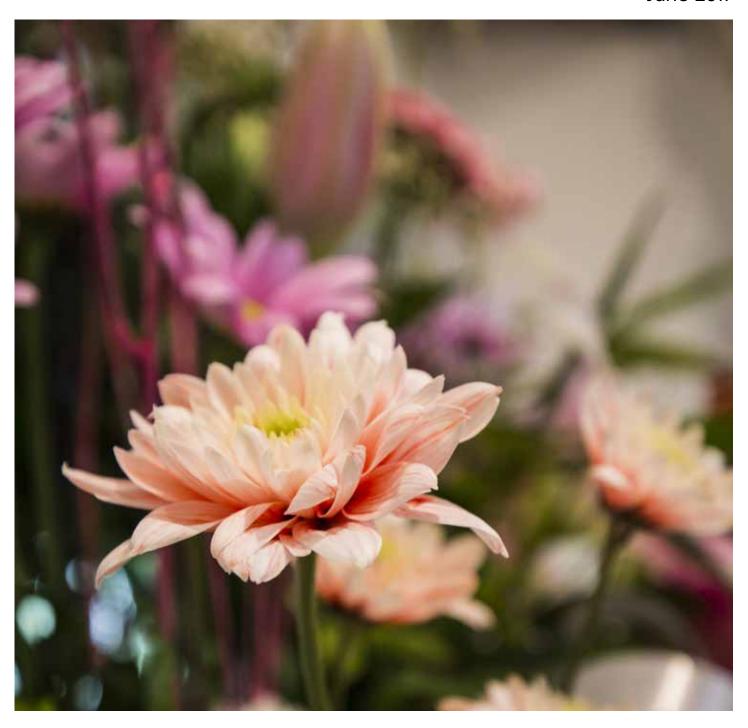


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June 2017



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Our Youth Minister, Nick Pucenot gives us some insights into his role at RWPC.

to update you and let know a bit more about what has happened

this year, is happening and will be happening in terms of the Youth Ministry. It is always an honour to be able to serve and guide the younger generation who are walking with the Lord, side-by-side, day-by-day. We have seen a great surge of confidence among the Ignite Students who

attend on Sunday and who continue to seek the Lord. You would have seen them around

church leading worship, reading out prayers, getting involved in preaching, leading services and running the AV system.

Not only are they passionate about Jesus like you are, but they are serving and worshiping him in their own styles, in a fashion that works for them, in a way that glorifies Him. It's so important to that we allow them the space to be themselves with the Lord rather than conform to how we tend to do things. The Youth Team

is ecstatic at the growth they are portraying and are looking forward to further growth and ownership of other ministries within the church body.

Continuing from that I also want to state that due to my relationship with the Chafford school, now Harris Academy, I have been able to keep in touch with some of the students I was able to mentor and affect. We now do impromptu mentoring when they need to

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talk and need wisdom. I really think this is a great benefit of being a mentor. The ability to impact and change lives. To really have a lasting effect that will benefit those younger members of society. To enable them to believe and have hope for a greater and better future.

While that goes on, I had some minor glitches with Harris Academy as they were adjusting to a new system concerning my DBS application form and that has since been resolved, and I have continued working with the new regime at the Harris Academy. They are very keen to continue the mentoring with students who are disaffected, need support; those who are struggling in their examinations, the repeat offenders, and to re-ignite the Christian Forum (Directive from the head himself). Not only that but we are planning and preparing to have a breakfast club and a debate club ready and running

> by the new school year. I just want to clarify that my role is very multifaceted

and is not simply "schools worker". I don't owe any allegiance to the school, but take great pleasure in working with them on behalf of the church for the benefit of the young students there. It involves working in every part of the community and building bridges and relationships with other similar professionals in the Borough.

Continuing with the mentoring aspect of ministry, Lalso mentor students at the



church. Some are currently at university and others are going to college. It's a pleasure to walk with them on their journey and be able to do life with them.

I have recently restarted our relationship with the Royals Youth Club after a brief stop, and it's great being able to give to the community in terms of time and just being able to serve not only the young people who attend the Royals but also take away some of the burden of the leaders who run it.

