

Message from Mike

James 3:6

The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

Dear Church Family

I write this months bulletin having been listening to the radio. I became aware of the truth in James, when I heard the radio host say "when are the government going to wake up and realise, World War 3 has already begun". I hope this doesn't prove true but I'm aware how the tongue of the media has power to cause destruction.

However, as Christians, we have the power to put out fires and bring life. May we find more time with God in these saddening times, may we speak truth and be peacemakers, may we be careful with our words. May we be filled with the joy that comes from the promise of Matthew 5:8 which says,

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

What a wonderful promise. May we be the stable influence society needs in these days. Thank you for your generosity in time, money and willingness to go in the international crisis. Its such a privilege to serve with such a family.

As for me, in a few days, I will be off to Israel. If Jesus returns to Jerusalem while I'm there, I'll actually see him face to face before you all. How exciting!

With love and blessings ,
Mike

Reigate Baptist Church

April 2022

Here is a selection of our events this month. Please visit our website & view the calendar for the most up to date information & how to sign up for events.

www.reigatebaptistchurch.org.uk

Sun	All	10:00am	Sunday Service, Youth & Children's Church
Mon	All	9.45am - 12.30pm	Play Café at Sandcross Church
Wed & Thurs	All	9.45 - 11.30am	Toddlers * (Term Time only)
Wed	All	2.00 - 4.00pm	Wednesday Afternoon Group
Thurs	All	12.45 - 2.15pm	Tiddlers* (Term Time only)
Thurs	All	3.00 - 4.30pm	Youth After School Drop In (Term Time only)
Thurs	All	6.00 - 7.30pm	Youth Connect Group (Term Time only))
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Sun	3rd	7.30 - 9.00pm	Monthly Prayer Meeting
Mon	4th	7.30pm	Men's Prayer Mountain
Fri	8th	7.30pm	Men's Social
Mon	11th & 25th	7.30pm	Men's Bible Study
Sat	9th	9.30am - 12.30pm	Special Easter Outreach GO!
Fri	15th	7.00 - 8.30pm	Good Friday Service
Sun	17th	10.00am	Easter Sunday & Baptism's Children's Easter egg hunt
Wed	20th	8.00pm	Members meeting
Sun		12.00 - 2.00pm	RBC Litter Warriors
Thurs	28th	7.45 - 9.45pm	Sisters in Christ
Sat	30th	TBC	DNIPRO Hope Mission - Ride for Ukraine

*Please book on our website



We are still in need for some volunteers to help out during the week at Toddlers and Tiddlers. There are many ways to get involved, from having a chat to mums and dads, to meal preparation, to craft making and set up. Please contact Rachel at toddlers@reigatebaptistchurch.org.uk to find out how you can get involved.

Volunteers needed in the following areas:

Youth team
Children's ministry
Refreshment Team
Welcome Team
Worship Team
Communications
Whether you can volunteer for a short time or longer, please let us know we would love to have you join us.

Paul Brittain's new album "Nothing without love" is now available! For CD's: email: paulbrit47@gmail.com (the CD's make great gifts!) Stream from Paul's Bandcamp website. Link: paulbrittain.bandcamp.com.

Suggested price of the album is £8. Half of the sales income will go to disabled Ukrainian Pastor Alexander to help support him and his family.

Baptism Service on Easter Sunday. Join us as we celebrate the Risen King. The children will enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt!

GreenSand Multi-academy Trust have a number of school based positions available in the following areas: Reigate, Redhill, and Crawley. For more details please contact Fiona by email at f.dyer@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk or by telephone on 01737 948185

Our bank account details

CAF Bank - Reigate Baptist Church
Sort Code: 40-52-40 Acc no: 00016160

Band of Brothers – April Activities: Our usual monthly meetings are taking place over April. Please see the calendar date for them. If you wish to join a Men's discipleship group, then why not enrol onto the next "Kingdom Man" course planned to start in May. To date, over 20 men have completed this six -session course. Essentially, it teaches men to accept Godly responsibility and live by Kingdom principles.

Saturday, 30th April - DNIPRO Hope Mission – Ride for Ukraine. A few men aim to raise money by completing a sponsored cycle ride of some 35 miles. All proceeds will go directly to DNIPRO Hope Mission to support their vital work in the Ukraine. To join in, simply register your interest by sending an email bandofbrothers@reigatebaptistchurch.org.uk

British Airways Run Gatwick is back! SASH Charity would love you to join and raise funds for your local hospital. Its on the 8th May.

Visit <https://www.rungatwick.com/> You can run for your local hospitals by entering the race and setting up your donations page at <https://www.justgiving.com/sashcharity> - all runners raising over £100 will receive a free SASH Charity technical running t-shirt. Your donations will go towards refurbishing the chemotherapy suite here at East Surrey Hospital, as well as kitting out two overnight rooms where parents of premature babies stay with their babies before going home (we're hoping to make these clinical rooms feel more homely/comfortable for people).

You can also choose to run specifically for our neonatal appeal by setting up your donations page at <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/EastSurreyNeonatal> or for the SASH Cancer Fund at <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/sashcancerfund>

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info@reigatebaptistchurch.org.uk for general queries

Our telephone office hours are 9.00am to 1.00pm

The office is open until 3pm, Monday to Friday.

Tel: 01737 248 258

Connect Groups run throughout the week. To get connected please email Tim Hatari on discipleship@reigatebaptistchurch.org.uk