

ROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Headlines

8th March 2026

Welcome to our All-Age Sunday Service

This Sunday Ian Olliver will be speaking on Judges 6, 'Gideon v Midian'. Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments.

Kingdom Crew (Sundays during the service)

Last Sunday, we thought about how important it is to remember to say thank you to God and each other.



Ross Community Larder is a Churches Together in Ross ministry which is run from St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday mornings. They are short of the following items: tinned meat, tuna, pasta sauce, sweet corn, and custard. If you can donate items, please leave them in the collection points in Morrisons or Sainsbury's, or in the box under the landing table.



Printed copies of the **Churches Together in Herefordshire March Newsletter** are available on the landing table.

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

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

Prayer Before the Service, from 10am in the Prayer Room. The prayer room is through the left hand door at the back of the stage.
All are welcome.

Please pray for the team who are visiting Prescoid Prison on Thursday, 12th March. The team provides help with letter writing to creditors explaining the prisoner's situation.

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

What is happening in the Youth Work?

Sunday - Last Sunday we looked at Samson. Despite your imperfections, do you have a heart for God to include you in his plan? We looked at the cycle of Judges, and how the people constantly turned from God. We asked what oppression for 40 years would look like, the rules for Nazarites, and asked, "Did Samson live up to expectations?"

Monday Youth Group (years 6-9) - We looked at Jesus' teaching on "I am the bread of life."

Wednesday Youth Group (year 7+) - We looked at passing on our faith and then focused on Peter's talk after Pentecost; what "the last days" are, the gifts of the Holy Spirit mentioned in this passage, what God has to say to us, the promise for Christians

Thursday Youth Group (year 10+) - We looked at how we live after finishing full-time education.; Avoiding the Christian Bubble, how to be the best example, leadership in society, work, and study.

Weekend Socials - We had great fun with our pub quiz and silly games. Our excellent quiz master was Nathan Shepherd

Ross-on-Wye Children's and Youth Leaders Together - We believe there are around 2000 children and young people in the Ross-on-Wye area. As a starting point, we would like to see 10% (200) in our Churches most weeks. Please pray.



Thank you for your love, support and prayers. Please keep praying.

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 9th March 2pm - Online using Zoom

Join us in prayer for the work of Christians Against Poverty, Wye Valley Debt Centre. Visit our website to join the Zoom meeting.

BOARD GAMES EVENING

Monday 9th March 5-7pm - King Charles, Broad Street

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+ (under 16s must be accompanied by an adult).

AFRICA INLAND MISSION PRAYER MEETING

Tues. 10th March 7pm - Zoom & at Peter & Dot's home

Join us to pray for Alan and Pauline as they complete their mission work in Nanyuki, Kenya. Visit our website to join the meeting on Zoom.

DISABILITY JUSTICE STORYTELLING EVENT

A wheelchair user - Alys' Story

Wednesday 11th March 7-8pm - on Zoom

Alys will be telling the story of her experiences in day-to-day life, and in particular church life - what helps and what hurts, so that we can all be better at appreciating what every single Christian brings to the family of God. Visit <https://heba-wheelchair.eventbrite.co.uk/> to book

YOUTH MOTHERING SATURDAY REFRESHMENTS & CAKE

Saturday 14th March 2-6pm - Church Hall

Come along and bake cakes, then serve them to those who are mothering to you with teas and coffees. Young people are to come along at 2pm to bake the cakes. Those who are mothering join us at 5pm. If you want to attend please let Pete know (07305185093).

PRAYER MEETING FOR MADDY

Tuesday 17th March 1pm - Venue Lounge and Online

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



Welcome Home Box

Alan and Pauline Jordan will be returning to Ross on Thursday, 19th March, from mission work in Nanyuki, Kenya. We would like to provide a Welcome Home Box of store cupboard foodstuffs, such as pasta, herbs, spices, tinned items - nothing fresh.

There will be a box on the landing for donated items. Thank you.

REGULAR DIARY EVENTS

Mon	COMMUNION 10am Prayer Room	KINGDOM CLUB Years 1-6 3.30-4.45pm The Venue
	PRAY4KIDS 1.00-1.30pm Online	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	YOUTH GROUP Years 7-11 After school - 5.30pm Church Hall
	COMMUNION 10am Church Hall	
	HORIZONS 10.30am- 12 noon The Venue	
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

Kingdom Club

(Mondays during term time 3.30-4.45pm) This

week, we began a new series on the 'I am' statements of Jesus. We considered how Jesus meets our spiritual

needs just as food meets our physical needs. We enjoyed blind tasting various types of bread. Can you guess which 'I am' statement we started our series with?



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