

Verse of the Week:

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."

1 John 5:14

Weeks of 16th and 23rd August 2026

Sunday 16th August: Entrance via **café doors**. Refreshments will be available in the Cafe on arrival and after the service. If you take up crockery, please bring it back to the café after you've finished with it after the service.

- **10.15am: 15 mins of prayer in the Main Hall.** Please note this will be hosted at a prayer table at the back of the Hall.
- **10.30 – 11.45am: Sunday Worship.**

This will be another of our summer series of cafe-style, interactive services. These will be hosted upstairs in the Hall, throughout July and August, based around the questions Jesus asked.

Led by: : Ray and Pam's Life Group: "Why do you call me Lord, Lord and not do what I say?"

Summer Social: Afternoon tea and Garden Games at Ken and Sharen's 4-6pm If you intend to join us, please email Becca via admin@qeparkbaptist.org.uk.

Please also bring a foldable chair if you are able! This would be much appreciated to ensure everyone has a seat.

Monday 17th August:

- **Muddy Boots Walking Group 10am:** Meet outside QE Park Centre. Contact Jeanette or email nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk for details.
- **Beyond Alpha 7-8.30pm.** Contact Ken or Sharen.

Tuesday 18th August:

- **Morning Prayer 9-10am** in the ground floor room. All welcome.
- **Renew QE Park 1-4pm** in the ground floor room.

Sunday 23rd August:

- **10.15am: 15 mins of prayer in the Main Hall. 10.30 – 11.45am: Sunday Worship**

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Led by: Beyond Alpha Group: "What do you want?" John 1:35 – 42.

Monday 24th August:

- **Muddy Boots Walking Group 10am:** Meet outside QE Park Centre. Contact Jeanette or email nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk for details.

Tuesday 25th August:

- **Morning Prayer 9-10am** in the ground floor room. All welcome.
- **Renew QE Park 1-4pm** in the ground floor room.

Wednesday 26th August:

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- **Bird tweets walks 10am from the Centre.** Transport included. Contact Jeanette at nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk if you would like to join.

Advance Notices

NO Diddy Disciples and Little Lambs toddler group in July or August

Sunday 20th September:

- **Next church meeting 12-1.45pm** Held after the service.

Tuesday 22nd September:

- **Alpha begins!** Join us for an 8 week course to explore all things life, faith and purpose. If it isn't for you, why not invite those you know who still have questions? If you can help to provide food or would like to come along, email Ken at ken.livingstone@qeparkbaptist.org.uk. For more information see here: https://www.qeparkbaptist.org.uk/Articles/744403/Alpha_Autumn_2026.aspx

KidsZone Summer 2026:

- Wednesdays and Fridays in August. 10am - 12.30pm next door to Refresh Café.
- **Upcoming dates:** Wednesday 19th and Friday 21st August.
- **For more information see** https://www.qeparkbaptist.org.uk/Articles/739970/KidsZone_2026.aspx
Or contact Louise louise.mitchell@qeparkbaptist.org.uk

Summer Socials: a season of Sunday social gatherings for the QE Park Church family

- Our second event together will be at on **Sunday, 16th August:**
Afternoon tea at Ken and Sharens, from 4-6pm.
- Everyone is welcome, including children (who remain responsibility of the adult who brings them please)
- If you intend to join, please email Becca via admin@qeparkbaptist.org.uk

Dates for your diary over the summer (details to follow):

- **Sunday 30 August 2.30pm: Afternoon walk, tea and cake with Colin and Jo**
- **Sunday 13 September: Lunchtime social with Alex and Rheanne**

Life Groups

Three mid-week **Life Groups** meet fortnightly.

For more information, contact Rev. Kate Whiting kate.whiting@qeparkbaptist.org.uk

Tuesday 6:45-8:30 pm (1st and 3rd week of the month)

Thursday 7:00-9:00 pm (fortnightly)

- Next meeting **Thursday 20th August**

Thursday Ladies 7.00-8.30 pm (2nd and 4th week of the month)

- Next meeting **Thursday 13th August**

Monthly Events

A Saturday at the start of the month. Bible, Blokes and Bacon. Next event: **Saturday 19th September.** Contact Alex if you are interested in joining.

Fourth Tuesday of the month. Book Group. In Refresh Café. Next: **Tuesday 25th August**

- See https://www.qeparkbaptist.org.uk/Articles/738485/Book_Club_Refresh.aspx
- Or contact Louise louise.mitchell@qeparkbaptist.org.uk

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Highlights of Church Life

This week: Testimony of Creationfest feat. Emma Mole

Emma mole, for those who don't know, is one of the young people who grew up in this church, and currently works at the café. She has recently attended a Christian festival, and we asked her this week to share some key moments where God worked and what she learned. May you be encouraged by her testimony:



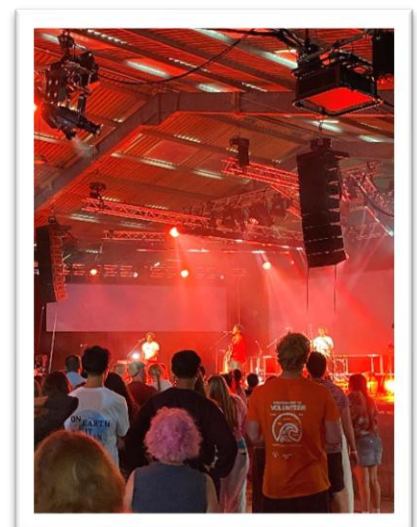
"Last week I had the joy of attending and volunteering at *Creationfest*, a Christian festival in North Cornwall which has a heart for sharing and celebrating the love of Christ in the South West.

