches at Cranham Baptist Church and Peter Feinson as he preaches at Christ Church Stock this morning.



## Other notices

### Opportunities to serve

We need more volunteers for us to be able to serve our community effectively. There are a range of roles that volunteers perform including taking orders, delivering food/drinks to tables, clearing tables, loading the dishwasher and chatting/listening to customers. If you have a spare couple of hours each week and would like to join the team, or if you would like more information, please contact Alison ASAP [office@romfordbaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@romfordbaptist.org.uk) or call the church office.



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

### 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.