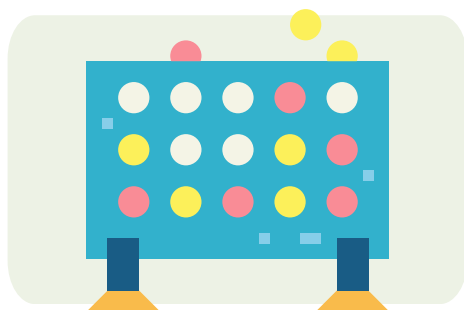
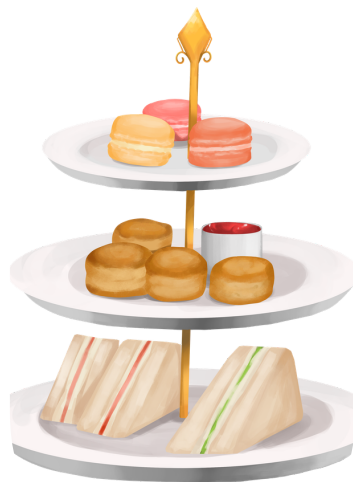




Ken and Sharen's Garden Tea and Games

Who among us has had a hip or knee replacement? And who has a degree from the University of Surrey? Well, if you had been at the latest Summer Social at Ken and Sharen's house, you would know. Because they were two of the questions on the People Bingo card that guests had to find answers to as they got to know each other better. We had a great time together, chatting, laughing, eating cake and playing giant-size Connect 4 (who knew QE Park Baptist folk were so competitive?). Thankfully, all under cloudy skies.

The garden event was the second in the church's Summer Socials series. The next opportunity to meet like this will be at Colin and Jo's on Sunday 30 August, then at Alex and Rheanne's on Sunday 13 September. Save the dates!



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QE Park
Baptist Church &
Community Centre

It's great to have you with us.

*We hope that you feel **relaxed** and comfortable, especially if you are visiting for the first time.*

Please do ask if you would like someone to pray with you.

This Sunday 23rd August

Entrance via Cafe doors

10.15am: **15 minutes 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: **Beyond Alpha Group:** "What do you want?"
John 1:35 – 42.

Please join us for Refreshments. 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.

Verse of the Week

*And if we know that he **hears** us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.*

1 John 5:15



Week beginning 24th August

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:

- **Bird tweets walks 10am** from the Centre. Transport included. See [here](#) for more information.

Next Sunday 30th August

10.15am: 15 mins of prayer. 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: Mark Whiting “Do you want to get well?” John 5: 1-9

Regular Events Please scan QR code for church website for details

Every Monday (except bank holidays). Muddy Boots Walking Group.

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

Advance Notices

Next Church Meeting: Sunday 20th September
12 - 12.45pm. Held after the service.

Alpha begins! Tuesday 22nd September. 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

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

Our third event together will be at on **Sunday 30 August 2.30pm:**

Afternoon walk, tea and cake with Colin and Jo

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

Sunday 13 September: Lunchtime social with Alex and Rheanne

- *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

External notices

Please see Whatsapp and email notices. If you haven't got access to either, please speak to our welcome team so you can fill in a contact and consent form.



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.



DONATE TO A DEAR CAUSE

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/jeannettecattermole>



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

Guildford

FESTIVAL OF THE
Arts

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](#)



Life Issues



Our occasional series of Life Issues lectures and interactive discussions deals with every day matters that we all encounter at some points during our lifetimes. Expert speakers are invited to share their knowledge and experience so that we all might be better enabled to deal with life's 'little' difficulties.

Our aim is to bring in as many people as possible at affordable prices.

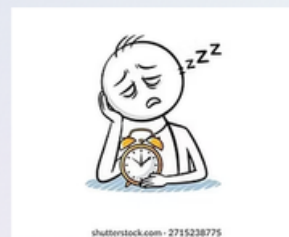
Most Sessions are held in our large meeting room, and all are welcome - but make sure you book your place as these sessions are very popular.

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.

Saturday, 31 October 2026

SLEEP – HOW CAN WE FIND IT SO HARD WHEN WE SPEND A THIRD OF OUR LIVES DOING IT?



The session will help us to understand more about the mystery of how and why we sleep, including why so many of us have trouble sleeping! Discover ways of helping improve your sleep, and considering whether medications or devices used to monitor our sleep are helpful or not.

Guildford WalkFest26 | Guildford Ramblers

Artington Park & Ride Car Park, Portsmouth
Road (A3100), **Guildford**, SURREY GU3 1LP

September 23rd 2026
10.10pm - 1.30pm

Free admission

Artington/Watts Gallery circular. 6 mile
walk starting at Artington Park & Ride.
The walk takes us past the back of
Mount Browne Police HQ, through
Littleton, part of the Loseley Estate and
on to Watts Gallery in Compton.



For more information see [here](#).



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 10:00am	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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Save the Date!

Alpha starts

Tuesday 22 September

7pm, for 8 weeks

Refresh Café, QE Park



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**