

RBC Service Times

Sunday 6th Sept	Morning Worship with Holy Communion	10.45am
Sunday 13th Sept	UNITED SERVICE @ ST MARY'S (No service at RBC)	10.30am
Sunday 20th Sept	Morning Worship	10.45am
Sunday 27th Sept	Morning Worship	10.45am

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RBC Newsletter

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September 2026

Dear Church Family,

I hope you have all enjoyed a restful summer. Now September is here, our usual activities are starting again. This term, we will begin **a year of focusing on mission and prayer**. As agreed in our last Church Family Meeting, we will join with the South Eastern Baptist Association's **Partners in Mission** initiative, taking a fresh look at our mission and outreach, and discerning God's guidance for the future. There will be a **Vision Morning for the whole church on SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER** (*please book this date in your diaries!*)

Key to the process will be **a renewed focus on prayer** – for our church; for mission opportunities (corporate & individual); for God to reveal His plan for us; for God to bring new people to be discipled; and that we will all grow closer to God, enabling us to hear his voice more clearly.

There already **many opportunities for prayer** in the regular life of the church – in Sunday worship, in Encounter meetings, housegroup, monthly Zoom prayers and our new Monday morning prayer group. But to begin this renewed focus on prayer, we are planning a special **Week of Prayer** from 6th—12th September. The church will be set up with prayer stations, each with a prayer prompt, and I would like to encourage you strongly to **please come along** that week, not just in your housegroup, but alone, **to spend time in prayer** for yourself, the world, people on your heart as well as the church and our mission.

May the Lord continue to bless each and every one of you as you serve Him, both in Church and out in the world.

Your Pastor and Sister in Christ,

Fiona

Focus on Prayer

Important dates for your diary

zoom PRAYER MEETING

Saturday 5th Sept

@ 9.00am

Zoom details will be sent out in the usual way.

Monday—Friday

6th—12th September

9.30-5.30

Week of Prayer

Vision Morning

SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER

This is a meeting for the **whole church**. We will be taking a fresh look at our mission and outreach, as well as seeking God's will and guidance for the future.

UNITED MORNING SERVICE

10.30am

ST MARY'S CHURCH, RYE

NO MORNING WORSHIP AT RBC

New curate Revd Harri England preaching
Hear about the upcoming **Alpha Course**

ENCOUNTERING GOD

This month's 'Encountering God' evening will take place at RBC on:

Tues 1st Sept @ 7.30pm

All are welcome to this lovely time of informal and reflective praise and prayer.

Week of Prayer

6th - 12th September

Do set aside some time to come along and spend time in prayer, using our prayer stations with prayer prompts. We hope to have the church open Monday—Friday, 9.30-5.30—still to be confirmed. Most housegroups will be held in the Sanctuary as well, this week.

RBC Housegroup information

Mondays: No housegroups

Tuesdays: 10.15 at RBC
Leader—Tim Ruck

2.30 in Icklesham
Leader—Julia Brown

7.30 at various members' homes
Leader—Mike Pepler/Tish Goldsmith

Wednesdays: No housegroups

Thursdays: No housegroups

Fridays: 2.15 at RBC
Leader—Tish Goldsmith

7.30 in Iden
Leader—Geoff Haynes

All regular attenders at the church are welcome to join a housegroup but please check with Fiona Gill first before attending.

Prayer Pointers

As we focus on prayer throughout this term, here are some pointers to get you started:

- ◆ Ask God to place on your heart the names of two or three people who don't know Jesus yet, and pray for Him to bring them to faith.
- ◆ Pray for planning and preparation of the ecumenical Alpha course.
- ◆ Pray about who you might invite to church and/or Alpha.
- ◆ Pray for God to build His church in Rye (RBC and the other Rye churches) by bringing in new and younger people.



Rye churches are joining together to run an

ALPHA COURSE

which will begin on

TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

with **FOOD & QUIZ NIGHT**

There will be an
**ALPHA TRAINING
EVENING**

on

**TUESDAY 22nd SEPT
at 7.00pm**

This is important preparation for the course so everyone involved knows what to do.

ENGAGE 

CONNECT 

Engage for men and Connect for ladies (our pub fellowship events) will take place this month at 7pm on Thursday 17th September.

Connect ladies will meet at *The Robin Hood*, Icklesham
Engage men will meet at *The King's Head*, Udimore.

Please give your names to Ian Gill or Penny, if you would like to attend.

LOVE

YOUR CHURCH DAY!

We need an army to
come along on
**SATURDAY
19th SEPTEMBER**

To clear, clean, mend
and paint our church! If
we don't do it, who will?
Drop in from 9.30.

THERE WILL BE CAKE...

