

# JUNE 2022.

"Now he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well" John 4: 4-6

## A Message From Pastor Mike

EVEN JESUS NEEDED A REST!

WHAT A JOURNEY RACHEL AND I HAVE BEEN ON OVER THE PAST 11 YEARS. MARRIED FOR 10 YEARS, HAVE 3 CHILDREN, 1 DEGREE, 1 MINISTERIAL ACCREDITATION, TOOK OVER OUR FIRST CHURCH EVER, WROTE A BOOK AND ALL WITHOUT COMING UP FOR AIR!

THE HONEST TRUTH IS, THE PAST 7 YEARS OF LEADING REIGATE BAPTIST CHURCH HAVE BEEN THE MOST REWARDING AND MOST CHALLENGING IN MY LIFE. IT HAS CHALLENGED EVERY COMFORT ZONE I ONCE HELD. AS A PERSON WHO NATURALLY PREFERS SOMEONE ELSE TO LEAD, GENERALLY LOVES TO PEOPLE PLEASE AND HAS A HEART THAT BEATS ABNORMALLY UNDER PRESSURE. BEING A PASTOR ISN'T FOR ME, NATURALLY SPEAKING.

YET OUR GOD IS A SUPERNATURAL GOD WHOSE LIVING WORD SAYS "I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH HIM WHO STRENGTHENS ME" (PHILIPPIANS 4:13). WHAT MIGHT GOD BEING CALLING YOU TO, I WONDER? BE ASSURED, AND I CAN NOW TALK FROM EXPERIENCE, IF HE IS CALLING, HE IS EQUIPPING AND HE WILL STRENGTHEN YOU FOR THE TASK!

I'M GOING AWAY TO REST AND RESTORE (ISH – WE DO HAVE A HOUSE BUILD HAPPENING), YET I AM NOT GOING AWAY TO SWITCH OFF. I AM SO INSPIRED BY WHAT GOD IS GOING TO DO THROUGH THE PEOPLE OF RBC.

.I'M CONVINCED WE ARE IN SIGNIFICANT DAYS, I AM ALSO CONVINCED TROUBLE IS AROUND THE CORNER AS THE CHURCH AND SOCIETY ALIGN IN A WAY GOD WARNS US NOT TO THROUGHOUT SCRIPTURE... BUT FOR SOME STRANGE REASON, THIS ONLY MAKES ME MORE UP FOR THE CHALLENGE!

PEOPLE KEEP SAYING TO ME: "PASTORS USUALLY LEAVE AFTER THEIR SABBATICAL"... WELL, BARRING A CALL FROM GOD OR BEING SACKED IN MY ABSENCE, I'LL BE MUNCHING THROUGH THE RBC BISCUITS WELL BEFORE THE YEAR IS OUT! YES JESUS RESTED AT THE WELL, BUT THEN HE DID SOME POWERFUL EVANGELISM, GOT UP AND GOT ON WITH THE JOB AT HAND – HIS TIME HAD NOT YET COME AND NEITHER HAS MINE.

SEE YOU IN OCTOBER! IN THE MEANTIME, LOVE EACH OTHER, ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER, AND START PRAYING ABOUT WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING IN THE FUTURE – GOD CAN DO GREAT THINGS THROUGH THE PEOPLE IN RBC, BECAUSE YOU REALLY ARE A SPECIAL PEOPLE, AND YOU ARE ONE OF THE WAYS GOD HAS STRENGTHENED ME OVER THE PAST 7 YEARS.

WITH LOVE AND BLESSINGS  
MIKE



## Highlights for June

**PRAYER MEETING**  
SUNDAY 5TH JUNE - 7.30PM

**GO!**  
SATURDAY 11TH JUNE - 9.30AM

**GIFT DAY**  
SUNDAY 12TH JUNE

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS**  
MONDAY 13TH JUNE - 8.00PM

**KINGDOM MAN COURSE**  
16TH JUNE - 8.00PM

**BAND OF BROTHERS  
DINNER**  
17TH JUNE - 8.00PM

**NEWCOMERS BREAKFAST**  
25TH JUNE - 10.00AM

**BAPTISM SUNDAY**  
26TH JUNE - 10.00AM

**FOR ALL OTHER EVENTS  
PLEASE VISIT OUR  
WEBSITE**

*Love cannot remain by itself - it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action, and that action is service.*

MOTHER THERESA

## QUEEN'S JUBILEE PARTY



Join us to celebrate 70 years of her Majesty's reign  
**Friday 3 June 2022**  
2pm - 5pm

A family afternoon tea with bouncy castle, face painting, games and craft  
Book at [info@sandcross.com](mailto:info@sandcross.com) or on 07443 001538

**Sandcross Church**  
serving Jesus Christ in the community



Cheryl Bowring is taking part in Ride Reigate on Sunday 10th July to raise £200 for the mental health charity MIND.

To donate visit:  
[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Cheryl-Bowring-4](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Cheryl-Bowring-4).

Cheryl would love some company so if you would like to join her contact her on 07564 933034.

CLEANER NEEDED! 10 HRS P/WEEK. PLEASE CONTACT LOUINE BERRY, AT THE OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS

## Connect Groups

run on most days of the week. To get connected please contact Tim Hatari  
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, CONTACT JEN ON  
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Linz Daun wrote a wonderful article for the Idea magazine.

A copy of the article will be loaded on to the Bulletin Page, on our Website. Check it out and why not join us at the next monthly Go! meeting, held every 2nd Saturday of the month.



Life Issue Session: Autism, by Suzette Jones

Godalming Baptist Church. Saturday June 25th, 10am - 12pm.

Topics Include: Recognizing the signs; where to get help; how to encourage and care for those living with Autism.

Booking essential as spaces are limited. Cost £5 per person.

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## BAPTISMS

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE SOME MORE PEOPLE BEING BAPTISED ON 26TH JUNE. PLEASE EITHER SIGN UP ONLINE OR PHONE THE OFFICE TO ARRANGE A TIME TO ATTEND A BAPTISM CLASS.

## MISSION WEEK PRAYERS

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING AT 7.30PM FROM 10TH JUNE TO 3RD JULY

*Pray, without ceasing.*

## MORNING PRAYERS

IN MAY WE CELEBRATED ONE WHOLE YEAR OF MEETING TOGETHER EACH AND EVERY MORNING AT 8AM, ON ZOOM, FOR 40 MINUTES. ALL ARE WELCOME.

MEETING ID: 78564663631;  
PASSWORD: RBC

## SAVE THE DATE!

**July 6th - 10th**

Mission Week

**July 9th**

Woodhatch Summer fun day

**July 13th**

Members meeting

**5 - 8th August**

Youth Camp

**October 29th**

Reasons to Believe: 2022 (Apologetics Conference)

**27th July - Meet the Speakers**

Bookings for this online Zoom event open on 20th June!