

Newsletter

25th May & 1st June 2025

Upcoming Services

Sunday 25th May 2025

10:30 Sunday Morning Service

ALIVE: PAUL: FULFILLING OUR PURPOSE. ACT 9:3-11

We will be taking a congregation photo after the service today!

Live Links Here



6:30 Evening Service

Flowers given today in memory of Simon Boys.
Remembered with love by his Mum and family.
Kindly arranged by Elaine.

Sunday 1st June 2025

10:30 Sunday Morning Communion Service

ASCENSION

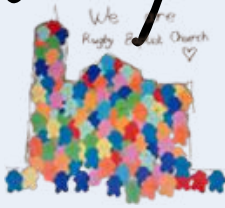
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6:30 Evening Service

Flowers given today by Audrey Crofts
To celebrate her 70th Birthday

Church Meeting



Church members met on 13th May in the John Lees Hall.

Feedback received regarding previous events such as Easter were very positive with a few things ideas to add in for next year.

Russ delivered the Q4 finance report and reminded regular givers to please sign up for Gift Aid. The gift aid form is available from the JLH or church foyer, via our website or the link at the back of this newsletter. Signing up could make a real difference as for the last 3 years we have been over the GASDS unnamed

giving threshold and unable to make claims on our donations, missing out on several hundred pounds.

Mark, Kemi, Kayode, Damien, Theresa, Augustine and Priscilla were all accepted into membership.

Message from David: Thank you to everyone for your kindness, understanding, prayers and support following my recent eye surgery. Although I am not quite out of the woods yet, my sight is steadily improving. I am so grateful to all those who stepped in to support the church while I was signed off, whether members of our own church or our wider christian family. Thank you, one and all.



Thank you to all those that contributed to Christian Aid week, raising funds to support farmers in their fight against hunger and climate change in Guatemala. A total of £910.30 was raised.



Boys' Brigade Awards Night took place last Friday with guests taking part in a paper aeroplane challenge. Congratulations to Cody on

achieving the highest award in Boys' Brigade the Kings' Badge, the equivalent to the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Zach, Elliott, Alex, Ethan and Ryan were awarded their President Badges. These boys have shown commitment to their faith journey, volunteering and being active members.



**The Women's Meeting 1944
(Now known as Thursday Fellowship)**

Thursday Fellowship celebrated their centenary last Saturday with a concert from Rob Colley. Stuart put together a lovely booklet about the group's history. These are available to collect from the church foyer. You can also watch the concert via youtube by clicking this link:





Saturday 7th June
10.30 – 12pm

**Gardening Team
Coffee Morning
and Plant Sale**

**Join us for cakes,
drinks and plants**

**In the John Lees Hall at
Rugby Baptist Church
Regent Place, CV21 2PJ**

RUGBY BAPTIST CHURCH 1905 FOUNDATION STONE.

From the archives . . .



NEW BAPTIST CHURCH and SCHOOLS,
RUGBY.

Memorial Stone Laying,

Wednesday, March 15th, 1905.

PROCESSION, headed by the Primitive Methodist Brass Band, from the Chapel in Castle St., at **2.30.**

STONE LAYING CEREMONY at **3 o'clock.**

HIGH TEA at **5 o'clock**, in Co-operative Hall.

GREAT PUBLIC MEETING in the Evening.

Programme and Souvenir, Price 1d.6

Frost & Sons, Typ., Rugby.

During the closing years of the 1800's, R.B.C. experienced a sad time of unrest. Many people left the Church. The remaining congregation worked loyally to maintain and develop the Church. They were successful and soon it became obvious that a new building was needed. A member of a Rugby family of bankers, Rev. James Butlin, heard about their difficulties and wished to help. He recommended the Rev. J.H. Lees as a possible new Minister and gave financial support generously. Rev. Butlin purchased land in Regent Street for R.B.C. Later in 1907 Rev. Butlin bought 2 plots of land by the Church. These are now the garden and J.L. Hall. In 1905 Rev Butlin was given the honour of laying the foundation stone.

**A quiz..
Where is the
stone?
On what
day and
month was
it laid?**

Call for Christmas Stall
Holders at our Fair on
Saturday 29th November.
£12 per table.
christmasfair@rugbybaptist.org.uk
**Sorry we cannot
accommodate food stalls.**

**JLH Piano has been
tuned! If you would
like to come and play
the piano please do!
Get in touch with Gill
in the office to
arrange when the JLH
is available.**

If you would like to volunteer
with the Regent Tots and
have fun playing every
Monday morning, Rosemary
Greer or Dee Hickey would
love to hear from you.

