



Ramsden Bellhouse Baptist Church

**Welcome to the
Spring 24 Review**



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A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR EDITOR – TED ROOK

Welcome to the Spring 2024 edition of our Ramsden Bellhouse Baptist Church (RBBC) magazine. It has been decided to reduce the number of editions of our magazine produced each year from four, down to three. These will be published at the end of March (to reflect/report on Easter and spring), end of July (a mid-year/mid-summer edition) and end of November (to reflect/report on Christmas, end of year and winter).

This has been a quarter of significant change for RBBC, and one tinged with some sadness. Our Pastor, Jim Hamilton and his wife Pauline finally retired at the end of January. They originally came to us for probably one to two years (Jim having previously retired from full time ministry) and ended up staying for over ten years. Their positive impact on our church and services has been beyond measure.

Another very sad occasion for RBBC was the death of long-time church member Raymond Bolton. Raymond, who lived to over 105 years, had been a Baptist Church minister for most of his working life and even at aged almost one hundred was still delivering powerful and thoughtful sermons to the fellowship at RBBC. Right up to the end he remained an inspiration to all and a model of faith.

During the winter 2023/24 period our RBBC combined church and **Zoom** on-line Sunday services were ably led by our minister Jim Hamilton up to the end of January. Since then, our services have been ably led by our deacons Jenny Jacques, Daren Codd and Marion Jerrom and visiting speakers.

This magazine is, as before, being sent to members of our fellowship in electronic formats for reading or printing as preferred. Anyone wishing to have a hard copy of the magazine can of course take one from the table at the entrance to our church building. The previous three editions of our magazine are accessible via the Ramsden Bellhouse Baptist Church website.

My thanks, as always, to all who have contributed directly to this magazine. Please keep it coming.

Ted Rook

FROM OUR MODERATOR – MARK DAVISON

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. Hebrews 6:19-20

It is with great pleasure that I write these words for your Spring magazine. Having had occasional contact with RBBC over the years, I was thrilled to be invited to support you as Moderator through this period of pastoral vacancy.

This is a period of uncertainty for you all. Having enjoyed the fellowship of Jim and Pauline for 10 years, along with Jim's faithful and steady leadership, you now find yourselves in a season of waiting on God for whom He will bring your way. We do not know how long this season will last.

But this does not mean that everything stops until that new person arrives. Our understanding as Baptists is that we serve God according to the gifts he has given to us. We are called to do so, not for our own good, but for the good of others (1 Corinthians 12:7). So, our fellowship and service as a church should not be dependent on the Minister alone, nor even the Deacons, but we all play our part.

Our world is going through difficult and challenging times. There is much going on which might make us afraid and feel uncertain about the future. Political leaders seem impotent in resolving the problems we face, each one of which would be huge in itself. Indeed, they are sometimes part of the problem.

But we know that the future is in God's hands, and we have confidence that nothing can touch the firm and secure hope which he has given to those who trust him (Hebrews 6:19). It is secure because it is anchored, not in the shifting sands of this world, but in the eternal God himself, who does not change.

So, we have a message which the world needs to hear – which Ramsden Bellhouse needs to hear. I urge you to 'press on' in your desire to be a witness in worship and service on the village. This may well be a time of

real blessing which draws you even closer together as a fellowship and becomes a powerful witness to the kingdom of God in Ramsden Bellhouse.

And all the time, pray that God will direct you to the right person to lead you forward.

Rev. Mark Davison
Moderator

MOVING FORWARD – FROM OUR DEACONS

It was an emotional day when we bade farewell to our minister Jim Hamilton and his lovely wife Pauline on Sunday 28th January. The church was filled with friends made over 53 years of ministry and the service was a fitting celebration of their lives in Christian service. Gifts were presented, speeches made, and a buffet lunch was very much enjoyed.

So, what happens now? We're delighted to report that Mark Davison, senior minister of Upminster Baptist Church, has agreed to be our Moderator and to assist us in our search for a new minister to lead us. He will give advice, lead deacons' and church business meetings and will take an occasional service. We're also being supported by our regional minister, Claire Blatchford, who is on hand for guidance. We're delighted that Claire will be leading our Easter Sunday service.

Whilst we undertake our search, our services are being taken by the deacons and visiting speakers. So far, we've had services taken by two of the deacons. Another has led with a visiting speaker bringing the message and we've been pleased to have some retired ministers leading us. Our moderator has also very kindly taken a service. We're grateful to all those who give their time in doing this for our fellowship.

