

ROSS BAPTIST CHURCH


Weekly Bulletin

4th August 2024

Welcome to our Sunday Service

Today Andrew Downing will be speaking on Romans 1:8-17, "I'm not ashamed of the Gospel".

Refreshments will be served downstairs after the service.



Save the date for the induction service of our new minister
Ian Olliver on
Saturday 7th September at 2.30pm

Gorsley Baptist Church
Invite you to the Induction of
Reverend Tom Vernon
Saturday 31st August at 2pm
followed by refreshments at 3.30pm
*See the poster on the
landing noticeboard.*

Coleford Baptist Church
Invite you to the Induction of
Sam Davis
Saturday 7th September at 4pm
followed by refreshments.
*See the poster on the
landing noticeboard.*

Sunday Youth - We finished our series on long names (and fat stomachs) in the Bible looking at Eglon. We started by throwing darts at a cartoon of him, trying to get his belly button, before we made Lego models of fat Kings. It was interesting to look at the story from Eglon's point of view. He seems to have got arrogant before God and thought he was invincible. His day started with him happy and in control and ended with him on his throne, dead. 1 Corinthians 10:12

Mondays Youth Group (years 5-9) *in conjunction with Kingdom Club* - We are going to start again with a similar format on 9 September. It has been a good start to the new group

Wednesdays Youth Group (year 7+) - We ended the term with a quiz. It was fun to welcome a couple of new ones. We start again on 4 September.

Thursdays Youth Group (year 10+) - We finished the term with a games, pizza and pies social. A good way to end the term. We start again on 5 September.

Weekend Youth Group (26 July) - Our Youth, Parents and Carers saw us welcome a couple of new ones and we had a good time eating, trampolining and playing croquet.

Thank you to all those who have taken prayer letters. Please keep praying for us at **Satellites** (2-7 August) and please pray for **Youth week**, 22,23,27,28,29,30 August.

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)**

Families and children meet in church at the beginning of the service. Please look out for the slide that will prompt you to take your child over to The Venue for their Kingdom Crew session.

Youth Work (Y7+)

Please meet the group leader by the main door at 10.45am to walk across to the Venue together
(We finish at 12noon)

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.

Or call the church office and they will pass on your prayer request.

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If you have any pastoral issues please contact Dave Berry, 07711 067807.

We use **Microsoft Translator** which helps bridge communication gaps by providing a script of what is said by the speaker. Log in on a smartphone using the code available from the welcoming team.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL ABOUT LEAVING PERSONAL ITEMS UNATTENDED - THANK YOU.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH SATELLITES

Fri. 2nd to Wed. 7th August

Satellites is a summer event for young people, run by Youthscape. It's a five-day gathering, designed to inspire teenagers to live with God at the centre of their lives for the other 360 days of the year. Pete is taking a group of young people to this event. *Please pray for the young people and helpers attending this event.*

ART EXHIBITION

Tuesday 6th - Saturday 10th August

The church will be filled with paintings from the art group that meet in church every Tuesday morning and U3A Art group.

HORIZONS FISH AND CHIP LUNCH

Wednesday 7th August 12 noon to 2pm - Church Hall

Contact Liz to book (0796758215).

FREecycle

Saturday 31st August 2.30-3.30pm - the Venue

Please start collecting portable household items, clothes, books, bedding, toys etc to donate to this wonderful opportunity of sharing our bounty with others.

Items can be brought to the Venue on the day or contact the church office (01989 566966) to arrange for them to be dropped off at another time. "And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6 v8).

The house that Ian & Clare will be initially living in is smaller than their current house and doesn't have much storage space. They are wondering if anyone would be able to store both a 2 seater and a 1 seater Rattan settee for them. It is likely that this could be for up to a year. If anyone is able to help please contact the church office.

Calling all bakers, sandwich and scone makers

We are all looking forward to Ian Olliver's induction service on Saturday 7th September at 2.30pm. After the service refreshments will be served in the Venue where we will be catering for between 150-200 people.

Jane Downing has kindly offered to organise the making of sandwiches and scones which will happen in the church hall on the morning of 7th September. Please contact Jane (jane.downing@sky.com) if you would like to help. Please let Steph in the church office know if you are able to bake a cake for the event. Thank you.

REGULAR DIARY EVENTS

Mon	COMMUNION 10am Prayer Room	
Tues	PRAYER TIME 10am Online	
Wed	PRAYER TIME 10am Online	
Thurs	PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE 10am Prayer Room & online	
Fri		PRAYER TIME 7pm Online

Many regular activities are taking a summer break. Please contact the church office for more information.



Alan and Pauline send greetings from Nanyuki, Kenya and pray you are well and enjoying the holiday season.

Their recent newsletter is available on the landing table.

Last Sunday Kingdom

Crew enjoyed a fun games morning before having a picnic together to officially welcome in the school summer holidays.



The Sixteen, conducted by Harry Christophers, is performing at Hereford Cathedral on Thursday 12 September at 7.30pm as part of their annual Choral Pilgrimage Tour. Tickets are available and more information can be found on their website.

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