

ROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Headlines

26th July 2026

Welcome to our Sunday Service

This Sunday, Ian Olliver will be speaking on Numbers 14:5-24, 'Caleb - Giving Support'.

Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments. George Cheng has kindly brought cake to share in celebration of her 60th birthday.

Family Fun Week

What a fantastic week we've had with the families of Ross. From puppet making to circus skills, from sports to bouncy castles, and with a little bit of the performance arts thrown in too, we've seen over 100 children and their families join us for a week of fun, laughter, and most importantly... God's awesome love. Thanks to the amazing team who have served during the week - it couldn't have happened without your love and devotion. Please pray that all who have attended this week will have caught a glimpse of Jesus and the incredible gift of love that He offers to everyone.



What is happening in the Youth Work?

Sunday - We started our Bad Kings series looking at how the Israelites chose a King, although a prophet called by God would be better.

Wednesday Youth Group (year 7+) - We finished our Jonah series, and looked at how the outcome was not what we thought it would be. On 22 July, we finished with games and Greggs.

Thursday Youth Group (year 10+) - We continued our series on Romans. We started by looking at John 3:16-17 to remind us that whatever we have done, we can be forgiven. We then looked at the passage to see how we have turned from God. On 23 July we finish the term with a farewell BBQ for Nathan and William, who will be too old for the group in September.

Weekend Socials - Youth Week starts next week. See overleaf for details. *Please continue to pray for our young people.*

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 meet the group leader by the main door when prompted by a slide, to walk across to the Venue together.

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.

Find out more at rossbaptist.org

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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 request.

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

HORIZONS LUNCH CLUB

Wednesday 29th July 10am - The Venue

The young people will be joining Horizons for activities, food and fun.

MEN ONLY BREAKFAST

Saturday 1st August 8.30am - Church Hall

Enjoy a breakfast of fruit juice, sausage, bacon, baked beans, scrambled eggs, toast, marmalade, tea, and coffee. Let Martin know if you're coming by Thursday 30th July, (mandft@hotmail.co.uk).

YOUTH—SATELLITES

7th - 11th August

13 youth and 3 leaders will be attending Youthscape Satellites. Please pray for everyone as they prepare for the adventure.

ART EXHIBITION

Tuesday 11th - Saturday 15th August - Church

Ross Baptist Church and U3A art groups will be exhibiting their work. Free Admission. Refreshments. Children welcome. There will be a have-a-go table.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY PRAYER MEETING

Monday 10th August 2pm - Online

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

BOARD GAMES EVENING

Monday 10th August 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).

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

Sunday 16th August - after the service in the Venue

Join us to celebrate Sheila Shephard's 90th birthday.

FREecycle

Saturday 22nd August 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 Week - Serving Our Community

Tuesday 28th July: **Working in the community garden**

Wednesday 29th July: **Helping at Horizons**

Thursday 30th July: **Helping in the community**

Tuesday 25th August: **Helping in the community**

Wednesday 26th August: **Helping in the community**

Thursday 27th August: **Treat day**

Please pray for the youth and leaders.

You are invited to the official launch of
StowCaple & Hoarwithy Pilgrimage Trail

Saturday 22nd August

Details of the event are on the
landing noticeboard

PLEASE BE CAREFUL ABOUT LEAVING PERSONAL
ITEMS UNATTENDED

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