There are currently quite a lot of ideas and plans developing in terms of youth ministry with other Parishes in regards to MMUs (PIMMS). I am liaising with other churches in other Parishes: St John's, St

Nicholas and HCF. It's a great challenge trying to bring and incorporate everyone, and make sure that we are all reading from the same hymn sheet so to speak. But if it was easy everyone would be doing it. Again watch this space as plenty will arise from that I am sure.

Furthermore looking into the future we are currently preparing for a Summer Week of Fun in the hall hosted by RPC. It will involve a week of activities/fun/games aimed at ages between 7 and 16, broken up into 3 different parts of the week. We will have specific days for youth, specific days for children and a family day that will resemble a messy

church day. The summer team and I are so excited about this and would appreciate your continuing prayers to help this flow as it would be our first summer event planned. We will keep you posted about any notifications or changes that you need to be aware of.

I could keep on going but for the sake of your sanity i'll stop. Please if you have any questions and would like to get involved or want to know how best to connect or build relations with the young people at church come see me or the youth team (Nick, Sarah, Amy, Linda, Doyin, Emma) we would be happy to help you out.

Stay Blessed, Nick

GOOD 24TH OLE' 7PM JUNE OLE' START MUSIC DAYS

"A night of music, song & laughter"

Light Buffet & Drinks Served St John's Church Southend Road South Hornchurch RMI3 7XT Funds for Church Roof & Tower Repairs

Prices: £7 for Adults; £4 for Children (under 3s go free).

Tickets available from The Ship Centre,

1-3 Upminster Road South

01708 553059.



The Queen's Sapphire Jubilee Service

T WAS AN honour to host the service of celebration and thanksgiving for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Sapphire Jubilee year. It was a beautiful occasion, full of God's presence in a very traditional setting. Many of the dignitaries participated in the service including the mayor of Havering, Cllr. Linda Van Den Hende, Col. Mike Bryant, deputy lieutenant, and Archdeacon of Barking, Ven. Dr. John Perumbalath who preached an inspiring message. The church was full, and as well as the dignitaries and members of the congregation, we were also able to welcome

people from the wider community. After the service there was an equally joyous time and an excellent tea was provided with special celebration cakes. Many of our guests were particularly impressed with Marion Jacob's interpretation of the Imperial State Crown on the Holy table. We received many favourable comments about the warmth and extent of our hospitality. Well done to everyone who contributed and made it such a success.

Strawberry Cream Tea in aid of the Ship

here will be a Strawberry Cream Tea in aid of The Ship on Saturday 8th July from 2–4pm in St Helen's Hall. This is an ideal time to invite friends. Contact Shirley Phillips at The Ship to book your place. We ask for a donation of £5 per person.

Church cleaners needed at RPC

to help keep our church at Rainham clean and tidy on a regular basis. This would be regularly for one day per week. Please prayerfully consider whether you would like to perform this important serving role, and see Arthur Carter for more information.

Dates for the Diary June/July 2017

Please make note of any diary entries that apply to you, and inform hosts if you're unable to attend.

Saturday	Cream Tea with a Difference 3pm WPC		
Friday	Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship Prayer Knight 7–9pm RPC	Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship	Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship
Thursday	Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship "A Closer Walk with God" 7-9pm WPC	Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship	Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship
Wednesday		Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship 10am RPC Mothers' Union 2pm St Helen's Hall	Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship BCP Holy Communion 10am RPC
Tuesday		Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship 9:30am WPC	Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship 9:30am WPC Togetherness 12pm St Helen's Hall
Monday		Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship Men's Games Night 7:30pm The Ship	Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship HOPE Course 1:30pm St Helen's Hall
Sunday		Pentecost Open Air Service 10:30am RPC Followed by a shared lunch, fun & games for everyone.	Sunday Services See Page 12



Join the global wave of prayer 25th May - 4th June

HY KINGDOM COME, from Ascension to Pentecost. This is a call to pray joining in with the family of God (it's interdenominational, national and international), "Come, Holy Spirit, that we may be effective witnesses to Jesus Christ". Last year more than 100,000 people were involved with over 3000 events and services. This event is commended by both our Bishops; Peter, Bishop of Barking and Stephen, Bishop of Chelmsford, and also Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury. Bishop Justine recently said, "It's anticipated that 100 million people will be involved this year". Bishop Stephen said, "At the

heart of 'Thy Kingdom Come' is a commitment to corporate and individual prayer; in local churches, in missional communities and in our schools".

