

ROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

14th August 2022

Welcome to our Sunday Service

Today Alan Jordan will be preaching on Mission and "I Am the Resurrection and the Life", John 11:17-27. Alan and Pauline will also share what they hope to be doing when they return to mission work in Kenya very soon.

We will be sharing communion during the service.

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. There will be a bring and share meal after coffee, please come along .

Hello everyone. It has been a while since I provided an update about the work of Christians Against Poverty at RBC, so here is a summer update. Christians Against Poverty (CAP) has been a mission of Ross Baptist Church since 2010. Our aim is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in our community and help people with their finances. We do this in two ways, our CAP Debt centre and the CAP Money Course.

Working with other churches and secular organisations in Ross, Monmouth and the Forest of Dean. CAP's debt centre provides free debt counselling through home visits to help people with their debts.

The first step on a client's journey is a phone call to CAP on 0800 328 0006 which books them an appointment with a local debt coach. Elaine Loe and Irene Rothwell are both Debt coaches based at RBC.

The Debt coach then visits the client at home accompanied by a befriender (a trained volunteer from RBC or other supporting churches). Time is taken to understand the clients individual circumstances, provide support to gather bank statements and other documentation and meet any immediate needs they may have through an emergency food shop or fuel top up.

CAP head office then provides professional debt help, creating a budget tailored to the individuals situation and negotiating affordable repayment plans with their creditors. Each client makes a monthly payment into their own CAP plan to cover bills and debt repayment which are then distributed out to creditors. If applicable, the CAP plan is also used to save up for insolvency fees.

CAP supports the client until they become debt free.

Since 2021 our clients in the Wye Valley have benefitted in the following ways;

30+ have received emergency food aid and 20 Fuel Top ups.

15 Have become debt free.

5 Have become Christians or recommitted their lives to Christ.

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)

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

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

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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Sun. 14th to 20th August

A river pilgrimage to raise awareness and call for action to stop pollution of the river. Information and itinerary is available on the noticeboard.

HORIZONS FISH & CHIP LUNCH

Wed. 17th August 12.15pm - Church Hall

Contact Liz if you'd like to attend.

CAP VISIT TO PRESCOID

Sat. 16th August

Please pray for Elspeth as she offers Christians Against Poverty debt advice to inmates at Prescoid Prison.

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 to Anne Downing 769951

FREecycle

Sat. 27th August 2.30pm - The Venue

As well as normal donations, please would you scour your cupboards for school bags, stationery and uniforms as it we'd like to have a back to school table. Contact Sarah if you are able to help (sykes@syko.biz)

YOUTH BRANCH

Sat. 3rd September 6.15pm

A local Youth Worship event, food, worship and great speakers. Meet other young people from other Churches/Youth groups. See Pete for details.

SUNDAY AT 4

Sat. 18th September 4pm - Church Hall

A time to meet. Tea, music, reflection, personal journeys as we listen to God.

LADIES RETREAT AT NICHOLASTON HOUSE

30th Sept to 2nd Oct

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

35 clients are currently working with us.

In our area the average debt for CAP clients is £14,771 the average number of debts is 15, and it would take 42 years to repay.

People are living in despair and hopelessness but CAP's wants to see individuals break free from debt and

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

poverty. We believe that the UK church, Ross Baptist Church, has a crucial role to play, beyond being a place of worship. We are an active demonstration of God's love, providing holistic support to those who are struggling with Debt. We have been so blessed in this ministry this year. Elspeth and Irene continue their work in Usk and Prescoed prison. Elaine was invited to a reception at the House of Lords to share about the work of CAP. She was also asked to share about CAP at Word Alive (a Christian festival at Prestatyn) This summer as the temperatures rises, and the extra costs of the holidays we are treating our clients with a few goodies and necessities. Sunscreen, bubble bath, a good read and a refreshing drink. Just a little something to share and reconnect with our clients.

We are planning to offer a CAP Money course in Autumn. The money course teaches basic budgeting and money management skills. To help people to save, budget and prevent debt. This is a good course for anyone, whatever their income.

If you are interested in finding out more about CAP or would like to join our prayer or befriender teams please speak to CAP's Wye Valley Centre Manager, Elaine Loe on 07811 906 993 elaineloe@capuk.org

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