

ROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Headlines

14th September 2025

Welcome to our Sunday Service

Today is our all age service when children and youth will be staying in church to join us in worship.

Ian Olliver will be speaking on Luke 15:1-7, 'The Lost Sheep'.

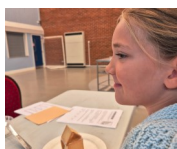
Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments.

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

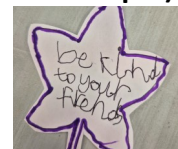
Children & Families

Kingdom Crew (Every Sunday during the morning service)

Last Sunday Kingdom Crew considered what the parable of the rich farmer means. We constructed barns from biscuits and icing 'cement'.



Kingdom Club (Mondays during term time 3.30-4.45pm) This week at Kingdom Club we considered what the Bible says about friendship. We took time to make a friendship tree.



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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.

What is happening in the Youth Work?

Sunday - Emily Goy was commissioned on last Sunday as St. Mary Life Link Chaplain. St Mary's was full and she shared a talk to the children about the way they (and we all) can live at school and in society showing the fruits of the spirit. Mike and Maureen led Sunday Youth Group on 'the healing of the blind man'. We looked at the previously blind man and his interaction with the Pharisees who were blind to Jesus. The whole group were then welcomed into communion.

Monday Youth Group (years 6-9) - After a pairs game, take a picture of an animal and make its noise and find the other person making the same noise, we looked at "Friendship, a gift from God." We looked at how Jesus showed his love for us, how you can be Jesus' friend and what "love each other" means. We finished with a pairs game.



Wednesday Youth Group (year 7+) - We looked at Lot's wife who looked back and the person who started ploughing and then looked back. We asked where the young people are in their journey with God?

Thursday Youth Group (year 10+) - We looked at jealousy.
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Please pray for the team who will be visiting Usk Prison on **Thursday 14th September**. The team provide help with letter writing to creditors explaining the situation of the prisoner.

The dedication of Mike Spencer's great nephews Alfie and Jaxon has been postponed.

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

YOUTH SPORTS, GAMES & PIZZA EVENING

Saturday 20th September 6.30 - the Venue

Come and enjoy an evening of games and pizza and be part of the planning for our weekend group sessions in the year ahead.

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.

YOUTH CHIP CHALLENGE

Friday 26th September 7pm - Church Hall

Come and enjoy our annual chip challenge where we taste test chips from around Ross and choose our favourite.

YOUTH BIKE RIDE

Sunday 28th September 2pm - Halo Sports Centre

Come and enjoy a cycle together starting at the Sports Centre. Wear a bike helmet and bring a water bottle.

WOMEN'S AUTUMNAL AFTERNOON WITH ARIEHETTA

Saturday 18th October 3-5pm - The Venue

Tea and cake, a flower arranging demo and the opportunity to have a go yourself. Flowers provided but please bring your own secateurs or strong scissors. Tickets £5. Sign up sheet is on the landing table.

BULEMBU GOSPEL CHOIR

Monday 6th October 7pm - Church

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

HEBA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2025

'Dwell' - Encountering God Through His Word

Saturday 8th November 10am-3pm - Online

This will be a day of encouragement and fellowship as we dig deeper into God's word. Speaker Anne Le Tissier. Contact the church office if you would like to attend.

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

What's happening in Youth Work continued ..

Weekend Socials - Last Saturday we went to Branch (a monthly Christian youth event. We seek to build up faith through Biblical teaching) in their new venue at the Community Church Cinderford. We enjoyed sweets and sung worship before visiting various prayer stations to prepare us for the new term. We finished with darts, pool and games. It was great to interact with other young people from other groups.



**Prayer Before the Service from 10am
in the Prayer Room**
All are welcome

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