At RWPC, we will be participating. We have lots of resources; if you are interested in being part of this, either praying or leading, have a word with Henry or Sheryl. This is also an opportunity to reach out into the community. Please pull out and keep this booklet to help you follow along with the prayers and events happening during this Global Wave of Prayer.

Programme of Events

Joint Ascension Day Service Rainham Parish Church MAY | 7:30PM All Age Prayer Stations (for children, youth and adults) Rainham Parish Church MAY | 4-6PM Use the individual prayer initiatives (ideas supplied in this booklet). MAY | ALL DAY All Age Service (for everyone) "Thy Kingdom Come" Rainham Parish Church MAY | 10:30AM Use the individual prayer initiatives (ideas supplied in this booklet). Prayer Time—An opportunity for

corporate prayer.

Wennington Parish Church

"A Closer Walk with God" Worship, Bible-readings, Visual Aids and Prayer. Wennington Parish Church JUN | 7-9PM Prayer Knight—Zoned areas based around The Lord's Prayer. Rainham Parish Church JUN 7-9PM "A Cream Tea with a Difference" Wennington Annual Cream Tea. Part One: Quiz, Treasure Hunt & Musical Entertainment. Part Two: Cream Tea. JUN | 3:00PM Wennington Parish Church & ALL DAY Use the individual prayer initiatives. Pentecost Open Air Service followed by a shared lunch, fun and games for everyone. Rainham Parish Church JUN | 10:30AM

OINING WITH THE FAMILY Of God the Father to pray Come Holy Spirit, that we may be effective witnesses to Jesus Christ. This is an opportunity to extend the Kingdom of God to those around us. There will be corporate acts of prayer but there also needs to be private prayer too. Here are some models to that may help. If possible let us know if you are able to please to pray. Here are some thoughts...

- Send a tweet or Facebook post every day during this period.
- Pray for someone who lives next door to know Jesus.
- Pray for someone on the other side of next fence you see to meet Jesus.
- Pray for the person who serves you, when you next shop to want to serve Jesus.
- Pray for someone in any sort of corner to know Jesus.
- Pray for at least one of your friends to know Jesus.
- Every time you turn the tap on today pray for someone to be consumed by the living water of Jesus.
- Every time someone yawns today, pray for someone to wake up to the love of Jesus.
- Pray for one person for each of your toes you can reach with your mouth!
- Every time you use a computer or tablet today, pray for someone to know Jesus.

MAY | 9:30AM

Pray for Five People (friends or family) every day during this period:

Loving Father, in the face of Jesus Christ Your light and glory have blazed forth. Send Your Holy Spirit that I may share with my friends/family (Insert their names here) the life of your Son and you're love for all. Strengthen me as a witness to that love as I pledge to pray for them, for Your Name's sake. Amen.

Five Reminders to Pray:

Tie five knots in a piece of string.
Write names on five stones.

Write names on a card that will fit into your purse or wallet.

Add names to the alert section of your phone. Write names on a post-it and place in a prominent place.

Use the BLESS acrostic to help focus the needs of anyone we pray for:

ABOUR PIRIT MOTION Health Education Inner Peace Relationships Repentance Protection **Employment** Joy **Parents** Salvation Retirement Wisdom Children Obedience Energy Income Insight Friends Faith Reconciliation **Patience** Love

Ideas for the whole family:

- Pray with Scrabble letters, and as each name is formed pray "Lord Jesus we pray that... will come to know you".
- Pray with Lego, write the name of the person you want to pray for of the side of a Lego brick. Each time you pray put another named brick on top of the previous one and create a prayer tower.
- Write names of those you pray for on paper chains and link them together as you pray. If a family of 4 did this during this period that would be 40 individual prayers! (paper chains will be available in church)
- Also for families: Choose a country and draw or print the flag from this country. Write the name of
 the county and hello in the language of this country on the back. You may choose a country that
 has personal ties for you or a country that is experiencing particular difficulties at this time. Learn
 more about the country and allow each family member to pray as the Holy Spirit leads. On the final
 day of prayer you may want to share a family meal taking food ideas from the country you have
 been praying for.

