

# ROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

11<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## Welcome to our Sunday Service

Today we welcome Sam Davies from Coleford Baptist Church who will be continuing our series exploring the "Sermon on the Mount" preaching from Matthew 5:21-48, "Godly Relationships". 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)**

*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)*

### **Come Together Monday 12th September 7.30pm in Church**

An opportunity for us to pray, worship, reflect and seek God together. We would again love to spend time in worship, praising God for His faithfulness and goodness to us. We will then read His Word and reflect on where we are at this PRESENT time.

Some thoughts for us to focus on:- Where do we feel that God is moving and where are the green shoots showing within our Church? Where is fruit being produced? And where do we feel there could be greater growth? What is God showing us that we could develop in this new season or be better at? How can we be more involved in our community?

Prayer is the essential ingredient of the evening and listening to God. We will have time to share together what we feel God has shown us before we close the evening at around 9pm.

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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](mailto:prayer@rossbaptist.org). Email Helen if you would like to join this group.*

### **LOAVES AND FISHES**



This summer, thanks to your continued generosity, the church was able to provide 58 store cupboard essentials food bags to families who requested them.

In this troubled time when food and fuel prices are rising, families were so thrilled to be helped in this way, especially since children were home from school and not receiving their usual school meal each day.

I am sending the thanks of the families who wanted you to know how much they appreciate this provision.

I am so grateful to you that this is the third year that Loaves and Fishes has run in this way.

Karen

\*\*\* A new PRAYER DIARY is available on the landing table \*\*\*

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

### COME 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.

### JAMFEST

**Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> October 6.30pm** - Church

If you are a musician or a singer or just have a heart for worship come and join our musicians and singers for an informal time of fellowship, light refreshments and worship. (This is not a service)

## 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		

course had to offer, one was not a Christian. By the end of the course 17 were Christians. Praise the Lord.

We are planning to run another course beginning 13th October for 7 weeks. The venue is still to be confirmed and largely depends on how many intend to come.

The first thing you need to do right now is start praying for friends and family who don't yet know Jesus and ask the Lord to show you who you can invite to come along and hear the Best News Ever.

Why not share the names of these people with your Christian friends, prayer partner and house groups and ask them to pray with you for them.

We look forward to welcoming you or your friends on the course. Judith and Melvin.

What do you do when you hear great news?

I'm sure you want to share it with everyone who will listen don't you?

What is the best news ever?

Surely no news can be better than to hear that Jesus loves you and died for you. So you want to share that with anyone who will listen. Right?

The **Christianity Explored** course offers an easy and accessible way to do that.

On our last course, in February we had 17 attendees, 16 of whom already knew Jesus but just wanted to reaffirm their faith or see what the

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