ROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Headlines — 1st November 2026

Welcome to our Sunday Service

This Sunday, Ian Olliver will be speaking on Genesis 31:36-55 'Resolving an ongoing feud'. We will be sharing communion during the service.
Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments.

RBC Café Update

The steering group for the new RBC Café met last week and considered all the comments and suggestions people had made during the discussion at the church meeting and were so grateful for these.
We are excited to confirm that the café will be opening in January2027. We have a bank of volunteers enabling us to do this but there is always room for more so if you would like to be involved in any way, please do let Ian or Dave Berry know.
Café will run every Tuesday from 11.30 till 2 pm and is open to anyone who needs a meal and some company. Anyone interested in helping will be asked to select dates and time slots which best suits them. We would love to welcome volunteers to the set-up, kitchen, table hosts and clean up teams.
Please check flyers and church social media for more details or ask for clarification on any subject.
RBC Café steering group

The new **Prayer Diary** is available on the landing table.
Contact the office for a large-print version.
Contact Kim in the church office (kim@rossbaptist.org) if you would like to be included in the next prayer diary.

Please pray for the team visiting **Prescoyd Prison** on **Thursday, 5th November**. The team helps with writing letters to creditors explaining the prisoner's situation, among other things.

Please pray for the team visiting **Ross Court Care Home** on **Tuesday, 3rd November**, to share in sung worship, prayer, a Bible message, and fellowship.

What's happening in Youth Work?
Sunday Youth Group (Kudos2) - We continue to look at Punishment in the Bible. After snacks and games, we looked at Nebuchadnezzar, his pride, and how he had to eat grass in the fields because of his arrogance and not giving the glory to God. It was a lesson to us all.
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 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** 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**. Email Judith or call the church office if you would like to join this group.*

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.*

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

Upcoming Events

MEN ONLY BREAKFAST
Saturday 7th November 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 5th November (mandft@hotmail.co.uk)

YOUTH BRANCH
Saturday 7th November 6.15pm
Branch is the local area Youth Worship event. Enjoy food, worship, and great speakers. Meet other young people from other Churches/Youth groups, too. Meet at 34 The Gresleys. Contact Pete if you would like a lift or for more details (07305 185093).

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY PRAYER MEETING
Monday 9th November 2pm – on Zoom
Join us to pray for the work of CAP Wye Valley Debt Centre. Visit our website to join the Zoom meeting.

BOARD GAMES EVENING
Monday 9th November 5:30- 7:30pm – Church Hall
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).

YOUTH PUB QUIZ & KARAOKE
Saturday 14th November 7pm - Church Hall
Bring 10 questions (with answers!) on a subject of your choice. We will put the questions together into a pub-style quiz.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER MEETING
Sunday 15th November 7.30pm - the Venue
We are hosting this month's Churches Together prayer meeting to pray for our churches and community. All are welcome.

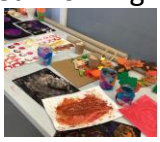
AN EVENING OF ELVIS GOSPEL MUSIC
Introduced by David Symonds
Friday 20th November 7pm - Church
This is a free event; there will be a voluntary contribution towards the Wye Valley Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre.

TREASURE ISLAND (with Saltmine Theatre Company)
Friday 27th November 6.30 pm - Larruperz Centre
Great adventures begin with a map - and this mysterious map promises courage, quests and secrets. Tickets: Adult £10, Child (up to 16 years old) £5. Tickets are available to buy after the service. *Flyers are available on the landing table.*

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 GROUP** 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	**ONLINE PRAYER MEETING** 7pm Online via website

WOW! What a fantastic time we had at our **Autumn Family Fun Day** on Thursday.
Not knowing how many to expect, but anticipating possibly 50, we were overjoyed that when we opened the Venue doors, we were able to welcome around 100 different children from over 50 families.
With a bouncy castle, a variety of crafts, hot chocolate, sensory activities, toffee apple slices, plenty of glue and paint, and almost 100 doughnuts(!), we had a fantastic time and have had some great feedback from the families who came.
A huge thank you to all those who came to serve on team, and to all of you who prayed that it would be a blessed morning… it truly was!





Please be careful about leaving personal items