

ROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Headlines

7th September 2025

Welcome to our Sunday Service

This Sunday Ian Purcell will be starting a new series exploring the life of Abraham, speaking on Genesis 11:27-12:9, 'True Calling'.

We will be sharing communion during the service.

Join us downstairs after the service for refreshments.

Mike Spencer's great nephews Alfie and Jaxon will be **dedicated on Sunday 14th September**. We would like to have cakes after the service. Please let Steph in the church office, or Mike know if you are able to provide a cake. Thank you.

Please pray for the team who will be visiting Prescoid Prison on **Thursday 11th September**. The team provide help with letter writing to creditors explaining the situation of the prisoner.

What is happening in the Youth Work?

Thank you for praying for Youth Week and Satellites - We had an amazing Summer, and I am convinced many of the Youth have moved on in their faith. I am thankful for everything God provided. It was a great week, and we are still thinking about how we move further forward in our faith.

Youth Week (Norfolk 16-23 August) - was such a good experience. The day started with washing up and serving breakfast before we serviced rooms, cleaned the bathrooms or helped with the gardening. When we had finished (and this was often early afternoon) we had time off. We enjoyed the Red Arrows, time on the beach and trips out. We were usually back on duty for 5pm to serve dinner and wash up and we then spent time with the guests for the evening. William and Miriam led the sung worship for evening devotions before we heard from the book of Daniel. Afterwards we served evening hot chocolates and went for a walk down to the beach.

Mike led morning devotions for the guests and later for the team, Ruth also led, and Nathan shared his testimony. Being surrounded by Christians and hearing God's word at least twice a day impacts young people. Only 3 of them are from RBC Church families. I believe many of them moved forward in their faith and one asked for a Bible. Thank you for your prayers and thank you to God who enabled it all to happen. Thank you for the leadership team, Mike, Miriam and Ruth.



If you are visiting us today, a warm welcome to you. Welcome cards are available if you would like to fill one in.

Kingdom Crew

(Pre-school to Year 6)

Families and children meet in church at the beginning of the service. Please look out for the slide that will prompt you to take your child over to The Venue for their Kingdom Crew session.

Youth Work (Y7+)

Please meet the group leader by the main door when indicated by a slide, to walk across to the Venue together.

Visit rossbaptist.org to find out more about us.

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Ross Baptist Church Ross-on-Wye

Follow our children and families Facebook page

Ross Baptist Church for Families

Visit our YouTube channel

Ross Baptist Church

If you have a prayer request you would like shared confidentially with a dedicated prayer group contact Helen Shipton - prayer@rossbaptist.org. Email Helen if you would like to join this group or call the church office and they will pass on your prayer request.

If you have any pastoral issues please contact
Dave Berry, 07711 067807

PLEASE BE CAREFUL ABOUT LEAVING PERSONAL ITEMS UNATTENDED

We are committed to the safeguarding of children and adults at risk and ensuring their well being.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY PRAYER MEETING

Monday 8th September 2pm - Online

Join us to pray for the work of Christians Against Poverty Wye Valley Debt Centre. Go to our website to join the meeting on zoom.

BOARD GAMES EVENING

Monday 8th September 5-7pm - The King Charles

Join us for an evening of fun, friendly competition, and lots of laughs at our Board Games Evening! We'll provide a selection of board games, (please feel free to bring your own favourites along!). This event is open to everyone aged 11+.

AFRICA INLAND MISSION PRAYER MEETING

Tues. 9th Sept. 7pm - Zoom and Peter & Dots home

Join us to pray for Alan and Pauline's work in Nanyuki, Kenya. Go to our website to join the meeting on zoom.

PRAYER MEETING FOR MADDY

Tuesday 21st Sept. 1pm - Prayer Room and Online

Join us to pray for Maddy who is working in Pattaya, Thailand, helping free women who are trapped in the sex industry. Go to our website to join the meeting on zoom.

BULEMBU GOSPEL CHOIR

Monday 6th October 7pm - Church

An unforgettable evening with live gospel music, traditional dancing and stories of transformation and hope.

REGULAR DIARY EVENTS

Mon	COMMUNION 10am Prayer Room	PRAY4KIDS 1.00-1.30pm Online	KINGDOM CLUB Years 1-6 3.30-4.45pm The Venue
			YOUTH GROUP Years 6-9 After school - 5.30pm The Venue
Tues	PRAYER TIME 10am Online		
	ART CLUB 10-12pm Church Hall		
Wed	PRAYER TIME 10am Online	COMMUNION 10am Church Hall	YOUTH GROUP Years 7-11 After school - 5.30pm Church Hall
		HORIZONS 10.30am- 12 noon Church Hall	
Thurs	PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE 10am Prayer Room & online		YOUTH GROUP Year 10+ 6.30-8.30pm Church Hall
Fri	TODDLERS 9.30-11.30am The Venue		PRAYER TIME 7pm Online



Printed copies of the **Maddy's September Newsletter** are available on the landing table.

The 21st July **Church Meeting and AGM** minutes are available on the noticeboard.

At the meeting trustees were assigned oversight of specific areas:

Philla Moore – Families, Children and Youth work.

Martin Skirrow – Treasurer and oversee the Fabric Team.

Pete Brown – Looking after the fabric of the church building.

Nick Wardale – Music and worship.

Rosemary Sutton – Administration and the church registrar.

Peter Wade – Overseas mission work.

Irene Rothwell – Our partnering with agencies supporting the local community. Also,

Safeguarding Trustee.

Michael Agyeman – Tech and social media. Also, Deputy Designated Person for Safeguarding.

Andrew Downing – Church Governance and Chair of Trustees.

Visit our website for more information about each trustee.



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