Our Annual General Meeting was held on 28th February and was chaired by our moderator, Mark. Jenny Jacques was re-elected as treasurer for a further year.

The deacons are continuing with Jim's tradition of giving out a theme text for the year. We've chosen Isaiah Chapter 41 v 10: **'So do not fear, for I**

am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and uphold you with my righteous right hand’.

I’m sure that some of you will be feeling somewhat uncertain at the moment in this period of change, but please be reassured that the deacons are working hard to ensure that our church continues to be a loving, warm and fun place to come and worship our Lord. We look forward with anticipation to see what God has in store for Ramsden Bellhouse Baptist Church.

We will keep you all abreast of developments. Yours in fellowship and Christian love.

The Deacons

RBBC - OUR MISSION AND VALUES

Our Mission

Worship God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
Make and grow disciples for Jesus Christ
Serve our community.

Our Values

PRAYER: recognising our dependence upon God and seek to be led by the Holy Spirit.

FAITHFULNESS: to biblical truth: seeking to ensure that God's work is taught, heard, and obeyed.

HUMILITY: striving to maintain unity and to be a fellowship based on God's love for us.

SERVICE: seeking to serve both those within the church and those in the community.

EVANGELISM: committing to making Christ known and building disciples of Jesus Christ.

GENEROSITY: worshipping God through giving, using our time, money, energy, and resources.

REVD RAYMOND CHARLES BOLTON: 1918-2024

A celebration of his life by his daughter Margaret Nicholls



Raymond, with daughter Margaret at his 100th Birthday Celebrations

Raymond, who died recently, aged 105, was born in Bath, Somerset, where, at the age of 17, he became convinced of God's call to Christian ministry, and began accompanying his uncle, a lay preacher, to take services in small local churches. His plans were delayed by the second World War, when he was grateful to be conscripted into the Royal Army Medical Corps, with a Red Cross armband instead of a rifle, and found like-minded companions who together took services, held prayer meetings and supported local Christian groups wherever they were posted.

In 1946, he took up a place at South Wales Baptist College in Cardiff and, having met and married Dorothy on completion of the course, they moved to Chesham, Buckinghamshire to their first pastorate at Zion Baptist Church. Raymond and Dorothy were very much a team and made a significant impact in each church where they served – Chesham being followed by West Leigh Baptist Church, Leigh-on-Sea, High Road Baptist Church, Ilford and Wellington Square Baptist Church, Hastings. They are still fondly remembered by people who knew them in each of those pastorates.

Raymond was a great story-teller – his family remember him telling them all sorts of tales, and he had a special ‘storytelling’ voice which drew you in to listen. He had a special ‘preaching’ voice too and, of course, his long Christian ministry was really all about telling the story of God’s love in Jesus. He also loved to write – not only did he write sermons, Bible studies and children’s talks, he wrote short stories for children and adults, family and church histories, articles for church magazines and, during Covid, an encouraging weekly reflection which was emailed to the Ramsden Bellhouse church family.

In his 70’s, Raymond wrote an account of his life for his family, full of interesting details and wry comments, for example – in his first job as an errand boy, if he and a friend could raise two old pence between them, they would go to the bakers at the end of the day for ‘two pennyworth of stale cakes’! Of his initial army training at the start of the second World War he wrote - ‘in the physical training class I was quite incapable of jumping over any obstacle or dismounting from the wall-bars in the approved fashion. We were assured that we would never leave until we reached the required level in all our achievements, and I began to think I would spend the rest of my life trying to jump off wall-bars in Crookham Camp!’

In retirement, Raymond and Dorothy moved to Holland-on-Sea, where Raymond continued his ministry to small local churches needing preachers. Then in Berkhamsted, Herts and finally Billericay, Essex, he contributed to the work of the churches where he and Dorothy were members. After Dorothy died in 2009, Raymond continued to take occasional services at Ramsden Bellhouse Baptist Church until the age of 99. Seeing this small, elderly man standing at the front, the congregation might have wondered what he could possibly have to say that was worth hearing. But his powerful preaching voice never failed with age, his sermons were always relevant, with illustrations from current affairs, and his prayers were often about events and issues in the news that week. So he faithfully told the good news of Jesus Christ to many groups of people from the age of 17 to 99 – a total of 82 years!

