

ROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Headlines

2nd August 2026

Welcome to our Sunday Service

This Sunday, Elaine Loe will be speaking on
Judges 16:4-19, 'Delilah - Deceit'.

We will be sharing communion during the service. (The bread is gluten free)
Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments.

What is happening in the Youth Work?

Sunday Youth Group - We continued our Bad Kings series looking at what makes a good King and how we could be good leaders.

Youthweek Day 1 - We met for prayer and then a brief before working around the Venue. I hope you will see that the railings look better after painting, and the pram store is tidier too. The team worked really well together.

We had time for a break and a BBQ afterwards. It was good fun. Well done, team. The verse for the day was Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Youthweek Day 2 - We set up with the Horizons team; we helped with communion, Samuel gave a message about our hope in Jesus, we served the group, played board games with them, helped prepare and serve lunch, and tidied away and washed up. The verse for the day was 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11 (NLT)

For God chose to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ, not to pour out his anger on us. Christ died for us so that, whether we are dead or alive when he returns, we can live with him forever. So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.

Youthweek Day 3 - As I write, we are about to go to the community garden to work. We will be clearing areas and making a difference. We have a team of 7. Our verse for the day is John 4:36-38 (NLT).
The harvesters are paid good wages, and the fruit they harvest is people brought to eternal life. What joy awaits both the planter and the harvester alike! You know the saying, 'One plants and another harvests.' And it's true. I sent you to harvest where you didn't plant; others had already done the work, and now you will get to gather the harvest.

Next Event: Satellites 6-11 August - Please take a prayer letter or email me for one (pete@rossbaptist.org). 16 of us are going for the annual Christian Festival. 3000 young people are attending.
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

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 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.

We've got an exciting opportunity for you! Our amazing Kingdom Club team has space for you to join us on a Monday afternoon from September. Check out the details on the attached flyer and let us know if you'd like to get involved serving in this growing ministry.

Please pray for the team who will visit

Ross Court Care Home on Tuesday, 4th August

to share sung worship, prayer, a bible message, and fellowship.

The Church Administration Office will be closed from Monday 3rd August, re-opening Monday 10th August.

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We partner with **Christians Against Poverty (CAP)**, a debt counselling charity determined to reduce poverty in the UK caused by debt. We run Wye Valley CAP Centre offering free debt help to anyone. *Leaflets are available on the landing table.*

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