

**September 2017**

**NEWSLETTER**



**Community  
Church** Rochford

for every generation

## Sundays in September

@ King Edmund School

### 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Worship led by Simon Ford  
Talk by James Anderson  
+ Breakthrough for Youth

### 10<sup>th</sup> September

Worship led by Sue Liberty  
Talk by Simon Ford

### 17<sup>th</sup> September

Communion Sunday  
Worship led by Kerri Eves  
Talk by Noel Gibbins  
+ Breakthrough for Youth

### 24<sup>th</sup> September

The Rock (Children's Church)  
Adult meeting –  
Worship led by Andy Thorn  
Talk by David Clayton

## Welcome

This is our all new monthly newsletter designed to help you know what's happening in Community Church Rochford. If you are visiting us this morning, we would like to give you a special welcome. We hope you will feel very much at home with us.

## In this month's Newsletter...

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## During the week...

- Mondays** Happy Tots 9.30am : The Hub (Starting 11th)  
Ignite Youth 6.15pm : The Hub  
Fusion Youth 7.30pm : The Hub
- Tuesdays** Coffee Break 10.00am : The Hub (starting on 12<sup>th</sup>)  
Lunch Club for over 60s 12noon : The Hub (12th)  
The Haven Art Group 1.30pm : St Marks Hall  
Homegroups 8.00pm : Various Locations (but not on 5th)  
Photography Club 8.00pm : The Hub (12th & 26<sup>th</sup>)
- Wednesdays** Prayer and Intercession 8.00pm :  
(The Russell's 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, The Hub on the 20<sup>th</sup>)
- Thursdays** Prayer – People & Community 11.30am : The Hub  
Baby Massage 1.00pm : St Marks Hall  
Homegroups 8.00pm : Various locations (but not on 7th)  
Men's Life Group 8.00pm : The Fords (14th)  
The Furnace Prayer Gathering 8.00pm : The Hub (7th)
- Fridays** Friday Breakfast 9.30am : The Hub  
Friday Craft 1.00pm : The Hub  
Ladies Life Group 8.00pm : The Fords (22nd)
- Sundays** Prayer meeting 9.45am : King Edmund School  
Prayer Meeting 7.00pm : The Morgan's (10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>)

- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Day of Prayer and Fasting

- Blaze Youth event, 23rd Sept 6:30-9pm, See Simon for more details

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## Prayer at CCR

### Furnace and Day of Prayer and Fasting:

Each month we have opportunities to worship and seek God. On the first Thursday of each month we have the Furnace which is a time to worship, pray, prophesy and be in a place of encounter with Father God. And we set aside the third Wednesday of the month to pray and fast for CCR and all that God is doing and wanting to do, meeting together in the evening. Both these happen at the hub and start at 8pm.

## New people in the partnership

**We work in partnership with Rochford Methodist Church in the running of Rochford Community Hub. September 2017 brings 2 new people into the area, here's a brief introduction to who they are...**

### Steve Mayo:

Steve takes over the reins at Rochford Methodist Church on 1st September. Steve comes to us from a Salvation Army background and has been working in Romford for the past few years. We are delighted to have Steve living and working in the area and very much look forward to partnering with him at the hub and beyond.



### Matt Cook:

Matt is working with Rochford Methodist Church and with us for a year starting this month. He's 18 years old and lives in Leigh-on-Sea. He will be working at the hub and be mainly involved in youth/children and community work, including schools work. He will be with us on some Sundays and also be linking in with the local Methodist circuit. The post is fully funded by the Methodist Church One Programme and includes training days at Cliff College (The Methodist training centre).



## Istanbul church plant

### Pete and Carol Brett:

Pete and Carol are now leading a church plant in Istanbul and are looking for premises in which they can better gather people and also reach the community. To help them in the early stages of the work we are going to take a special offering, in addition to our normal offering, on Sunday 3rd September. We will be able to gift aid this offering, adding 25% extra to what you give. Please listen out for more information on this. Let's bless and support Pete and Carol in this very practical way.

Also: Steve Wrieden and Gary Bunker will be spending time with Pete and Carol in Turkey from the 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September.

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## What else is happening in September?

### Basil's Leaders Forum:

David and Gail, Simon and Lisa will be at a Leaders Forum in Romford on Wednesday 27th September, joining with other churches in the South and East that Basil connects with. The day will focus on the next generation and on 'Raising Leaders'. Please be praying!

## Some dates for later in the year...

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Wes Sutton

Wes is involved in leading Acorn Christian Healing Foundation [www.acornchristian.org](http://www.acornchristian.org) and is one of the people who provides external input to our church and the leadership team.

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Peter Butt

Peter heads up School of Ministries [www.schoolofministries.org](http://www.schoolofministries.org) and is involved in teaching and training leaders all over the world.