Raymond’s family were proud to be able to tell their friends when he reached the age of 100, and then, for a further five years, continued to be so engaged with their lives and that of the outside world. He died

peacefully in his sleep on 18th January 2024, at the care home where he had lived for the last six months of his life.

All those who knew and loved him feel privileged to have been influenced by him in so many ways – and we thank God for him and his long, well-lived life.

Well done, good and faithful servant!

RAYMOND CHARLES BOLTON

A personal reflection on the life of Raymond by your editor, Ted Rook

Raymond was a person that I held in the highest personal regard. Even though myself now well over eighty years old, to me he seemed almost a father figure.

In later years a small, slightly dumpy person (sorry Ray!) he retained a razor-sharp mind and when preaching his powerful voice needed no enhancing by the church sound system.

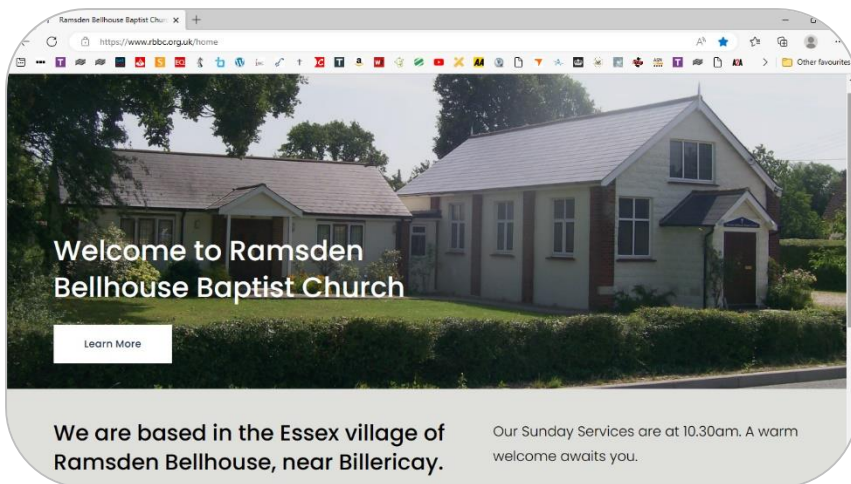
As his daughter Margaret says in her own powerful commemoration of his life, Raymond was a true storyteller. As an example of this, for each edition of our RBBC magazine he, without reminders or prompting, produced his **REFLECTIONS** series of articles. These were always bang-up-to-date articles, reflecting his knowledge of the current real-life situations, his deep personal faith, and his life experience.

Our minister Jim Hamilton, in his eulogy of Raymond described how when he and Pauline visited Raymond in the last few months of life, he had requested that they bring him some Southend rock (his sense of taste was starting to fail), as he could taste the spearmint.

As Jim said the word Southend went all through the stick of rock, but with Raymond the word you would find all through his body would be **Jesus**.

RBBC WEBSITE UPDATE

Please see the church website, recently updated with the church values and mission statement, and includes details of some of the charities that the church supports, including BMS World Mission, CoCo's Foundation supporting orphaned children in South Africa, and Toilet Twinning providing sanitation and hygiene training for parts of the world where people do not have access to a toilet.



‘Screen-dump’ of part of the main website page

The Church website can be found at <https://www.rbbc.org.uk> and is designed to be viewed easily on any electronic device.

SOME QUOTES FOR EASTER, SPRINGTIME AND LIFE

April brings the beauties of spring, a time when we especially admire Creation... the probability of life originating by accident is comparable to the probability of the complete Oxford dictionary resulting from an explosion in a printing factory. *Edwin Conklin*

Man's way leads to a hopeless end - God's way leads to an endless hope.
Anon

Jesus can be contacted twenty-four hours a day, just go on-line via your knee-mail. *Anon*

CELEBRATING OUR SAVIOUR'S BIRTH

The 2023 RBBC Toys and Tins Carol Service



For our annual “Toys and Tins” carol service held on 17 December 2023, and with seating down the aisle, a drum kit, Christmas tree and toys and tins for local charities on the stage, the church was packed.

The choir from ***Downham Primary School*** sung three Christmas carols with their usual enthusiasm and energy. Singing was supported by guitar, piano, organ and with Mikey on the drums. It was great to have the singing fill the church at this special time.

A good selection of carols, traditional bible readings and a short word from our pastor Jim Hamilton closed the service. This was followed by spiced Christmas punch and a fantastic food selection in the Emmanuel Hall to finish off the event wonderfully.

