

# ROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Headlines

7th June 2026

## Welcome to our Sunday Service

This Sunday, Peter Wade will be speaking on 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28, 'A healthy church checklist'.

We will be sharing communion during the service.

Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments.

### Faith, Music & Testimony

#### An Inspiring Evening with Paul Jones and Fiona Hendley Saturday 13th June

Paul Jones, lead singer and harmonica with Manfred

Mann and Fiona Hendley Jones, former actress and singer.

Hear how faith in God has changed their lives – An inspiring, humorous and powerful story of their journey to finding God. From atheism in the Sixties, from fear and deception to the joy of unconditional love.

Paul and Fiona will share their story in word and song.

Tickets are free. However, a suggested donation of £7 per head is requested to help offset costs.

*Tickets are available from our website ([rossbaptist.org/events](http://rossbaptist.org/events)), the church office, or you can sign-up for tickets on the landing table.*



### What is happening in the Youth Work?

**Exams** - Please pray for a number of our young people who are currently taking exams, for good health, and memories working well.

**Sunday** - Last Sunday, we continued our "disciples of Jesus" series, looking at Peter and how God used him, even though he let Jesus down a number of times.

**Monday Youth Group (year 6+)** - After games, we looked at the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples at Pentecost and how God will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask.

**Wednesday Youth Group (year 7+)** - We finished our series on dinosaurs and dragons in the Bible, looking at the evil monsters in Revelation and the promise of Revelation that Jesus wins and how we can have hope of an amazing heaven.

**Thursday Youth Group (year 10+)** - We finished looking at Messianic prophecies in Isaiah and how there is so much evidence that Jesus is the Messiah.

**Weekend Socials** - On 30 May, Graham and Philla Moore led us on a wonderful hike from their house, beside the river, to Fownhope Rec for a picnic. It was great. We had various tasks to do on the way and had great fun.



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](http://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](mailto: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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BOARD GAMES EVENING

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 5-7pm** - 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).

### FAITH, MUSIC & TESTIMONY

**AN INSPIRING EVENING WITH PAUL JONES & FIONA HENDLEY**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 7pm** - the Venue

Paul and Fiona will share their story in word and song.

Tickets are free. However, a suggested donation of £7 per head is requested to help offset costs.

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### CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY PRAYER MEETING

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2pm** - Prayer Room

Join us in person to pray for the work of Wye Valley Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre.

### YOUTH FATHERING SATURDAY CURRY

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June** - Church Hall

Come at 4pm to cook a curry for those Fathering to you, plus 1. At 6 pm, sit down with those Fathering to you and eat the curry. Please contact Pete (pete@rossbaptist.org) if you would like to attend.

### CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER MEETING

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 7.30pm** - the Venue

### BARNFEST

**26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> June**

'Finding Hope' - an exciting weekend of celebrating Jesus and the hope he brings! *Leaflets are available on the landing table.*

The latest **Churches Together in Herefordshire** newsletter is available on the landing table.

This month, the newsletter has information ranging from Barnfest (a Christian Conference based in Newent) to Taize at Dore Abbey; there's lots to find out about!



Please pray for the team who are visiting **Prescoid Prison on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June**. The team provides help with letter writing to creditors explaining the situation of the prisoner.

## REGULAR DIARY EVENTS

<b>Mon</b>	<b>COMMUNION</b> 10am Prayer Room	<b>KINGDOM CLUB</b> Years 1-6 3.30-4.45pm The Venue  <b>YOUTH GROUP</b> Years 6-9 3.30-4.45pm The Venue
<b>Tues</b>	<b>ART CLUB</b> 10-12pm Church Hall	
<b>Wed</b>	<b>COMMUNION</b> 10am The Venue  <b>HORIZONS</b> 10.30am-2pm The Venue	<b>YOUTH GROUP</b> Years 7-11 After school - 5.30pm Church Hall
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE</b> 10am Prayer Room	<b>YOUTH GROUP</b> Year 10+ 6.30-8.30pm Church Hall
<b>Fri</b>	<b>TODDLERS</b> 9.30-11.30am The Venue	<b>PRAYER TIME</b> 7pm Online

Please let Steph in the church office know if you are able to provide a **cake for the Paul Jones concert** on Saturday, 13th June. Paul and Fiona consider hospitality after the concert an important part of the evening, it provides opportunity for chat, for people to ask questions, and ask for prayer. Please let Steph know if you would like to join the team serving refreshments.

**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.*

**Women's Retreat - 5pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – 2pm Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December - At Harnhill Centre, near Cirencester**  
Contact Clare Olliver if you are interested, theollivers@talktalk.net / 07913 373752

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