

ROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

21st August 2022

Welcome to our Sunday Service

Today Andrew Downing will be preaching on "I Am the Way the Truth & the Life", John 14:1-14.

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

Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments.

Horizons Fish & Chip Lunch

On Wednesday 17th August thirty two people came together to enjoy this annual summer event.

The fish and chips from Seven Seas was very good and we saved water by not using plates and eating out of the boxes provided!

The "After Lunch Entertainment" was in a class of it's own given by RBC's resident raconteur Geoff B.

There were a few fishy tales, anecdotes and limericks, all accompanied by appreciated laughter and groans from his receptive audience.

Our thanks to Geoff and the other Horizon's team members, and we look forward to meeting together each week from Wednesday 7th September.



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

Visit our YouTube channel

Ross Baptist Church

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.



Serving is Rewarding

Volunteering in church helps to connect us together in the Body of Christ

'Serve one another humbly in love' Galatians 5:13
There are many ways to join in the life of the church

Children & Youth Work

Horizons (Wednesday lunch & activity club for over 65's)

Coffee Morning (Friday's)

Worship group

Flower arranging

Operating the sound desk or projector

Serving refreshments after the Sunday service

Welcoming people to church on Sunday

Preparing Sunday communion

Christians Against Poverty befriending

Please ask someone for more information or contact Steph in the office (07341284129 / admin@rossbaptist.org)

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



A hearing aid induction loop is available. To use turn your hearing aid to the T-Position.

We are committed to the safeguarding of children and adults at risk and ensuring their well being.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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)

MEN ONLY BREAKFAST

Sat. 3rd September 8.30am - Thorns Coffee Lounge

Men, please come and have breakfast together. Speak to Vincent Tweed (07815 139438) for more information.

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.

MOVING UP SUNDAY

Sun. 4th September 10.30am - Church

We will be celebrating and praying for our children and young people as they prepare to return/start education, moving into new classes.

BRING & SHARE LUNCH

Sun. 11th September - Church Hall

There will be a shared lunch after the service. All welcome.

PRAY, WORSHIP & SEEK GOD TOGETHER

Mon. 12th September 7pm - Church

Join us as we pray, worship, reflect and seek God together.

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 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	
Tues	PRAYER TIME 10am Online	
	ART CLUB 10am Church Hall	
Wed	PRAYER TIME 10am Online	
Thurs	PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE 10am Prayer Room & Online	
Fri	COFFEE MORNING 10am Church Hall	PRAYER TIME 7pm Online

We are looking for contributions to the **Summer Magazine** which is currently being written. Do you have a book or podcast recommendation, want to share a recipe for that summer glut of tomatoes, share a reflection on your favourite piece of scripture, walk or place to visit, have a poem or story to share.....or anything else? Please email Steph & Kim admin@rossbaptist.org or give them a written/printed copy.

Over 20 of us gathered for a **JamFest summer social** at Dawn and James' house last weekend. We enjoyed good food and company in beautiful surroundings with a good number taking advantage of the opportunity to have a splash about in the pool! Many thanks to Dawn and James' for hosting such a relaxing evening. Watch this space for details of future JamFest / informal worship events in the autumn.

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