

ROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

7th August 2022

Welcome to our Sunday Service

Today we welcome Nathan Shipton who will continue our series looking at some of the 'I AM' sayings of Jesus, preaching from John 10:1-16, 11-18, Psalm 23:1-4 - 'I AM THE GOD SHEPHERD'.

Previous sermons in this series can be listened to as a podcast on our website or watched on our YouTube account.

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.

Kingdom Crew (Pre-school to Year 6)

Please take your child across to the Venue where Karen and her team will welcome you.

Youth Work (Y7+)

Please meet the group leader by the church main front door to walk across together (We finish at 12.15pm)



Summer Loaves and Fishes has started with a bang! This is the third summer that we have been able to bless families in Ross with food bags through the school holiday.

We have 13 families signed up this year and, thanks to the kindness of Morrison's, each received a box packed with essentials and a few treats too. What a way to kick off week one.

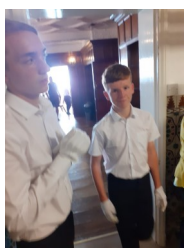
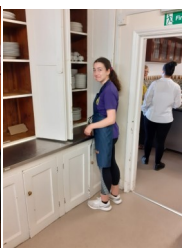
As there was little that needed to be added to the boxes this week, it means that the families will enjoy baking essentials in their bags next week as an extra treat, enough to make cupcakes, chocolate cake, cookies and pancakes should they so wish.

Thanks, as always, for your generous donations to this programme. It never fails to put a smile on the faces of those receiving the bags and is a real outreaching of love and care to the families.

Blessings, Karen



Youth Week: A team of 9 (6 youth & 3 adults) went to The Pleasance, Overstrand, Norfolk to serve in a Christian Endeavour Holiday Home. Here are some photos from a very successful week. A fuller update with more photos will be available next week.



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The service is broadcast live on YouTube. Please sit after the third row if you do not want to appear on the video.



If you regularly attend the church you can park in the car park at the back of the church. Ask a member of the welcome team for an application form.

There's a library at the back of church - (Peacocks side). Please feel free to browse & borrow any of the material.

PLEASE CAN WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT LEAVING PERSONAL ITEMS UNATTENDED - THANK YOU.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

AFRICA INLAND MISSION PRAYER MEETING

Tues. 8th Aug. 7.30pm - Dot & Pete's home
Join us to pray for Alan and Pauline's mission work in Kenya.

JAMFEST SOCIAL

Sat. 13th August 4pm - James & Dawn's Home
Bring and share meal ... and bring your bathing suit if you want a swim
RSVP to Steph (admin@rossbaptist.org)

MISSION SUNDAY

Sun. 14th August 10.30am - Church
Alan Jordan will be preaching, he and Pauline will also share what they hope to be doing when they return to mission work in Kenya.

There will be a bring and share meal after the service. A sign-up sheet will be available nearer the date.

CHRIST CHURCH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sun. 21st August 3pm - Christ Church
A service to mark the end of worship at Christ Church followed by refreshments. All are welcome. RSVP by 12th August to Anne Downing, downing116@btinternet.com/769951

FREecycle

Sat. 27th August 2.30pm - The Venue
As well as normal donations, please would you scour your cupboards and sources for school bags, stationery and uniforms as it would be great to have a back to school table or 2.

If you have a prayer request you would like shared confidentially with a dedicated prayer group contact Helen Shipton - prayer@rossbaptist.org. Email Helen if you would like to join this group.

Ladies Retreat at Nicholaston House 30th September-2nd October

An opportunity to step aside from the busyness of life for a short time; to rest, relax and come closer to God in a welcoming and peaceful Christian environment located in the heart of the Gower peninsula.

Speak to Sarah Sykes if you are interested
(07792 866209 / sykes@syko.biz)

REGULAR DIARY EVENTS

Mon	COMMUNION 10am Prayer Room & Online	PRAY4KIDS 1.00-1.30pm Online	
Tues	PRAYER TIME 10am Online		
	ART CLUB 10-12pm Church Hall		
Wed	PRAYER TIME 10am Online		
Thurs	PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE 10am Prayer Room & Online		
Fri	COFFEE MORNING 10-12pm Church Hall		PRAYER TIME 7pm Online

Voyage of Our Lady of the Waters 14th to 20th August

A river pilgrimage to raise awareness and call for action to stop pollution of the river.

There will be a river pilgrimage to raise awareness and a to call for action to stop the ongoing pollution of the River Wye. This will be a voyage of a sculpture of Our Lady of the Waters and the Wye, mounted on two canoes, which will be floated 75 miles downstream from Hay-on Wye to Monmouth.

Biodiversity has crashed in the Wye due to pollution from chicken farm slurry, overflow of sewage, excessive use of fertilisers (3000 tons of phosphates a year going in the Wye, when it can only cope with 300), run off from arable land and soil erosion.

The voyage aims to raise awareness and to call for concerted action to cleanse the river.

More information and an itinerary is available on the noticeboard.

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