

# 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 22nd 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)**

Christ in plain sight but it's all about to change

1 Kings 19:19-21; Mark 6:7-13

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

Gathering around coffee

Acts 7:49-60

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

### Tuesday



#### **Tuesday prayer meeting 24th May, 8pm, zoom**

For the zoom link or Meeting ID and Passcode, please email

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

### Wednesday



**Romford  
Baptist Church**

Pause the week

Wednesday lunchtime service, 12.45pm.

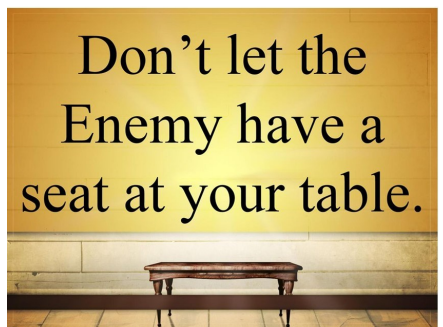
Come to the service only or maybe have lunch in the Meeting Place before or after?

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

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

Online life group zoom link - for the zoom link or Meeting ID and Passcode, please email [office@romfordbaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@romfordbaptist.org.uk)

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



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### Next week

**10.30am, Sunday Morning worship**

**12.15pm, Student social**

There's no evening service as it's the 5th Sunday in the month, but why not invite someone at church over for lunch?

## 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.

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

carrier bags   custard  
coffee   tomato sauce  
jam   part baked bread  
biscuits   sugar  
soft cheese/butter (please bring Mon AM)  
washing tablets   washing up liquid  
toilet rolls   handwash  
deodorant



### **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. We have 4 vacancies for the leadership team.

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. Someone 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, there may only be a few left. The cost for the coach will be £10 per adult, but under 18s go free.





## Other notices




**Celebrating the Queen's Jubilee**

**SUNDAY 22ND MAY**  
**3.00-4.30PM**

Meeting the 4th Sunday of every month Causeway Amaze invites all adults and children with additional needs, and their carers, to join us for a time of fellowship, fun and food

CAUSEWAY HAS BEEN RELOCATED TO ROMFORD BAPTIST CHURCH,  
MAIN ROAD, ROMFORD. RM1 3BL

We have a request, a member of the church is looking for rented accommodation on a temporary basis, he's looking for a bedroom with communal facilities and an office space with WiFi (but can provide his own desk). If anyone can help please call the office.



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Parkside is looking for a Full time Senior Cook and Day Carers. For further details see <https://www.parksidehome.co.uk/home/full-part-time-jobs-available/>

**Baptist Assembly.** If anyone wants to watch any of the sessions from the Baptist assembly that took place last weekend they can be viewed at [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQeyifD2l9GOD1\\_6tHIYE0A/featured](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQeyifD2l9GOD1_6tHIYE0A/featured) The Saturday evening session includes Jide being recognised as a pastor within the Union.



The next **RBC Social/Games** afternoon on 28.05.22 @ 4.30 to 6.30pm. No charge it's free! Come when you can and leave when you must.



**Flower Festival, St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May.** Taking the themes of **peace, hope and Resurrection**, the talented parish flower arrangers will fill this magnificent nineteenth century church with wonderful displays. We hope it will be a lovely way to invite people to church who may never have been before, and everyone is very welcome. There will be tasty cakes and refreshing tea and coffee in the hall. Friday 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 4pm, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 1pm – 4pm. The address is 5 Park End Road, Romford RM1 4AT.

## Prayer

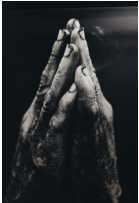
Please continue to pray for:

Lilian Wingate, Brian Sharp, Maureen Smith, Iris Oliver, Linda Flack, Cynthia Hogben, Nadine & Gabby Stephenson, Stephen Henwood, Funmi (Elizabeth Odetola's sister).

Sue Hall thanks everyone for their prayers, her biopsy took place this week. Please pray as she recovers and as the next steps are determined.

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

Please continue to pray for all those who have been bereaved in recent weeks and months. Please pray for Ian & Vikki and the family after his father was called home to glory this week, particularly remembering his mum and siblings. Please pray for Greg & Mel Pidgeon as his mum's funeral takes place on Monday.



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

Please remember in your prayers all those taking exams at this time.

Pray for Winter Gardens and Parkside at this time.

Please pray for Mike Simpson who is preaching at Elm Park BC this morning.

## Other notices

### Opportunities to serve

We need more volunteers in the Meeting Place 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 (equipment provided), please let Steve know and we can bring it down to the church – [office@romfordbaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@romfordbaptist.org.uk)



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) (painting equipment will be provided)

We are still looking to put together a team of volunteers to tend to the front and back gardens at the manse at Harold Hill. If anyone is able to help, please contact Steve at the church - [office@romfordbaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@romfordbaptist.org.uk) (gardening equipment will be provided)

### 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.