Whilst not wishing to rush through the rest of 2024, please save the date for this year’s event planned for 15th December where we have booked Claire Blatchford, our Eastern Baptist Association regional Minister, to lead the service.

Saturday Breakfasts



January 13th 2024, saw our last Saturday Breakfast for the time being. Guests arrived early and we had a full house with orders coming in thick and fast! It was a great occasion, and we went out in style, albeit tearfully!

We didn't set out to make a profit, so, a big THANK YOU to everyone who attended over the past seven years. Your generosity, after expenses, has enabled us to sponsor the building of toilet blocks via the charity Toilet Twinning, in remote and rural locations in Nepal, Liberia, South Sudan, Cox's Bazaar, DRC, Uganda and Malawi. These are in schools, refugee camps, and villages where there have previously been no hygienic toilet facilities.

Although basic by our standards they are life changing, and easy for local people to recreate with resources available locally once they see the health and social benefits such facilities bring.

We also supported the charity CoCo's Foundation with their FOOD4LIFE programme, providing essential meals for vulnerable children through Breakfast Clubs.

These Breakfast Clubs are more than just a meal, they are a lifeline. For most orphans and children in impoverished communities, getting even one meal a day is a struggle. Many of the children we feed are also living with HIV/AIDS. Taking their antiretroviral medication without food can have severe side effects and accelerate the progression into AIDS.

This small charity is dedicated to improving the lives of children.

So, bye for now Breakfasters – you have been great!

BILLERICAY FOODBANK – LOOKING FORWARD

This item has been selectively taken from the Billericay foodbank news sheet for February 2024

The strength of Billericay Foodbank has always been in the commitment and enthusiasm of its volunteer teams, consistently providing the service each week, suggesting developments, and then driving them forward.

However, we know that no organisation can stand still and in 2024 we want to grow our vision and think more widely about how the work of the Foodbank might impact on the situations facing those people with whom we have developed relationships over the ‘longer-term.’ We think this should remain ‘food-related,’ challenging those issues that create the conditions of food poverty, but with practical and achievable outcomes on a scale meaningful for local families and individuals struggling to provide food for themselves.

BILLERICAY foodbank

THANK YOU, BILLERICAY!

The Billericay Food Bank want to say a big thank you for your donations over the Christmas period, without your help and the continual support from our community, the below wouldn't have been possible....

RAISED £2,725

Through your wonderful donations at the Christmas market, Waitrose collection, Billericay Football Club and Carol singing

409 FOOD PARCELS

Your donations helped us to provide 409 food parcels in December

120 CHRISTMAS BAGS

We provided 120 bags for life, filled with Christmas food

101 PRESENTS

We were able to give Christmas gifts to over 100 children in our community

In the meantime, the work of the Billericay Foodbank has continued apace.

For example, the generosity of the many donors enabled us to provide food parcels, Christmas bags and presents to so many of our local families and individuals over the Christmas period. The extent of this is clearly shown in the poster.

And again, without the generous support RBBC has given to the Foodbank many would have had a much drabber Christmas and New Year period.

DO YOU HAVE FAITH?

A personal testimony from RBBC member Chris Search

At the recent church Annual General Meeting the magazine editor expressed concerns about the reduced number of written contributions for the church magazine, so I thought I would try to help with a few words.

Why do most people choose to have nothing to do with church apart from funerals, and a few weddings? Many of these are becoming 'non-Christian' with funerals at crematoria or weddings at licensed wedding establishments?

At the last census, 46% of people classed themselves as Christian. Each decade, this figure declines. They shout to God when their lives are at stake, but don't think about God in their everyday lives.

Recently a friend described me as "RELIGIOUS" and went on to say he REJECTS the religious dogma that is responsible for so much hatred and conflict in Northern Ireland, Cypress, the Middle East, India, and Pakistan etc, etc. **What Would Jesus Do?** He preached love, compassion, and forgiveness, not hatred. This is RELIGION. So, I reject his label, I am not religious, I am a sinner and need forgiveness.

I don't think God rates Christians 1 - 10, and I don't think I would want to know my score. I have a belief that Jesus was more than just human. He was raised from the dead and that is all you need to be a Christian. Just have faith, you don't need anything other than faith and remember **WWJD?**

Why is FAITH so uncommon? Most people don't think about it. They demonstrate faith when they form a loving relationship with a partner, they put their happiness in the hands of another. Some people have faith that night follows day, that the earth spins on its axis, and travels around the sun giving us the seasons and leap years. I have faith in the natural world, each baby born is a miracle in my world, this day, and I think about baby cuckoo's, flying to Africa each autumn by instinct, no parent to lead them.

