

# ROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

4th September 2022

## Welcome to our Sunday Service

Today Ian Purcell will be starting our new series exploring the "Sermon on the Mount" preaching from Matthew 5:1-20, "Godly Attitudes.

The children and young people will be with us at the start of the service so we can celebrate and pray for the start of their new academic year.

The YouTube live stream will start at 10.45am when they go out to their groups.

Previous sermons can be downloaded as a podcast from 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 on the landing table if you would like to fill one in.*

### **Kingdom Crew**

**(Pre-school to Year 6)**

*Children will go across to the Venue with Karen and her team at 10.45am*

### **Youth Work (Y7+)**

*Please go across to the Venue with Pete at 10.45am.*

### **Youth Week at The Pleasaunce, Overstrand, Norfolk to serve in a Christian Endeavour Holiday Home (30<sup>th</sup> July—6<sup>th</sup> August)**

Thank you so much for your prayers for our Young People and Leaders. We had an amazing time. Many of you will know what happened from the Facebook posts.

We left Ross at 6.30pm in the morning and following a good journey arrived at 11.30am. We were greeted with Brunch and then got straight to work. The team vacuumed, changed beds, dusted, cleaned toilets and worked really well. The Christian Centre was ready for 65 guests for 4pm. We settled in to our rooms and at 5.15pm had dinner before moving in to 2 teams, one for washing up and the other for serving. Both were 3-4 hours of intensive work. That night and every night we went for devotions, mainly by the sea. The title of devotions was "Jesus by the sea," and as the week progressed we gathered more and more numbers. We would listen to a leader sharing a story of Jesus, pray and sing together before getting to bed.

The rest of the days followed the same routine, 8.15am for light breakfast, 8.30am start to prepare, 9am serving breakfast or washing up and finishing at 11am. Geoff, one of the volunteers led devotions over brunch then we vacuumed, cleaned the bathrooms and dusted plus did other smaller jobs, finishing around 1-1.30pm. This was our free time until duty at 5.15pm where we did the same as Saturday.

During our time off we walked along the cliff to the lighthouse, went to the beach or went for walks. We were given Wednesday evening off and Friday morning. We went to Cromer and Sheringham. Gifts were given

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*If you have a prayer request you would like shared confidentially with a dedicated prayer group contact Helen Shipton - [prayer@rossbaptist.org](mailto:prayer@rossbaptist.org). Email Helen if you would like to join this group.*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MEN ONLY BREAKFAST

**Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> September 6.30pm**

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

### YOUTH SPORTS & GAMES

**Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> 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. 12<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm** - Church

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

### AFRICA INLAND MISSION PRAYER MEETING

**Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> 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. 18<sup>th</sup> 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. 18<sup>th</sup> September 4pm** - Church Hall

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

If anyone has any Pastoral enquiries would they please contact Liz Blake (769910), or one of the Elders as Dave is on holiday until September 11th.

## REGULAR DIARY EVENTS

Mon	COMMUNION 10am Prayer Room & Online	PRAY4KIDS 1.00-1.30pm Online	KINGDOM CLUB Years 1-6 3.30-4.45pm
			YOUTH GROUP Years 6-9 After school - 5pm The Venue
Tues	PRAYER TIME 10am Online		
	ART CLUB 10-12pm Church Hall		
Wed	PRAYER TIME 10am Online	HORIZONS 10.30am-2pm Church Hall	YOUTH GROUP Years 7-11 After school - 5.30pm Church Hall
	COMMUNION 10am Church Hall		
Thurs	PRAYER TIME 10am Online		YOUTH GROUP Year 10+ 6.30-8.30pm Church Hall
Fri	TODDLERS 9.30-11.30am The Venue		PRAYER TIME 7pm Online
	COFFEE MORNING 10-12pm Church Hall		

for a posh meal out (the Golden Arches) and for a visit to the cinema.

The work was busy but time went quickly. We worked hard Friday night and then on Saturday morning we followed the usual routine before preparing the room for 74 guests. We worked hard until "goodbyes" at 5.30pm. All the young people were given monetary gifts from the guests and the Holiday Home. We travelled home being able to afford a golden arches visit before arriving around 11pm.

What a credit the team were to RBC. They all worked hard and well with very little complaints. It was such a positive time and all of them heard about Jesus at least twice a day. God was so good, he always is.

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