

# ROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Headlines

31st May 2026

## Welcome to our Sunday Service

This Sunday, Ian Olliver will be speaking on 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11, 'A Church with Hope'. 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.*

## Woohoo! It's almost time for Family Fun Week 2026!

And YOU could be part of the team helping to share the love of Jesus with families our community.

Whether you can chat to people, support a workshop, kick a ball around, make a cup of tea, walk on stilts, create something amazing with sticky-backed-plastic and toilet rolls, supervise a bouncy castle, or have some hidden skill to amaze us all... there's a place for you!

This year's event is Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July  
The sessions are 10am - 12 noon

Here's a run down of the week...

Monday - Perfect Puppets (The Venue and church)  
Tuesday - Super Circus Skills (The Venue)  
Wednesday - Spectacular Sports (Ross Rugby Club)  
Thursday - Thrilling Theatre (The Venue and church)  
Friday - Incredible Inflatables (Ross Rugby Club)

We look forward to serving with you as we reach out to our local families and give them a glimpse of Jesus!

Every blessing, Rachel and Jane

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

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



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER MEETING

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 7.30pm** - the Llarapurz Centre

### AFRICA INLAND MISSION PRAYER MEETING

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 7pm** - At Peter and Dot Wade's home and online  
Join us to pray for the ongoing support that Alan and Pauline Jordan are providing for those they worked with in Nanyuki, Kenya, during their time as missionaries. This is a hybrid meeting, at Pete and Dot's home and on Zoom. Go to our website to join the meeting on Zoom.

### FREecycle

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2.30-3.30 (helpers 2-4 pm)** - the Venue  
Please can donations be clean and resaleable, because we take leftover items to charity shops who have to pay to get rid of things we pass on to them that they can't sell. Portable items only. Speak to Sheila Shephard or Sarah Sykes if you would like to know more about Freecycle or wish to help or donate a cake for the refreshment stall.

### YOUTH BRANCH

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 6.15pm**

Branch is the local area Youth Worship event. Food, worship, and hear some great speakers. Meet other young people from other Churches/Youth groups, too. Contact Pete if you would like a lift or for more details (07305 185093).

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### CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY PRAYER MEETING

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

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

### 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.*

## 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.*

Please pray for the team who will visit **Ross Court Care Home on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June** to share sung worship, prayer, a bible message, and fellowship.

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**Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 12 noon**

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