I have only been part of a church family in small rural churches where the congregations are old and declining. There are no young families. They

tend to go to larger “town” churches, where children and youths are doing “fun” things. Young families are more likely to do anything other than go to church, spending quality time as a family is very important - it seems a pity that they don't regard church as fun which it can be and has value as a lesson in life.

Most young people don't think about faith, the internet, social media, and peer pressure fill their young lives and it doesn't change as they grow into adulthood.

Why do I believe that Jesus was raised from the dead? Perhaps I need the fellowship of an extended family more than others? Perhaps I need the spiritual bath time that helps me think of things other than the world and all its problems. Some would argue that it is a big con and that I am a complete twit, but I can't see any reason not to be a Christian. Over the last 2000 years, millions of people have given their faith to a loving God, and I am one of them and it gives me great joy.

THE CROSSROAD *by Megan Carter*

The road was hard, no turning back,
The way ordained by mighty God.

‘Your will, not mine’ was all He said,
As humbly down that path He trod.

The crowd that cheered Him once with palms
Began to shout for Him to die.

They chose Barabbas in his stead
And with one voice cried ‘Crucify!’

Between two thieves on Calvary's hill
They put to death the Prince of Life.

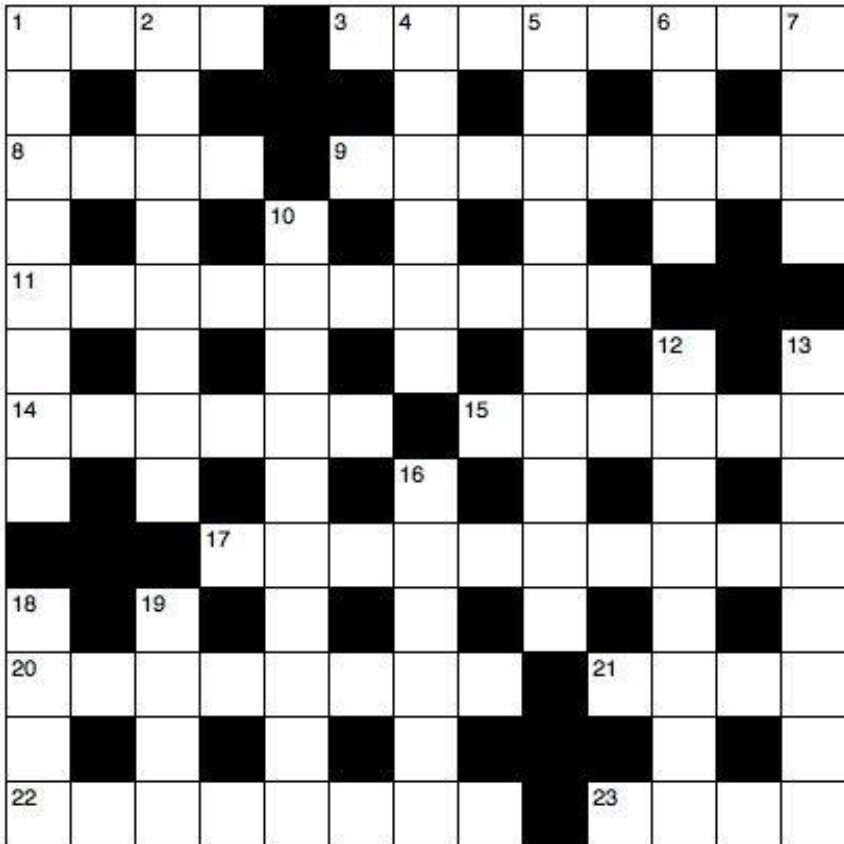
One cried for help, the other cursed,
The first was promised Paradise.

This promise now is for us all,
Christ gave His life to set us free.

The Cross divides, it always will - the question is: what side are we?