I feel so blessed to have had this time away where I could rest, worship, serve and form new friendships, all with Jesus at the centre. One moment that sticks out to me was when I received prayer,

having bumped into the same volunteer from the prayer tent too many times for it to be a coincidence, and I received words of knowledge and great encouragement, reminding me just how close God is and that he really sees us in all situations.

Another highlight was the final mainstage session of the festival which was led by a team from the worship tent. You could really feel that the focus was completely Jesus as hundreds of people were united in praising the Lord together.

It felt so whole, joyful and powerful."



Can you help us?

The church functions only with the generosity and kindness of our church family. There are many of you who already help with various voluntary needs including:

- Setting up and packing down
- Serving and setting up refreshments
- Being a part of the welcome team

If you are able, would you please consider joining one of these teams to help share the burden of those already helping us. Contact us at admin@qeparkbaptist.org.uk if you could help.



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One of our very own is raising money for a dear cause.

If you are able, please support **Jeannette** as she takes part in “**Walk for a Cure**” to raise funds that will contribute to finding the cure for dementia.

The event will take place on the 12th of September, please keep Jeannette in your prayers and thoughts as she prepares for this - and pray that a cure might be found through the hard work of the scientists seeking the solution.

In addition to prayers, please give financially as you are led to support her.

More information and donation via this link below:

<https://walk.alzheimersresearchuk.org/fundraisers/jeanettecattermole>

**ALZHEIMER'S
RESEARCH UK** **WALK
FOR A CURE**

WALK FOR A CURE PEAK DISTRICT

Carsington Water

Saturday 12 September

Take on a **13km, 21km, or 42km** hike through the uplifting landscapes around **Carsington Water**, where peaceful lakeside paths, open trails, and classic Peak District scenery create an inspiring setting for a meaningful challenge with friends and family. Every step helps fuel life-changing dementia research. Aim to raise **£250** or more and make a real difference in the search for a cure.

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External notices

Guildford festival of Art 2026 is looking for volunteers:



This year's festival is taking place October 1st-4th and it has already received over 600 submissions from local artists and over 50 workshops and talks have been lined up across 20 venues. There is an art trail linking a number of the venues, where stamps can be collected and a free drink obtained at the end and venues participating include Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, G-Live, Abbots Hospital, the Guildhall, Guildford Institute, St Mary's Church, New House Art Gallery, Art & Grind, the Lighthouse, Matrix and many more.

Want to get involved? Join them as a volunteer at the Guildford Festival of the Arts 2026 and play a vital role in supporting local artists and the broader Guildford community.

See more about the festival here: **[Guildford Festival of the Arts](#)**

And sign up to volunteer via this link: **[Volunteer](#)**

Programme of Life Issues Sessions 2026 at Godalming Baptist Church, Queen Street, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 1BA apart from the Women's Away Day. For more details on courses, see **<https://www.godalmingbaptistchurch.org.uk/life-issues>**. To make a reservation, please contact: Sally Pollard, email: pollard3@hotmail.co.uk, tel: 01483 428646.

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Calendar for July 2026 (as at 14th August)

27 10:00am Muddy Boots Walking Group 7:00pm Beyond Alpha	28 9:00am Prayer Meeting 1:00pm Renew QE Park 7:30pm Book Club	29 10:00am Bird Tweets Walks	30	31	1 August	2 10:30am Sunday Worship 12:00pm Global Potluck
3 10:00am Muddy Boots Walking Group 6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting	4 9:00am Prayer Meeting 1:00pm Renew QE Park	5 10:00am KidsZone	6 2:00pm Under the Sea 7:00pm Thursday Life Group (Ray &...)	7 10:00am KidsZone	8	9 10:30am Sunday Worship
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17 10:00am Muddy Boots Walking Group 7:00pm Beyond Alpha	18 9:00am Prayer Meeting 1:00pm Renew QE Park 6:45pm Tuesday Life Group (Tim and...)	19 10:00am KidsZone	20 7:00pm Thursday Life Group (Ray &...)	21 10:00am KidsZone	22 10:30am Pastoral Team Meeting	23 10:30am Sunday Worship
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Save the Date!

Alpha starts

Tuesday 22 September

7pm, for 8 weeks

Refresh Café, QE Park



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Join the church in prayer

**Every Sunday, 10.15 – 10.30am
before the service**

**Every Tuesday 9 – 10am
downstairs meeting room**

**Every month, Sunday prayer
meeting
for 45 minutes, following the
service**

Contacts:

- Church Office: 01483 235185 admin@qeparkbaptist.org.uk
- Rev. Kate Whiting, Minister: (days off Thursday and Saturday) kate.whiting@qeparkbaptist.org.uk
- Rev. Ken Livingstone, Associate Minister: (working days Monday, Thursday and Friday am) ken.livingstone@qeparkbaptist.org.uk