

ROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Headlines

13th September 2026

Welcome to our All-Age Sunday Service

This Sunday, Ian Olliver will be speaking on
Genesis 25:21-34, 'Knowing what is most important'.
Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments.

If you are visiting us today, a warm welcome to you. Welcome cards are available if you would like to fill one in.

Trustee Nominations: At the next church meeting, Sunday 4th October, there will be an opportunity to consider any nominations for individuals to become Trustees of Ross-on-Wye Baptist Church. Nominations need to be made in writing using our standard 'trustee nomination form'. A copy of this form will be available at the back of church on Sunday 6th September or can be obtained by emailing the church office: admin@rossbaptist.org or Andrew Downing: andrew@rossbaptist.org. Completed forms need to be returned to either the Church office or Andrew Downing by Sunday 13th September 2026. Anyone who would like to discuss becoming a trustee should contact Ian Olliver, Andrew Downing or any of the other trustees.

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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.*

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 are visiting **Usk Prison on Thursday 17th September**. The team provides help with letter writing to creditors explaining the situation of the prisoner, among other help.

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



Save the Date

Christians Against Poverty

The 4 C's (Coffee, Cake, Cards and CAP)

Friday 30th October 10am to midday

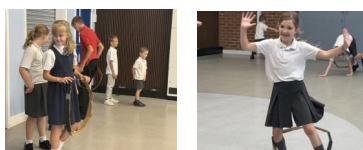
Join us for a CAP Fund raiser at The Venue

Please invite friends and come along to help raise funds for Wye Valley and the Forest of Dean CAP debt centre.

A lovely range of Birthday cards, Christmas cards and cards for other occasions will be available to buy.

If you can bake a cake to donate, please let Elaine know.

Kids Ministry: It's been a wonderful summer, but it's also been great to start back for the new term. On Monday in Kingdom Club, we started looking at the Armour of God. This week we focused on the Belt of Truth. There is so much information to listen to these days; how do we know what's true? We can trust that God's Word **always** speaks the truth. God's Word tells us that we are loved, that we are valuable, that we are cared for, that we have a purpose... What great truths to be able to share with the awesome kids at Kingdom Club!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY PRAYER MEETING

Monday 14th September 2pm - Online

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

BOARD GAMES EVENING

Monday 14th September 5.30-7.30pm - The Venue

Please note the change of venue. 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).

PRAYER MEETING FOR MADDY

Tuesday 15th September 1pm - Venue Lounge and Online

Join us to pray for Maddy, who is working with Tamar in Pattaya, Thailand, helping free women who are trapped in the sex industry. To join the meeting on Zoom, visit the What's On page on our website and select Maddy's prayer meeting.

YOUTH SPORTS, GAMES & PIZZA EVENING

Friday 18th September 7pm - the Venue

Come and enjoy an evening of sports, games, and pizza, and help to plan our future events.

CHURCH MEETING

Sunday 4th October 4pm - The Venue and Online

REGULAR DIARY EVENTS

Mon	COMMUNION 10am Prayer Room	KINGDOM CLUB Years 1-6 3.30-4.45pm The Venue YOUTH GROUP Years 6-9 3.30-4.45pm The Venue
Tues	ART CLUB 10-12pm Church Hall	
Wed	COMMUNION 10am The Venue HORIZONS 10.30am-2pm The Venue	YOUTH GROUP Years 7-11 After school - 5.30pm Church Hall
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

What's happening in Youth Work?

Sunday Youth Group - We finished our series on "Bad Kings": Ahab (and Jezebel). How will we be the people God calls us to be? How can we be the best husband or wife to support our partner? What "temples" do we worship at? Will these lessen our relationship with Jesus? What Temples will you begin to tear down to allow your relationship with Jesus to grow? Next week, we are looking at punishment in the Bible.

Kingdom Club for years 6-9 - We looked at the belt of truth and tried to get through coat hangers; we played the big belt game. First, the children had to go as far as they could before the big belt touched the floor, and then the whole team had to get through it 5 times. Afterwards, we looked at the belt of truth and how the devil wants us to believe lies, and how God wants us to believe the truth.



Wednesday Youth Group - We started our new series, "Noah, beyond the ark." We started by making towers, and the "enemy" tried to destroy them with tennis balls before we started to look at Noah's qualities. His Father named him well. How sad and sinful the world had quickly become. We talked about how Jesus later came as the answer to our sin problem.



Year 10+ Youth Group - We looked at Romans 2 and 3: faith, living the right way, how we are made right with God, and what needs to change in our lives.

Branch Youth Worship - On Saturday, we looked at worship. Dan spoke really well, and the sung worship was great. Lots of new young people joined us. It was great to spend time with them playing darts and pool afterwards.

Please continue to pray for our young people.

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