Highlight of church life

Young Adults

YABS started the new term with the ambitious project of doing an overview of the whole Bible in one evening! Ambition got them 37.1% of the way up to King David in 1 and 2 Kings.

Kate went along to offer her wisdom, but the group were horrified to discover that she couldn't remember the names of Israel's Judges in order or what some of them had even done. She has now been placed in 'special measures'. There was one confusing moment when some in the group thought we were talking about the movie Shrek, because they didn't know that there is a story about a talking donkey in Numbers 22 (Homework has now been set).

A big shout out to Becca for all her hard work trying to keep us all on track and for the snacks. The good news is that Becca has prepared enough material to keep us going until December 2029. Kate is still wondering what YABS stands for. Can you work it out?





Scan the QR code for our website and Hubb

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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 27th September

Entrance via **Cafe and Centre doors**

10.15am: 15 minutes of prayer in the Main Hall
This will be hosted at a prayer table at the back of the Hall

10.30 - 11.45am: **Sunday Worship.**
Cafe style, all-age service
Hosted upstairs in the main hall.

Led by: **Rev. Ken Livingstone** in the first of a series on 'Being Baptist'.

This week we look at Communion

Communion Service

Please join us for Refreshments after the service

Verse of the Week

In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my requests before you
and wait expectantly.
Psalm 5:3

Week beginning 28th September

Monday 28th September:

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

Tuesday 29th September:

- **Morning Prayer 9-10am** in the ground floor room. All welcome.
- **Renew QE Park 1-4pm** in the ground floor room.
- **Alpha 7.30 - 9pm.** In the cafe.
  An 8 week course to explore all things life, faith and purpose. Contact Ken for more information or to get involved.

Wednesday 30th September:

- **Diddy disciples and Little Lambs toddler group 10-11.30am** in the main hall. Contact Louise.
- **Bird tweets walks** 10am from the Centre. Transport included. Contact Jeanette at nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk if you would like to join.

Friday 2nd October:

- **Friday Night Fun Nights.** A new social with the community. Join us for our 'Bring and Share Harvest Supper'. Click here for details

Regular Events (not in weekly)

Please scan QR code or click link for church website for details

Brick Church. Next event: Saturday 24th October. Contact Louise if you would like to help

Book Group. In the Large Meeting room on the 2nd floor.
Next event : Tuesday 27th October.
Contact Louise at louise.mitchell@qeparkbaptist.org.uk if you'd like to join

Bible, Blokes and Bacon. 8.15 - 9.30am in Refresh Cafe**.**
Next event: Saturday 10th October. Contact Alex if you are interested in joining.

Next Sunday 4th October

10.15am: 15 mins of prayer.
10.30 – 11.45am: Sunday Worship.
Hosted upstairs in the main hall. The second in a series on Being Baptist.
Led by: **Rev. Kate Whiting.**
This week: Giving

Advance Notices

Alpha has started! But for the 7 weeks ahead, we still need help from across the church to run it.

Here's how you can get involved:
Prepare one or two of the meals · Commit to pray · Help serve and clear up · Donate to help fund the food

Contact Ken for more information or to get involved.
Email: ken.livingstone@qeparkbaptist.org

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.







Saint Columba's House

Beyond the Face: Seeing and Being Seen in Portraits

Tuesday 29th September, 10 AM - 3:30 PM
£35 - Lunch Included



"Beyond the Face" explores how, with the right intent, portraits can become a window into the subject's soul.

Stephen shares a simple approach to help us connect with others and see ourselves more clearly. Building on this, he reflects on what it means to be seen by the face of God in Christ. The day includes practical examples, opportunities to try portrait work and space for quiet reflection. Lunch Included.

Led by: Rev Stephen Girling Vicar of Thorpe

Now Even Easier to Join Us!

you can quickly and securely book your place through Eventbrite by scanning the QR code or clicking the 'Book Now' button when viewing an event on our website.

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 an be collected and a free drink obtained at the end and venues participating include Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, G-Live, Abbotts 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 use to monitor our sleep are helpful or not.

CURRENT CALENDAR (AS AT 25TH SEPTEMBER)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31 10:00am Muddy Boots Walking Group	**1 September** 9:00am Prayer Meeting 1:00pm Renew QE Park 6:45pm Tuesday Life Group (Tim and...	**2**	**3** 7:00pm Thursday Life Group (Ray &...	**4**	**5** 3:00pm Brick Church	**6** 10:30am Sunday Worship
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21 10:00am Muddy Boots Walking Group 7:30pm Church Music group rehearsal	**22** 9:00am Prayer Meeting 1:00pm Renew QE Park 7:00pm Alpha - Autumn Sessions 7:30pm Book Club	**23** 10:00am Diddy Disciples & Little Lambs	**24** 7:00pm Ladies Life Group	**25 - Today** 7:30pm Friday Night Fun Night - The...	**26** 3:00pm Brick Church	**27** 10:30am Sunday Worship
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