



“Come and See”

30th March & 6th April 2025



Upcoming Services

Sunday 30th March 2025

10:30 Sunday Morning Service
PEOPLE WHO MET JESUS

Live Links Here



6:30 Evening Service

THIRD SERVANT SONG: ISAIAH 50:4-11

Flowers given today by June and Ron Jelley,
In Memory of Audrey Peabody who died last March.

Sunday 6th April 2025

10:30 Sunday Morning Communion Service
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6:30 Revive Service at Dunchurch Baptist.
No Service at Rugby Baptist Church.

Flowers given today by Fiona, Chris, Fee, Donna,
Richard and Jonah Meacham,
In Memory of Bill on the day that would have been
Fiona and Bill's 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Easter Services at Rugby Baptist Church

13th April - Palm Sunday

10:30am Sunday Morning Service

6:30pm Evening Service

18th April - Good Friday

10:00am Service in the church garden followed by a
Walk of Witness to St Andrews
for closing worship and hot cross buns.

20th April - Easter Sunday

10:30am Sunday Morning Service

Rugby Revive - Party in the Park

12:30-4:00pm Harris Academy





Easter

PICNIC IN THE PARK

+ Sunday 20th April 2025

Harris Academy Field / 12:30pm - 4pm

Rugby Revive have invited all the churches to join in with an afternoon of fun on Harris Academy Field. What an incredible thing...to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus by coming together and being united under his name. For food, There will be games and inflatables....not forgetting the ice cream!

So pack some food, chairs and pray for good weather and head out there after our morning service.



Advance Prayer Walks on the Streets

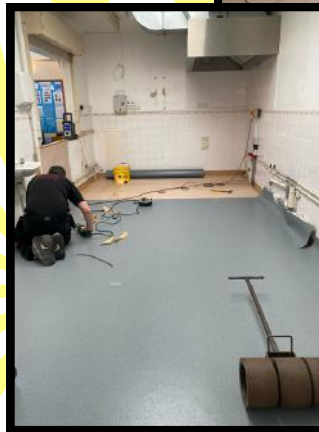
On the first Thursday of each month we gather to prayer walk the streets of our town to praise God and pray for our community. Join us as we walk our streets, asking God to revive businesses, revive broken relationships, revive families and revive hope in our town.

Next One:

**Thursday 3rd April.
7:30pm - Temple
Speech Room**



Progress continues to be made in the John Lees Hall kitchen. The flooring has gone down this week.



Congratulations to Callum on becoming a fully accredited Street Pastor at his commissioning service at St Andrews last Saturday.

Well done to Amber Hope too as she has been accepted as a Volunteer Police Cadet.

A reminder that due to the kitchen renovation there will be no coffee morning on Saturday 5th April. The next one will be on Saturday 3rd May hosted by Girls' Brigade.

Ministers Reflection

As I write this I am in a frustrating wait for surgery, a wait that has seen many delays and cancellations. It is also Lent, traditionally a period of waiting and preparing for Easter.

A friend is on pilgrimage in Iona, Scotland, and he has sent me a picture of a roadside bench there, bearing the inscription “rest and be thankful.” He thought it would encourage me. The British are good at waiting. Queueing is our national sport. But maybe we are not so good at being thankful as we wait.



Last Sunday I went for a pub lunch. There was only a short queue at the bar ... but the person in front of me was ordering for a table of twelve, and some of them kept changing their minds. The person behind me asked me three times, very pointedly, “is this the ONLY queue for food?”

How can we be thankful in waiting?

Psalm 130 was written “out of the depths” - in a time of great trial and suffering. But still the Psalmist was able to say “I wait for the Lord ... for with the Lord is unfailing love.” Perhaps we can rest and be thankful when we realise that God sits with us on the bench as we wait.

David

Dates for your diary

Food and Drink Festival

11am-5pm

Cafe and Free Bouncy Castle

Saturday

26th April

Big Help Out

Outdoor work project followed by
lunch

Monday

5th May

Christian Aid Week

Raising money and awareness for their
work in Guatemala.

Week of

11th-17th May

Centenary Concert

7:30-9:30pm

Thursday Fellowships' Evening of Music

Saturday

17th May

**Cluster BBQ
with Helen & Wit**

Limited Tickets available after Easter.

Saturday

11th June

**Quiet Day followed by
Evening Concert**

Saturday

28th June



Carol's family would like to thank everyone who joined us in celebrating her life. To all who worked so hard organising, catering, stewarding, AV team, flowers, baking cakes, moving tables and chairs, chatting to our family and friends, thank you so much. Roger, Andrew & Emma.

TWAM
Tools with a Mission

Come and see
what we have
to offer - all
are welcome!

Tool Sale!

to raise funds for our mission

**Saturday
29th March
9am-3pm**

**Gardening,
Power Tools,
Haberdashery**

**6 Paynes
Lane,
Rugby
CV21 2UH**

Giving communities in need tools to build a future for themselves

You are Invited to.....

 **Rugby
Foodbank**
Together with Trussell

Foodbank Friends



**Come and join us each
Wednesday morning throughout April 2025
10am - 11.30**

**At Rugby Foodbank
Next to the Benn Hall.**

A welcoming space where we come together to share experiences, find support and be part of a community that aims to take action to ensure that everyone can afford the essentials.