Big thank you to Milton
for putting our monthly
prayer diary together.
June's prayer diary is
now available to collect
from the church foyer
and is emailed with this
newsletter too.

**If you would like to
donate flowers for a
special person or
occasion in our Sunday
Morning Service, please
see Fiona on a Sunday
morning.**



"Alongside our challenges in this past year I have continued to hear wonderful stories of mission; people finding faith and being baptised, of churches, chaplains and pioneers being and sharing Jesus in so many amazing and creative ways.

"God is good!" General Secretary Lynn Green shared reflections on the previous year at the Baptist Assembly.

She highlighted how we had pooled our resources to train more than 200 youth leaders through the Youthscape Essentials training program

She celebrated the ongoing development of young leaders aged 18-35, and the Everyone Everywhere initiative, launched at the 2024 Assembly. Everyone Everywhere is a collaborative effort that seeks to inspire confidence in sharing the gospel and celebrate the diverse ways Baptists are fulfilling the Great Commission in their unique contexts.

With an increase in baptisms and reports charting an increase in churchgoing, outgoing President Steve Finamore told Baptist Assembly:

"Perhaps this is the change that we've longed to see and that we've prayed for. I had to retire for it to happen!"



"This was the first Baptist Assembly that I have attended. As well as the updates, worship and Bible Studies, it was great to meet people from all over the country and find out what is happening in their areas." Trudy McKnight.

Read more at
www.baptist.org.uk
or Click HERE

EVENTS



Cluster BBQ

11 June 2025

6pm onwards

£10 per ticket

Bring your own drinks.

Tickets have limited availability and booked on a first come first served basis.

Apply for tickets via
www.rugbybaptist.org.uk



GLIMPSE LIVE

Quiet Day

A reminder of the church quiet day and evening concert taking place on 28th June with Jimmy Orr and Chloe Rose. Further details to follow soon!



Save the Date

5TH JULY
COFFEE
MORNING

25TH JULY
OUTSIDE WORSHIP
EVENING

23RD AUGUST
RYTON POOLS
PICNIC

4TH OCTOBER
CHRISTMAS FAYRE
CRAFT AFTERNOON

29TH NOVEMBER
CHRISTMAS FAYRE
STALL

6TH DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS MEAL

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT THE BLOOM TEAM ON THE BELOW EMAIL ADDRESS OR SPEAK TO JESS QUIRKE, TRUDY MCKNIGHT, LOUISE MORLEY OR FIONA MEAGHAM.

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for children aged 4-11**

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Rugby Baptist Church

20 - 22 August 2025

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Join Us For

'An Evening With CAP Rugby'



Saturday 14th June 2025 | 7pm



The Merchants Inn | 5 Little Church Street | CV21 3AW



Charity Auction | Buffet | Client Stories | Silent Auction



£20 | Drink on arrival | Includes a donation to CAP Rugby

Buy tickets: www.beechurch.org.uk/cap-events

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from CAP click here:

Newsletter



Retirement

Our Regional
Minister, Neil Le
Tissier is retiring and
you're invited to his
valedictory service
on Saturday 7th June.
Details below.



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
VALEDICTORY SERVICE OF



Neil Le Tissier

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION
IN HONOUR OF NEIL'S RETIREMENT.

SATURDAY 7 JUNE 2025
3PM BUFFET | 4PM SERVICE

Shirley Baptist Church
Stratford Rd, Shirley, Solihull B90 3BD

RSVP:

[HTTPS://VALEDICTORYSERVICE.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK](https://VALEDICTORYSERVICE.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK)



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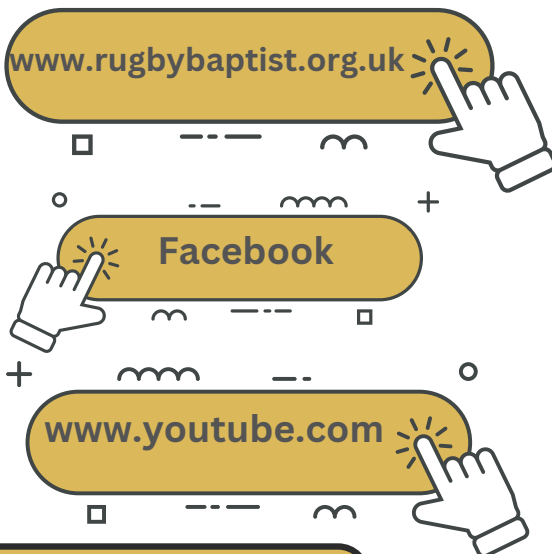
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Monday to Thursday 9am to 1pm

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