Highlight of church life

Baptist NextUp Scheme

Last Saturday, two of our young adults attended the first in-person session of NextUp, a regional gathering accross the Baptist network to enable young leaders in whichever career path and vocation they may have. This is an ongoing scheme involving a mix of online sessions, bible studies, in-person gatherings, and even invloves an overseas mission trip next year.



Rebecca and Ollie joined the gathering in Bristol alongside other 18-35 year olds, each with a wonderful diversity of testimony and experience. They enjoyed biblical teaching on leadership, interviews with other passionate leaders, good food and even better felowship with other young adults passionate about Jesus and His mission.



One key thing shared applies to all of us; 'It isn't about what you do, it is how you do it'. As members of Christ's body, all have different gifts, talents, job roles and passions - all are equal, and all have a part to play in God's story. No matter what God has called you to, remember it is not about you, but about God who calls you; do it out of an overflow of relationship with Jesus. In this way, you will find real contentment and purpose in all you do.

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 4th October

Entrance via **Cafe doors only**

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.**
Hosted upstairs in the main hall.

Led by: **Rev. Kate Whiting** in the second of a series on 'Being Baptist'.

This week we look at: Giving
Offering Service

Please join us for Refreshments self service prior to the service, and served drinks after the service downstairs

Verse of the Week

"And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us."
1 John 5:14

Week beginning 5th October

Monday 5th October:

- **Muddy Boots walking group. 10am**: Meet outside QE Park Centre. Contact Jeanette or email nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk for details.
- **Exploring Spiritual gifts 7.00pm - 8.30pm.** Led by Rachel and Tim Bader. Contact Tim.bader1@gmail.com.

Tuesday 6th October:

- **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 7th October:

- **Diddy disciples and Little Lambs toddler group 10-11.30am** in the main hall. Contact Louise.

Friday 9th October:

- **Friday Night Fun Nights.** A new social with the community. Join us for our 'Board Games Night'. See external notices, the website or this link for details.

Saturday 10th October:

- **Bible, Blokes and Bacon. 8.15 - 9.30am** in Refresh Cafe**.** Contact Alex if you are interested in joining.
- **Partners in Mission: Church Vison day**. 9.30am - 1.30pm in the Main Hall.

Regular Events (not in weekly)

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

Bird tweets walks 10am from the Centre. Transport included. **Next Event: 25th November.** More information on how to join on the Website or this link.

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.

Next Sunday 11th October

10.15am: 15 mins of prayer. 10.30 – 11.45am: Sunday Worship.
Hosted upstairs in the main hall. The third in a series on Being Baptist.
Led by: **Rev. Ken livingstone. This week: Baptism.**

Advance Notices

Alpha has started! But for the 6 weeks ahead,
we still need help from across the church to run it.
Here's how you can get involved:
Prepare one 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

NEW: Small Group Studies

Various small group studies have started or are about to begin. Do consider joining one of these groups over the autumn:

The Good Book Club - Started **Thursday** 1st October. **Fortnightly** for 6 weeks. **10.30am - 12.30pm** in the top floor Large meeting room.

Exploring Spiritual Gifts - Starts **Monday** 5th October. **Fortnightly** for 5 sessions. **7pm - 8.30pm** in the Ground floor room.

Growing up in Christ - Starts **Wednesday** 14th October. **Fortnightly** for 5 sessions. **7.30pm - 8.45pm** in the top floor Large meeting room.

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.



Board Games Night

7:30–9:30pm Friday 9th October 2026

At this first Board Games Night there will be contemporary games you can join—and people ready to teach you how to play—including *Ticket to Ride*, *Dominion* and *Dune Imperium*.

You can also bring your own game, and we'll have more traditional games such as *Scrabble* and *Rummikub* available too.

Refresh Café, Railton Road, GU2 9LX

Partners in Mission: Church Vision Day



Please join us in the Main Hall
9.30am - 1.30pm
Guest: Andy Twilley

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.







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 30TH SEPTEMBER)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28 10:00am Muddy Boots Walking Group	**29** 9:00am Prayer Meeting 1:00pm Renew QE Park 7:00pm Alpha - Autumn Sessions	**30 - Today** 10:00am Bird Tweets Walks 10:00am Diddy Disciples & Little Lambs	**1 October** 10:30am The Good Book Club 7:00pm Thursday Life Group (Ray &...	**2** 7:30pm Friday Night Fun Night -...	**3** 9:30am Leadership Team Meeting	**4** 10:30am Sunday Worship
5 10:00am Muddy Boots Walking Group 7:30pm Exploring Spiritual Gifts	**6** 9:00am Prayer Meeting 1:00pm Renew QE Park 6:45pm Tuesday Life Group (Tim and... 7:00pm Alpha - Autumn Sessions	**7** 10:00am Diddy Disciples & Little Lambs	**8** 7:00pm Ladies Life Group	**9** 7:30pm Friday Night Fun Night - Board...	**10** 8:15am Bible, Blokes and Bacon 9:30am PIM Church Vision Day	**11** 10:30am Sunday Worship
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19 10:00am Muddy Boots Walking Group 7:30pm Exploring Spiritual Gifts	**20** 9:00am Prayer Meeting 1:00pm Renew QE Park 6:45pm Tuesday Life Group (Tim and... 7:00pm Alpha - Autumn Sessions	**21** 10:00am Diddy Disciples & Little Lambs	**22** 7:00pm Ladies Life Group	**23** 7:30pm Friday Night Fun Night -...	**24** 3:00pm Brick Church	**25** 10:30am Sunday Worship
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