

ROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

27th November 2022

Welcome to our Sunday Service

This first Sunday of Advent we welcome Adrian Argyll from the Heart of England Baptist Association who will start our advent series exploring Ruth, preaching from Ruth 1, 'An Advent Journey'.

The children will be coming in near the end of the service to share what they have been doing in their groups this month. The YouTube stream will stop before they come in.

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 12noon)*

Miriam Martin needs help decorating the church and Christmas tree on **Saturday 3rd December at 2pm.** Please speak with Miriam or Steph if you would like to help or come along on the day.

Prayer Before the Service
From 10am In the Prayer Room
Pop in to the prayer room anytime from 10am until 10.30am to pray for the service.
All are welcome.
The prayer room is through the left hand door behind the stage.

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Thanks for all your prayers. We had a lot of fun. The young people gathered to discuss menu choices then headed to the shops. They had a budget of £2 each but managed to cook starter, main course and dessert for the other team plus the leaders.

The food was really good and the young people learnt a lot about timing and budgeting. One team made a tomato and onion mix on fresh bread, curry and pancakes whilst the other soup and a roll, taco wraps and cream meringues.



Friday Coffee Morning has become a Warm Space within our community. Please come along to welcome and chat with visitors. Bring your craft project, come and have a game or simply come to chat. All welcome! Open 10am till 1pm.



Postcards with details of our services this Christmas are available on the landing table. Please help yourself and share with family and friends.

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

LIGHT UP A LIFE

Sun. 27th Nov. 6pm - St. Mary's Church
A service to remember those we have loved and lost.

MEN ONLY BREAKFAST

Sat. 3rd Dec. 8.30am - Thorns Coffee Lounge
If possible, please let Vincent know that you intend to go so that enough seating can be arranged.

CHRISTMAS FREECYCLE

Sat. 3rd December 2.30pm - The Venue
As well as normal donations, please would you scour your cupboards for anything Christmassy or unwanted gifts. Contact Sarah if you are able to help (sykes@syko.biz)

MEN ONLY EVENING

Mon. 5th Dec. 7pm - Church Hall
Men, a date for your diaries. More details will be available soon.

AIM PRAYER MEETING

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

Sadly, due to a Covid infection, **Sunday @ 4** has been postponed from *today* to **Sunday 11 December**, when we will have a Christmas themed time with Dave Berry talking about the years he spent in ministry to the Entertainment world.

The new **Prayer Diary** (4th Dec.-11th Mar.) is available on the landing table. Please ask if you would like a large print version. Thank you to Kim for her hard work putting this together for us.

Alan and Pauline Jordan had the joy of attending the graduation of Alan's students at the New Bible Training College in Marsabit, Kenya. Pauline writes that it was a moving ceremony, they are both so proud of all the students. Plus, it rained during the ceremony, another answer to prayer.



REGULAR DIARY EVENTS

Mon	COMMUNION 10am Prayer Room & Online	PRAY4KIDS 1.00-1.30pm Online	KINGDOM CLUB Years 1-6 3.30-4.45pm The Venue
			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 10-1pm Church Hall		

Once a month on Sundays we are currently looking at the book of Ruth in Kingdom Crew. This time we were looking at Ruth dressing up to meet Boaz on the threshing floor and having him cover her with her cloak. We had lots of story related games including a dressing up race, hovering a tissue (to represent winnowing) and some great colouring. We talked about Jesus being our redeemer (1 Peter 3:18) It was great to see so many children having lots of fun.



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