 **Trussell**
Ending hunger together

Email
cstephens@hope4.org.uk



Keys

If you have any church keys that are left in a drawer gathering dust, please could you return them to the office or hand in at a Sunday Service.

Church Spring Clean

Lots of helpers needed to make the most of an empty building and give things like the tables and chairs a deep clean.

**Tuesday 22nd April,
9am until no later than
12 noon.**

All welcome.

We are also looking for 2 volunteers to help in the office (non computer tasks)

If you'd like to get involved please let Cathy Barker or Gill in the office know.

Refreshments provided.



Calling anyone who cooks homemade meals!

The Meal Ministry team are volunteers who prepare 14 days worth of main meals for people who are unwell, recovering from surgery, bereaved, new parents - any situation where someone is in need of support.

This often involves preparing an extra portion(s) on top of the meal we are eating ourselves that day. We usually deliver a meal that just needs finishing off/reheating and do not aim to deliver a hot, table ready meal. Sometimes our volunteers pick up a takeaway treat, so it doesn't even have to involve cooking! The recipients are always touched by the love in action shown by the church.

We would like more volunteers to join the team please. There is no pressure to make a meal every time we support someone, it's done on the basis that we volunteer when we can. Requests are well organised and it's a simple process. Please speak to Kathryn Morley or Petra Meeson if you have any questions or would like to join the team.



Once again Rugby Baptist Church will be taking part in the Food and Drink Festival on Saturday 26th April. We will be serving cakes and drinks* in the John Lees Hall alongside the very popular bouncy castle on the lawn, and the church will also be open for people to explore. As always this is a great opportunity to be present in our community.

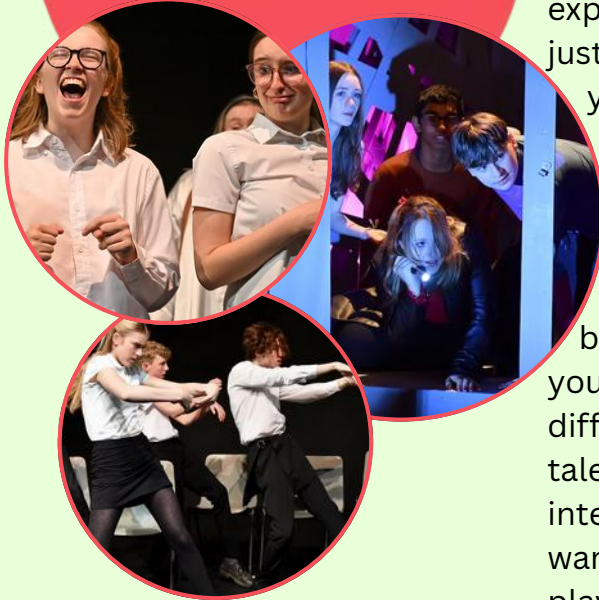
Please get in touch with Kathryn Morley if you can provide a cake for the refreshments or can volunteer a couple of hours (or more!) to help on the day. We need volunteers to staff the kitchen, the bouncy castle and the church. The event will be running from 11am to 5pm. *We will serve soup as well if someone volunteers to make the soup!

Rugby's Spring Food & Drink Festival

Saturday 26 April
11-5pm

IN OUR BUILDING

IN THE ROUND THEATRE



The place for young aspiring actors.

As part of the weekly workshops held at Rugby Baptist Church, we explore a range of activities:

- Improvising with others
- Character development
- Comic timing
- Devising short scenes
- Voice and movement

In the Round Theatre is a non-profit making organisation providing actor training and it's open to all, regardless of experience or background. You just need to be within school years Y8-Y11 and living in, or around, Rugby and most importantly, have a desire or interest in acting.

Set up in 2021 the aim is to build a truly diverse group of young actors from a range of different backgrounds. Whilst talent is important, we are more interested in those that really want to be there. We want team players, those people that enjoy being creative with friends within a trusting and safe environment, focusing on acting skills and stage craft. The group is run by volunteers and is a member of the National Association of Youth Theatres.



www.intheroundtheatre.com



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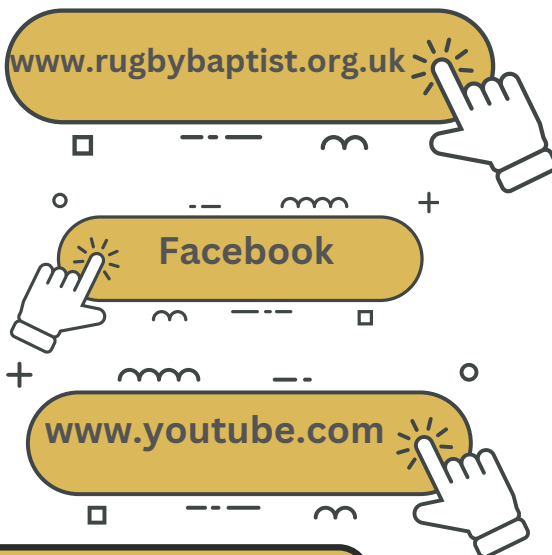
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9am to 1pm

Find out more . . .



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