

May today there be peace within.
May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.
May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.
May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.
May you be content knowing you are a child of God.
Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.
It is there for each one of us.

Saint Therese of Lisieux



7/52 @ RBC

20 June 2021



Prayers for Ryde with our fellow believers in other Ryde churches at 7 pm tomorrow and every Monday.
Join in using the link at **Pray for Ryde – Continuing in Prayer**
This is followed by our own prayer meeting using the usual link.

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Please note! Items for 7/52 should be given to **Sally** by **midnight THURSDAY** on 641305 or email: ian.pratt5@btopenworld.com

Check out our website at **www.rydebaptist.xyz** for general updates, sermon notes and suggestions for reading and study.



What's On

Worship with Premier Radio

10 am Sunday Worship at home

6 pm Sunday Live with Pam Rhodes, followed by Prayer of Hope with Churches Together at **7 pm**

BBC2 1.15 pm Songs of Praise



Recordings of all BU prayer broadcasts at **The Baptist Union of Great Britain : Prayer broadcasts.**

SAT-7's News & Prayer Live event for their 25th anniversary with Founder/President Dr Terence Ascott takes place via Zoom on **Wednesday 23 June at 12 noon**, repeated at **8pm**. Sign up here: <https://www.sat7uk.org/pages/news-and-prayer-live/>

On **Friday 25 June** from 8.00–8.45 am the National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast will take place online. Join with MPs, Peers and church leaders to pray for our Parliament, government and politics, reflecting on the relevance of the Christian faith to public life. You can register here: <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/the-national-parliamentary-prayer-breakfast/>

Football fans were shocked this week when a young footballer collapsed and 'died' for a few minutes on the pitch. In 2012 Christian footballer **Fabrice Muamba** collapsed on the pitch and was 'dead' for 78 minutes when his heart stopped beating. Hear him speak at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZE5eUmJD78g&t=1s>

Tearfund's Ruth Valerio says the G7 leaders have failed to deliver financial support for less wealthy nations. Read more at <https://www.premierchristianity.com/opinion/the-g7-summit-was-all-talk-and-not-much-action-christians-need-to-keep-praying-for-more/4403.article>

Note to members:

The **next church meeting**, which will also be the AGM, will be on **Thursday 22 July at 7.30 pm** in the centre. The accounts for 2020 will hopefully be ready by then, although not audited, and there will be a vote on nominations for deacon, which must be received between **20 June and 4 July**.

'There are two views of Jesus Christ's death. One is that he was a martyr – that is not the New Testament view. The other is that the cross of Christ was the cross of God, not of a man at all – not a man doing his best for God, but God doing the very best for man. The cross of Jesus Christ is the point where God and sinful man merge with a crash, and the way to life is opened; but the crash is on the heart of God.

The cross is the presentation of God having done his 'bit', that which man could never do... The foundation of the Christian faith is that the basis of human life is redemption, and on that basis, God performs his miracles. Jesus told his disciples that he came here on purpose to die. The death of Jesus is God's verdict on self-realisation and every form of sin there is. If self-realisation is to be the goal and end of the human race, then damned be God; if Jesus Christ is to be God, then damned be self-realisation – the two cannot exist together. 'If you would be my disciple, give up your right to yourself.'

Oswald Chambers



The leadership team has decided to open the church fully for worship on the first Sunday in September. The last Zoom service will be on 25 July, and we are planning some 'summertime specials' on Sunday mornings in August. Watch this space for more details!

*Thank you for all your continued financial support of the work of the Church, especially recent gifts. If you are able to give by standing order, **PLEASE** do so!*

**RBC Barclays current account number 20731102
sort code 20–60– 55**

*If you usually give by cash or cheque, contact **Jim** on **810991** to arrange delivery or collection*

Ryde Baptist Church is now set up as a cause on **Easyfundraising**. It's easy to set up an account and select a cause but if you are unsure, please contact **Jim**.