

ROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

8th September 2024

Welcome to our Sunday Service

This Sunday Ian Olliver will be starting our new short series exploring Genesis, speaking on Genesis 1:1-23 "In the Beginning...". Refreshments will be served downstairs after the service.

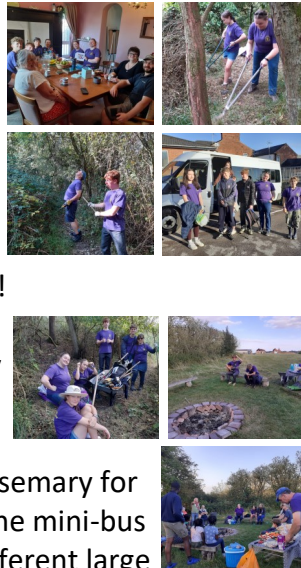
Last Sunday **Kingdom Crew** explored the miracle of the healing of the man born blind.



YOUTH WEEK - serving at Lenchwood Trust

The Final Day - we spent the day clearing the rest of the public footpath, which in places was really overgrown with nettles and brambles. We all worked really hard and cleared a circuit around the grounds. We were blessed with wonderful weather. At eleven we celebrated with the Lenchwood Team who have been wonderful hosts! A massive THANK YOU! to everyone who prayed and supported our youth week. You have probably seen the photos, but just to say the team worked really hard and worked well together. Particular thanks to Miriam and Ruth who co-lead, and to Rosemary for providing packed lunches. A typical day was take the mini-bus at 8am, arrive 9.15am and start work clearing 4 different large areas. 11am break and devotions, looking at Mary anointing Jesus, back to work, lunch around 1pm, work, break around 3.30pm and leaving around 4.30pm. Home around 5.45pm.

It was a really good week and the Lenchwood Trust were so happy with our work. They were surprised by how much we achieved. On the final evening, some Elders and Parents and Carers attended a BBQ. Phil, from Lenchwood, shared the vision of it being a place of prayer and restoration and the young people showed everyone their amazing work. Samuel and William led some background worship at the end of the evening. Our work has helped the ministry of Lenchwood. Thank you.



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.

Jeffery Green's funeral will be at 11:30am on Monday 9th September at the Forest Crematorium.

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

PRAYER TOGETHER FOR ROSS

Sunday 8th September 7.30pm - Larruperz Centre

This month Christian Life Church are hosting the meeting. Join with the other churches in Ross to pray for our community.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY PRAYER MEETING

Monday 9th September 2pm – Online

Join us to pray for the work of Wye Valley CAP Debt Centre. Go to our website to join the zoom meeting.

AFRICA INLAND MISSION PRAYER MEETING

Tues. 10th September 7pm - Peter & Dot's home & online

Join us to pray for Alan and Pauline Jordan's work in Nanyuki, Kenya. Go to our website to join the zoom meeting. Their August newsletter is available on the landing table.

YOUTH GAMES & PIZZA

Friday 13th September 7-9pm - The Venue

Come and enjoy an evening of games.

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH & FAREWELL TO ELSPETH AND PETER METCALFE

Sunday 15th September

After the service in the Church Hall.

This is an opportunity to say a BIG thank you to Elspeth and Peter.

REGULAR DIARY EVENTS

Mon	COMMUNION 10am Prayer Room	PRAY4KIDS 1.00-1.30pm Online	KINGDOM CLUB Years 1-6 3.30-4.45pm The Venue
			YOUTH GROUP Years 7-11 After school - 5.30pm The Venue
Tues	PRAYER TIME 10am Online & Minister's office in the Venue		
	ART CLUB 10-12pm Church Hall		
Wed	PRAYER TIME 10am Online	COMMUNION 10am Church Hall	YOUTH GROUP Years 7-11 After school - 5.30pm Church Hall
		HORIZONS 10.30am-2pm Church Hall	
Thurs	PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE 10am Prayer Room & online		YOUTH GROUP Year 10+ 6.30-8.30pm Church Hall
Fri	TODDLERS 9.30-11.30am The Venue		PRAYER TIME 7pm Online

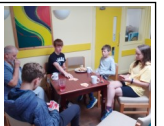


Local charity Vennture has a temporary accommodation facility at the former Merton Hotel in Hereford. They are currently providing housing and a safe space for those experiencing the effects of temporary homelessness, many with children. This means they need to provide warden cover and support 24/7. They are needing more wardens to join the team to ensure guests are safeguarded and the building is respected and looked after. There may be some responsibility for managing bookings and room allocations whilst on duty, along with general upkeep and health and safety duties as they arise. There are various shift options available. See Vennture's website for details.



Printed copies of the **Churches Together in Herefordshire** September newsletter are available on the landing table.

Sunday Youth Group have met over the Summer and have looked at Christian Ethics. On 25 August Michael Agyeman led for his last time this year on Christians and Politics. Mike led last Sunday as we looked at Wealth and Poverty. It was very challenging. The picture shows us trying to win at "cheat" and linking this with the haves and have nots.



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