

ROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Headlines

5th May 2026

Welcome to our Sunday Service

This Sunday, Ian Olliver will speak on 1 Thessalonians 2:17 - 3:13, 'A church staying strong'.

We will be sharing communion during the service. The bread is gluten free and the wine non alcoholic.

Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments.

Dear Friends at Ross Baptist Church

We would like to thank all those who so kindly contributed to the food basket which we found left on our kitchen table when we returned from Nanyuki, Kenya. It certainly was a super surprise. Asante sana! Since we have been back, we have seen many changes in our garden because of spring. So lovely to see such wonderful creation especially as in Kenya there isn't a spring season.

We have been asked to visit all the house groups to give an update of the ministry we were involved with in Kenya and how it is still continuing. If you don't currently attend a house group let us know and we can arrange for a visit to our home at any time. But you are all welcome at any time!!

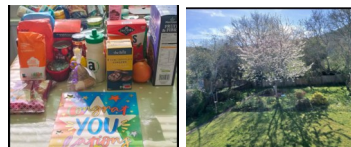
Our new address is 18 Merrivale Crescent, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 5JU,

Alan: 07446 404797 Pauline: 07412 399620

our WhatsApp numbers remain the same as before.

In Him we trust

Alan and Pauline Jordan.



Kingdom Club (Mondays during term time 3.30-4.45pm) This week we thought about how, even if we try to do the right thing, sometimes others can be a bad influence on us. We need to make good choices. Jesus can help us do that.



Maureen would like to thank everyone who contributed and helped with Vincent's Thanksgiving Service, and also those who have supported them both, particularly over the past 3 years.

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.

Email Steph in the church office if you would like to receive these Headlines electronically (admin@rossbaptist.org)

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 prompting you to take your child to the Venue for their Kingdom Crew session.

Youth Work (Y7+)

Please go across to the Venue for your group. Ask the welcoming team for directions. Youth will join us near the end of the service for communion.

Visit rossbaptist.org to find out more about us.

Follow us on Facebook

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 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.

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 HIKE IN THE MALVERNS

Saturday 9th May

Leaving Ross Baptist Church car park at 9am. Wear suitable clothing and bring packed lunch and a water bottle. Returning to Ross around 4pm.

ALL-AGE SERVICE LED BY THE YOUTH

Sunday 10th May

The youth are excited to be leading our all-age service. Nathan and William will be speaking on Acts 16:16-40, 'Paul and Silas in Prison.'

YOUTH BIKE RIDE

Sunday 10th May 2pm - Fernbank Road Car Park

Bring bike, helmet, and water bottle. Refreshments half way round the 10 mile course. Finishing at Fernbank car park around 4.30pm.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY PRAYER MEETING

Monday 11th May 2pm - Online using Zoom

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

BOARD GAMES EVENING

Monday 11th May 5-7pm - *new venue* Scrummy Yummy Tea Rooms

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). We look forward to seeing you there for a great time!

AFRICA INLAND MISSION PRAYER MISSION

Tuesday 12th May 7pm - Zoom and at Peter & Dot's home

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

SERVICES FOR ASCENSION DAY

Thursday 14th May

Said communion, 10am at St. Mary's Church.

Sung Eucharist, 7pm at Walford Church.

PENTECOST "BRING THE FIRE"

Sunday 24th May 12-2pm - in the grounds of St. Mary's Church

Churches Together BBQ, fun, games and live music.

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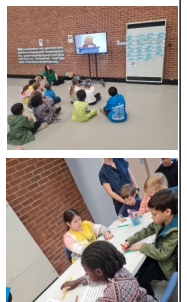
Saturday 6th June - the Venue

Please start collecting things you don't want. Donations MUST be portable, clean and re-saleable by St Michael's Hospice who take the remaining items.

REGULAR DIARY EVENTS

Mon	Bank Holiday	
Tues	ART CLUB 10-12pm Church Hall	
Wed	COMMUNION 10am The Venue	YOUTH GROUP Years 7-11 After school - 5.30pm Church Hall
	HORIZONS 10.30am- 12 noon The Venue	
Thurs	PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE 10am Prayer Room	YOUTH GROUP Year 10+ 6.30-8.30pm Church Hall
Fri	TODDLERS 9.30-11.30am The Venue	PRAYER TIME 7pm Online

Kingdom Crew (Sundays during the service) This week at Kingdom Crew, we explored the books in the bible. 66 books in total, 39 in the Old Testament, and 27 in the New Testament.



The **church library**, situated downstairs in the church hall, has received some new donations. Please take time to explore the wide selection of books available and borrow as many as you would like.

Please pray for the team who will be visiting **Ross Court Care Home on Tuesday, 5th May** to share sung worship, prayer, a bible message, and fellowship.

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What is happening in the Youth Work?

Sunday - Lots of fun and games preceded us finishing Samson. This time, Samson was blinded but open to God and fulfilling his purpose. Jesus fulfilled a greater purpose in saving the world. We asked where their relationship is with God and if they are saved, Romans 10:13. This week, we start our series on the disciples of Jesus plus return to the main Church for communion.



Monday Youth Group (years 6-9) - After snacks and games upstairs, we played a game where the young people chose a numbered (1-6) seat and the dice was rolled. The last person to be on the seat of the roll of the dice won. We then went into groups and looked at "beware of bad influences" and that we need to be in God's hands.

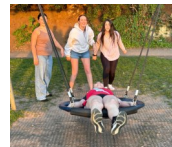


Wednesday Youth Group (year 7+) - On 22 April, we continued looking at Cain and Abel. Through the DVD, we retraced our steps, going from Genesis 1 to 4 and then looking at the talents God has given us, how sin escalated, and the hope we have in Jesus.



Thursday Youth Group (year 10+) - We continued our short series on Judas and Betrayal on 23 April. After great burgers, we saw that thieving doesn't stop you from being a Christian, but we hope character is developing. Judas was not a robot, but had free will, although nothing could stop Jesus from going to the cross for us. We hope to finish the series on 30 April.

Weekend Socials - On a beautiful Friday night, we played games in the park. It was good to welcome some new guests. We enjoyed great ice creams too.



Churches Together Monday Night Football - It is great to play football alongside other older teens and mainly early twenties from other Churches. We pray beforehand and have a short Bible-based talk afterwards. It is good fun.

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



Printed copies of the **Churches Together in Herefordshire May Newsletter** are available on the landing table. This month's newsletter contains articles on upcoming events such as Pentecost BBQ in Ross, Barnfest in Newent, an article on 'The One' youth ministry, and more.



If you regularly attend the church, you can use the car park at the back of the church. Ask a member of the welcome team for a parking permit form. Parking permits must always be displayed when using the car park.



Please help yourself to magazines and leaflets on the landing table. There's a new issue of Baptists Together magazine.



Christians working together in Ross-on-Wye and District

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Ross Community Larder is a Churches Together in Ross ministry which is run from St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday mornings, 9-11am. The larder is staffed by volunteers, some from our church. If you are interested in joining the team contact the larder (07748 319940) or speak with Irene Rothwell. Donations for the larder can be left in the collection points in Morrisons or Sainsbury's, or in the box under the landing table. A community café runs alongside the larder, an opportunity to drop in for coffee or tea, toast and a chat.