

ROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

28th August 2022

Welcome to our Sunday Service

Today Karen Purcell will be concluding our series on the "I Am" sayings of Jesus preaching on "I Am the Vine", John 15:1-7.

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.

Christians Against Poverty - Advice in Local Prisons

Christians Against Poverty is the church-based debt advice service that Ross Baptist Church has been working with for the last dozen years, with Elaine Loe as our Debt Centre Manager. She leads the regular debt advice and support service offered by the Wye Valley Debt Centre, which is based in our church but serves a wide area around. For the last six or seven years we have also been providing a monthly money advice service in both Usk and Prescoed Prisons.

The two prisons could not be more different – HMP Usk is a traditional grim-looking prison, with very tight security, while Prescoed, is an open prison set in lovely countryside just beyond Usk, where prisoners are usually sent in the last period of their sentence, with opportunities for outside rehabilitation work and occasional home visits.

In Usk Irene Rothwell and Elspeth have one-to-one sessions with up to a dozen prisoners in a morning, dealing with a wide range of issues from lost credit cards, old rent and Council Tax arrears, closed bank accounts and worries about past debts. We cannot provide a full debt service for people who are in prison as they have no income usually to make repayments, but we can recommend them to the full CAP Service on release, help them to make phone calls to banks and creditors and Courts, access computer information for them, and most importantly provide reassurance that all debt and money situations can be sorted in time.

The situation in Prescoed is very similar, although the numbers coming for help are less, and for some, once they are allowed home visits, we can arrange a CAP appointment on a leave-out weekend, which will hopefully provide full debt help and all the wider benefits of CAP support.

In addition, both prisons welcome an occasional CAP Money Course, which will assist prisoners to manage their finances once released. Due to Covid restrictions we have not been able to offer the Course for some

If you are visiting us today, a warm welcome to you

Welcome cards are available on the landing table 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)

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Ross Baptist Church for Families

Visit our YouTube channel

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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.

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

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.

YOUTH SPORTS & GAMES

Sat. 10th September 7pm - Venue

This youth group is suitable for Years 7+. There will be a variety of games and sports available to play. .

PRAY, WORSHIP & SEEK GOD TOGETHER

Mon. 12th September 7pm - Church

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

AFRICA INLAND MISSION PRAYER MEETING

Tues. 13th September 7pm - Online & at Pete & Dot's home

Join Alan and Pauline to prayer for their mission work in Northern Kenya. Meet at Dot and Peter Wade's home (13 Parsons Croft, Ross, HR9 5BN) or online.

FAMILY FUN ON SUNDAY

Sun. 18th September 10.30am - The Venue

Come, as a family, and enjoy time together exploring a Bible theme or truth in a relaxed and fun way. A Toddler area is provided for those 3 and under and the session includes a light lunch. Please note that we require you to register, and provide numbers, for catering purposes.

SUNDAY AT 4

Sat. 18th September 4pm - Church Hall

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

time, but the first one this year is proposed for September 22nd. We are made to feel very welcome in both prisons, prisoners are very appreciative of the help and advice given, and we have been assured that the levels of anxiety among them is considerably reduced thanks to the service we give. We know that the prayer that backs up our visits has an effect on the situation of individual prisoners and the atmosphere in the two prisons.

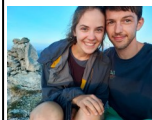
REGULAR DIARY EVENTS

Mon	BANK HOLIDAY	
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.

Error in Last Week's Headlines

There is no Bring & Share lunch on Sunday 11th September. Sorry for the mistake.



Congratulations to Jasper and Clara who have got engaged. Jasper is Steph younger son.

The elders and trustees would like to thank Ariehetta for the beautiful flower arrangements she creates each week.

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