A CROSSWORD PUZZLE ON A CHRISTIAN THEME

Answers will be found on page 21



ACROSS

- 1 Made from the fruit of the vine, symbol of the blood of Christ (4)
- 3 'You are to set an ambush behind the city. Don't go very far from it. All of you be on — —' (Joshua 8:4) (3,5)
- 8 Seep (4)
- 9 Celebrated by Jesus on the night of his betrayal (Luke 22:15) (8)
- 11 One of the supposed sites of Christ's burial place in Jerusalem (6,4)
- 14 'A city on a hill — be hidden' (Matthew 5:14) (6)

- 15 He inherited Elijah's mantle (2 Kings 2:12–13) (6)
- 17 Where Jesus prayed 'Not as I will, but as you will' (Matthew 26:36, 39) (10)
- 20 'Only in his home town and in his — — is a prophet without honour' (Matthew 13:57) (3,5)
- 21 Sail (anag.) (4)
- 22 How Jesus was punished before his crucifixion (Matthew 27:26) (8)
- 23 Eye sore (4)

DOWN

- 1 Can't grow (anag.) (5,3)
- 2 A servant girl to Peter, 'You also were with that —, Jesus' (Mark 14:67) (8)
- 4 Well-being (Proverbs 3:8) (6)
- 5 Pentecostal denomination, — of God (10)
- 6 One of the 'obvious' acts of the sinful nature (Galatians 5:19, 21) (4)
- 7 'I preached that they should repent and — to God' (Acts 26:20) (4)
- 10 '— —, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me' (John 14:19) (6,4)
- 12 He betrayed Jesus: Judas — (Luke 6:16) (8)
- 13 Jesus to Peter: '— — of my sheep' (John 21:16) (4,4)
- 16 The centurion said, 'Surely this man was — — of God' (Mark 15:39) (3,3)
- 18 Baked bread (Mark 8:14) (4)
- 19 'Blessing and honour, glory and power, be — Him' (Handel's Messiah) (4)

STREET PASTORS & RAIL PASTORS UPDATE

Val Rook - Street and Rail Pastor

In all the activities of Street/Rail/School Pastors we have the potential opportunity to bring the love of **Jesus** to as many people as we can in our community.

Street Pastors continue to operate patrols each Friday evening, unfortunately at present we have insufficient numbers of Street Pastors to facilitate Saturday evening patrols. However our presence on Billericay High Street continues to be positively welcomed by the hospitality establishments, and those who are out socialising.

Rail Pastors recommenced patrols in April last year. They patrol along the *Greater Anglia* lines from Shenfield to Southend/Colchester and Harlow to Cambridge. The return of the Rail Pastors has been well received both by travellers and *Greater Anglia* management who express an appreciation for all the positive impact the Rail Pastors have had with both staff and travellers. There are regularly three patrols each week. There have been instances of Rail Pastors engaging with individual travellers and being instrumental in averting an intended decision for that traveller to end their life.

School Pastors School Pastors continue to have a presence in both *Mayflower* and *Billericay* Schools and in *Pioneer* School in Basildon. They are positively welcomed by school staff and students. Their presence proved particularly valuable in the days following the recent tragic accident in Stock when two young boys were involved in a road traffic accident, one boy unfortunately died because of his injuries, and the other being hospitalised for some time. The School Pastors provided support to both pupils and staff.

The Hub.

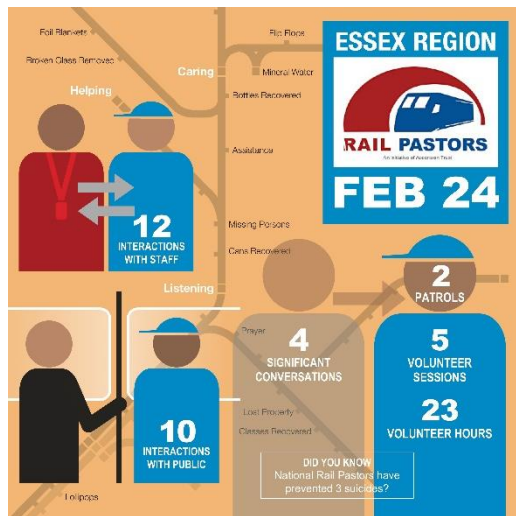
On 31st July 2023 **Billericay FoodBank** moved its activities from 8-10 High Street Billericay to Hamlin House, Billericay. And so, on that day **The Hub** was formed, concentrating the activities of the Street/Rail/School at 8 High Street Billericay. Since then, major refurbishments have taken place and are ongoing. **Revival Church** now occupy the adjacent no 10 High Street. The vision for the future is that **The Hub** will form a warm, safe and welcoming space in the town centre and form a base to reach out to

our community, witnessing for Jesus and taking his love out into our community. Already a number of initiatives have been started, using **The Hub** as a avenue for meeting the public (and the public meeting the Street Pastors and other public servants).