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Make an effort to prayer walk or if you normally walk a particular street/area make an effort to pray as you walk. Pray for anyone, anything in your sight and anything else the Lord brings to your attention. Pray into the needs of the area. If you pass any significant places where children/adults gather pray for them. Try to go in pairs.

- The majority of Christians come to know Jesus as young people. Children/Teenagers need our prayers more than ever.
- Pray for Jesus to be known, for the gospel to reach young people locally and nationally and for the local churches input in this. Pray that the Bible would be understood and that many who know Jesus will pass this on to the next generation. Pray that God would call young leaders who can reach their peers.

- Pray for the pressures that our young people live under, especially cyber bullying, inappropriate online relationships, pornography etc...
- Pray for our schools, local colleges and for the possibility of a Church of England school in the Beam Park development.
- Pray for those who don't have a solid family foundation and/or good role models.
- Commit to praying for at least one young person you know:

Loving Father, in the face of Jesus Christ Your light and glory blaze forth.
Send Your Holy Spirit that I may share with... the life of Your Son and your love for all.
Strengthen me as a witness to that love as I pledge to pray for them, for your name's sake. Amen.

For Small Groups/individuals—Based on the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in Heaven:

Sing one or two songs.

Hallowed be Your Name:

Give thanks for who God is, what He has done for us and what He gives us. Invite sharing of testimony to God's faithfulness.

Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven:

Pray for God's love to direct all our relationships and conversations where we live and work so that many will encounter Jesus. Ask for our homes and churches to become places where more people of all ages discover God's love and mercy.

Give us today our daily bread:

Pray for those who are vulnerable in our community to be reached by God's love. Ask for God's provision for all those working to bring in His kingdom in this answer surrounding Parishes. Pray for HAVERING.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us:

Invite confession for the times we have not reached out with love; when our hearts have been fearful. Ask for new boldness to talk about the difference Jesus makes to our lives.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:

Pray for some of the needs of the communityParish. Ask God to show you five people to pray for so they may encounter Jesus.

For the Kingdom, the Power, the Glory are yours now and for ever:

Pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit on His church this Pentecost. Pray that people will discover the truth about Jesus across this nation. Pray for God's blessing on each other, and on every church and every household in this community:

May the Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord make His face sine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

Numbers 6:24–26

Spend an hour in Prayer for our Nation (10/15 mins per bullet point):

Spend time thanking God for the many positive aspect of the country we are part of, then turn to issues that we need to ask His help with.

Spend some further time focusing on two items from today's news. Ask Jesus to move and for His Kingdom to come and His will be done.

Spend time praying for local and national government and any others in authority. Pray that Jesus' Kingdom would be the foundation of law and leadership in our nation. 1Timothy 2:1-3. Think about different parts of the UK and ask the Holy Spirit to move in this nation and speak out His fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and selfcontrol. Ask God to give the leaders of our nation wisdom.

Every nation has allies and enemies. Jesus teaches us to love our neighbour (Matthew 22:38) and love our enemies (Matthew 5:44). Choose a nation closely allied to ours and then choose a nation that is historically or currently an adversary. Pray for God's Kingdom and Blessing on both!

Finally, pray the Lord's Prayer over our nation. Take time on each line, thinking and praying about our nation and its needs. Finish with more praise.

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Continues to need any new unwanted small gifts for resale. Please keep them coming, they do make a difference!



The latest issue of The Month is available for you to take from the back of church. In this Month's issue: Bishop Eloise will launch Lent Appeal, Robots and drones feature in lessons at impressive new East London school and Football fan Mike Lodge is the new Archdeacon of Southend. The Month is also available to view or download as a PDF from the Diocese of Chelmsford website.



Please note that donations placed into the FoodBank box at the back of church also go towards feeding the hungry of Rainham out of The Ship.

