

Message from Mike

Matthew 25:40

40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Dear Church family,

Some may not understand why I suddenly took off this past Sunday to help on the border of Ukraine. It had been brewing in my heart all week and out of the blue, before preaching at Sandcross Church, I received a message from a pastor friend asking me to help him bring his family home from the conflict in Ukraine. They had travelled for 4 days, having stood for 11 hours, toe to toe, on a train, with bombs sounding around them.

There are several things I have learned following my trip which I will share with you here: 1. Be willing to be interruptible like Jesus – sometimes there are events that side line our immediate ministry. 2. Be willing for your plans to go out the window – from the minute we landed in Slovakia, the plans changed. We found out that we would now need to drive 9 hours to Poland! Yet God ensured our success! 3. Expect a miracle – Our Sheikh felt called by the Lord to join me – without his driving, the mission would have failed. My driving licence had expired and with us needing to enter Poland, we needed a driver, God knew all along what we needed! 4. Above all else, have compassion for our fellow humans – I cannot tell you how there was a sense of what the world wars felt like, seeing refugees filling up hotels, etc.

A time may be upon us when the love of people may be more important than our plans, goals, success and livelihood. A time is upon us, whereby we need to return to God. The world is a volatile place and we need to love God, love one another and pray for revival! FEAR NOT, TRUST IN GOD!

With love and blessings,
Pastor Mike

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Reigate Baptist Church

March 2022

Here is a selection of our events this month. Please visit our website and view the calendar for the most up to date information and to book spaces on the events that require it.

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Sun	All	10:00am	Morning Worship, youth and Children's church
Mon	All	7.30pm	Men's Bible Study
Mon	All	9.45am to 12.30pm	Play Cafe held at Sandcross Church
Wed	All	2:00- 4:00pm	WAG's
Wed	All	9:45 - 11:30am	Toddlers* (term time)
Thurs	All	12:45 - 2:15pm	Tiddlers* (term time)
Thurs	All	9:45 - 11:30am	Toddlers* (term time)
Thurs	All	3:00-4:00 pm	Youth After School Drop-In (term time)
Thurs	All	4:30-5:15pm	Youth Alpha (term time)
Thurs	All	6:00-7:30pm	Youth Connect Group (term time)
Sun	6	7:30 - 8:30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sat	12	9:30am - 12:30pm	Go!
Mon	14	8:00 - 9:30pm	Membership Class
Sat	20	7.30 - 9:00pm	Witnessing to Muslims
Thurs	24	7:45 - 9:45pm	Sisters in Christ
Sun	27	12:00 - 2:00pm	RBC Litter Warriors

*Please book on our website

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20th March 7.30 - 9:00pm

Have you ever wondered how to witness or share your faith with your Muslim friends? Would you like to gain confidence in this area? Come along to an informal evening where Linz will share experiences from her trip, show a fantastic video from an expert as well as having notes and resources that you can take away.



Alpha Holy Spirit Afternoon: Please pray for the Alpha Holy Spirit Afternoon on the 19th March. Please pray for the leaders and participant's that they will come expectant and see the spirit move.

Baptism Sunday: On Easter Sunday (17th April), we will be holding baptisms in the morning service. If you are considering getting baptised please contact the office and we can set up a baptism class with you.



Members Meeting: The next Member's meeting is on the 20th April with a membership class on the 14th March. If you would like to become a member please sign up to the class on our website.



Toddler Fundraising Cake Sale, 27th March! Please bring along some pounds and pennies to donate in exchange for some delicious cakes and cookies, raising funds for an all weather outdoor grass area.

Parking: We have additional parking in the Woodhatch Centre Carpark on Sundays. Please do not park along the fence in the RBC carpark or on the pavement by the bicycle rack and bins. Thank you for respecting our neighbours driveways.

Our bank account details

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

Mission Week - Save the Date!

Do you remember our exciting Mission Week last year which saw 160 people respond to Jesus? Did you wish you were part of the team seeing God's love in action? Keep an eye out for more announcements. It is running from the Wednesday 6th to Sunday 10th July.

The Woodhatch Summer Fun day is on Saturday 9th July so please keep that date free too.



Save the Date! Band of Brothers - Broadlands Orchard mission project - Friday 1st April, 6pm to Saturday 2nd April, 7pm. Email Bob for more info or visit the website bandofbrothers@reigatebaptistchurch.org.uk



Volunteers Needed!!

Children and Youth: Please consider these fun, vibrant ministry's that equip the next generation to love and serve Jesus.

Toddlers and Tiddlers: Fancy volunteering midweek? From food prep, crafting prep, set up, baking treats, helping with other practical bits to having a chat with Moms and Dads in session. Email Rachel at toddlers@reigatebaptistchurch.org.uk

AV and Sound Desk: We are looking to train up some individuals to serve in this area. There is also an opportunity to earn some money when using your skills to assist our Lettings Department when the church is occasionally hired out by clients on a Saturday. Please email Louine.

Communications: If you are a genius behind the computer and know your stuff when it comes to YouTube, podcasts and websites, then there is an opportunity for you to help. Please contact Louine.

Should you need some support please call Bereavement Advice & Support Redhill Reigate Area on 01444 391183 for telephonic support. Brigitte Trust are running support groups in this local area, please call Sarah on 07469 932192.