The **Street Pastor** info graph for February 2024 operations shows the current activity levels and involvement with our local community in Billericay, and the various areas of community support given by the Billericay Street Pastors over the period. Some of the activities are down on previous periods but with the coming of spring they are likely to “spring” up again.

The **Rail Pastors** info graph shows the work and activities of this group over the same period. As stated previously their work is very specifically designed to provide mental and spiritual support, as well as suicide prevention specialisation, to those working on and using the local railway network. *Greater Anglia*, the local network provider has been full of praise for the support given, both to their customers and to their staff.



THE CHURCH YOU WANT

What do you see Lord when you look at your church?

Do you see people loving each other, caring for each others needs and putting each other first?

Do you see men and women living their lives as you want them to - totally committed to You and your teaching?

Do you see us with hearts on fire, longing to tell others about You?

Do you see your church, planning, dreaming, praying for the time when our streets and towns are filled with people who know You and love You?

Do you long to hear our worship as we meet together to praise you from hearts completely in love with You?

Do You want to mould us and make us into the people You have planned for us to be?

Do You still want to bless us with gifts and abilities that can be used for You, and to fill us with your Holy Spirit?

Do You Lord, still love us, despite of who we are and what we have done?

Only you can answer these questions, but I think I have a good idea of the answers.

Lord, build your church here. Build your Throne here.

Then we shall be the people of your triumphant, victorious church, living for You, serving you and looking forward to the day when we shall see You face to face and spend eternity with You.

This is the church You want!

ANSWERS TO THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE ON PAGE 16



FINALLY, SOME MISCELLANEOUS OBSERVATIONS ON LIFE

Do you believe in love at first sight, or should I drive by again? *Anon*

Each of us is a mixture of dust and deity. *Anon*

Every day is a gift; that's why they call it the present. *Anon*

Do not believe in miracles...rely on them. *Anon*

Friendship is a responsibility...not an opportunity. *Anon*

The two hardest things to handle in life are failure and success. *Anon*

What we see in others often reveals something about us. *Anon*

Why do they call it a drop cloth when the paint usually drops where the cloth ISN'T? *Anon*

In the cookie of life, friends are the chocolate chips. *Anon*

Everyone else my age is an adult, whereas I am merely in disguise. *Anon*

The bravest thing you can do when you are not brave is to profess courage and act accordingly. *Anon*

It's easy to be an angel when no one ruffles your feathers. *Anon*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING SOON

April	12	Bruce Revell
	28	Dezree James
May	4	Margaret Nicholls
	19	Chris Search
June	19	Val Rook
	23	Kuldip Hobday
	24	Marian Revell
July	1	Jim Hamilton
	9	Ted Rook



We celebrate the gift of life because it is a gift.

Celebrate the knowledge that God knows you personally and you are uniquely precious to Him. You need never travel alone; Jesus will be your constant companion every step of the way if you will ask Him for His company.

BMS WORLD MISSION BIRTHDAY SCHEME

Many of our Fellowship already contribute to the BMS Birthday Scheme, supporting people in need and making Jesus known in some of the world's most needy places.

Anyone of any age can join. If you would like to support BMS World Mission by giving them a donation on your birthday, please ask Elisabeth for details.

RAMSDEN BELLHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTORATE: Pastoral vacancy – For the present as needed please contact the church officers as indicated below.

CHURCH OFFICERS:

Treasurer: **Jenny Jacques** Tel: 01268 711082

Deacons: **Marion Jerrom** Tel: 01268 710287

Judy Little Tel: 01268 710945

Daren Codd Tel: 07411 789779

For information, please contact any of the above.

WEEKLY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday: A service is held on Sunday mornings at 10.30am with Communion twice a month, normally on the second and fourth Sunday. Tea and coffee are usually served after the service. All are welcome.

 Associated streaming of the service via **Zoom** is continuing. Any future changes to this will be advised at the appropriate Sunday services.

Wednesday: Our 7.30pm *Prayer Meeting*, continues to be held as a **Zoom** session and is open to everyone.

Anyone wishing to join in any of these sessions, can get joining details by telephoning any of the church officers above.



**Ramsden Bellhouse
Baptist Church**

Spring 2024