Services and Themes for June

Sunday 4th Pentecost

The Power of the Spirit Acts 2:1–21 & Luke 24:36–53 10:00am WPC Holy Communion 10:30am RPC Family Service 6:30pm RPC Evening Prayer

Sunday 11th Trinity

The Trinity in Unity
Ephesians 2:13–22 & John 14:15–27
10:00am WPC Morning Prayer
10:30am RPC Holy Communion
6:30pm RPC Evening Prayer

Sunday 18th

Maintaining the Bond of Peace Ephesians 4:1–16 & John 17:20–26 10:00am WPC Holy Communion 10:30am RPC Family Service 6:30pm RPC Holy Communion

Sunday 25th

Unity with Diversity Romans 12:14–21 & John 17:1–21 10:00am WPC Morning Prayer 10:30am RPC All Age Service 6:30pm RPC Evening Prayer

That the World may Believe

Pentecost at the culmination of a global wave of prayer called "Thy Kingdom Come". Pentecost is a reminder that, before His Ascension, Jesus told His disciples to wait in the city until they were "clothed with power from on high" (Luke 24:49).

Our commission, as Jesus' followers, is to go and make disciples (Matthew 28:19). Now, more than ever before, this is what is needed, in a world which is divided and confused. A world looking for answers that only the Lord Jesus can provide. In His High Priestly Prayer in John 17, Jesus prayed for His disciples that "they would be one". Why? "That the world may believe!"

This month, following on from our emphasis on prayer we will focus on the importance of unity: The God whom we worship is a unity of three persons and the Church is also called to be united as one body (1 Corinthians 12). The word "Community" comes from two words "Com – Unity" and literally means "with Unity". We need to celebrate our diversity whilst maintaining our unity. Only as a united people will the world see that the Church offers a credible alternative lifestyle: One which is truly fulfilling based on love and the service of others.



June Birthdays

Many Happy Returns of the Day!

2nd June Sue Terrell

3rd June Nyah-Rose Pucenot

4th June Jan Stainer

15th June Beryl Smith

16th June Marion Whitmarsh 18th June Rita Ennis

28th June Norrie Norris

And to all those who have not yet divulged their birthdays to us. Wishing you all of God's blessings for a special day.

If you would like a birthday mentioned in the Newsletter, please contact the Parish Office no later than the 3rd week of the month.

Family Matters

News from across our church family.

Manks!

To all those who contributed to the many areas of church input on the Fayre Day. It was all round and excellent day.

To all those who made the Queen's Sapphire Jubilee Service such an outstanding occasion. The official response we received is that we are excellent hosts. Well done everyone.

For those who so generously gave to WaterAid during our Lent Appeal. At the time of the last Newsletter we were still counting it up, but now we have an exact figure to give you. Collectively we raised a whopping £1569.66 for WaterAid! This includes £1340.19 from Rainham, £150 from Trish Nelson's Lent Lunch, and £79.47 from Wennington. For comparison, last year we raised £948. That equates to a 65.57% increase—well done everyone!

Family

If you would like to have a significant anniversary or event mentioned in the newsletter, please contact the Parish Office no later than the 3rd week of the month.

Epray

If there is anything that you would like the church family to pray for, please send your prayer request by email to the Parish Office.

If you don't have access to emails, feel free to call and leave a message so our Administrator can then email your prayer request to

For those at WPC without emails, remember to check the noticeboard at the back of church each week for updates.
At RPC, check the prayer book.

We aim to include your prayer requests in at least one of the services on Sunday.

In order to develop our system further, can we ask that those with prayer requests also keep us up to date with any further information or developments. That way, your church family can be better equipped to know how to pray.

 For our newly elected PCC members and Churchwardens.

the church family.

- For Nick and the new initiatives that he is engaged with at Harris Academy, Royals Youth Centre, with Mentoring, links with PIMMs and our own Youth Work and planned initiatives for the summer.
- For the UK during this time of vulnerability. That the Lord will expose all future evil agendas before

they are actioned. For those involved in terrorist activities to be caught ASAP. For governments and security forces to liaise and share important security information. For God's love to draw all people to salvation.

Prayer Points

News

Small Groups

RPC Small Groups: Weeks beginning 4th & 18th June.

WPC Small Groups: 1st & 3rd Week of every month.



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Every day except Tuesdays

Nick

Every day except Saturdays

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Shirley

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David & Jan

Sundays only

Kingsley

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