

Reigate Park United Reformed Church
MORNING SERVICE
"Believing in the Future"
Rev'd John du Bois
10.00 am on Sunday 11 August 2019



Call to worship (Psalm 33: 1-4):

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
Praise the Lord with the harp;
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
Sing to him a new song;
play skilfully, and shout for joy.
For the word of the Lord is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.

Hymn 49 Sing praise to the Lord

Prayer of Thanksgiving and confession and Lord's Prayer (alternative version – printed on back of leaflet or on screen)

Family Address: Walk the walk, talk the talk

Hymn 518 Father I place into your hands

Notices, Offertory and Offertory Prayer

Junior Church leave

Readings: Luke 12: 32-40

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Hymn 319 Thanks to God whose word was spoken

Meditation: Eyes Closed

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 578 Lord of light whose name outshineth

Sermon: Faithful living

Hymn 586 All my hope on God is founded

Blessing

We thank Bridget Band for our flowers this Sunday, which have been arranged by Sue Wylie.

We welcome everyone to our worship this morning. Please join us for coffee or tea in the hall after the service.



Reigate Beaumont Garden Fete & Small Dog Show – Saturday 31 August from 2 pm. An open invitation. Free entry and parking.

Home-Start East Surrey – Preparation Course starts Tuesday 17 September. Home-start are looking for more volunteers to provide regular support and practical help for families with young children who are struggling to cope. Volunteers visit a local family once a week for 2-3 hours. Training provided and the next session starts on 17 September. If you are interested please contact their office on ☎ 01737 770220.

Freedom from Addiction – The Recovery Course – 7 – 9.30 pm Tuesdays from 3 September for 15 weeks at St Mary's Church Centre. For details email recoverycourse.redhillreigate@gmail.com, ☎ 01737 221100 or website: www.stmaryreigate.org.

Equip Conference – Equipping the Church for works of service – 13 & 14 September at St Mary's Church. Details of Jackie's work with the poor in Hong Kong see www.ststephensociety.com. To book see link on www.stmaryreigate.org.

Revd John du Bois

I worked for an American multinational company for 30 years in the electronic service industry, in engineering, logistics and senior management.

I trained for ministry at Mansfield college, Oxford, from 1993 to 1997, the latter year I did my placement with Reigate Park under David Skitt. I have had two ministries, one in Devon and one in Horsham, and for a number of years I looked after houses on behalf of the URC retired ministers housing society.

Since 2005 I have been Hospital chaplain at Horsham hospital and an on call chaplain for East Surrey hospital, Redhill.

I am also Chair of a trust for a home for HIV orphans in Romania, where we visit every year.

Moira and I live in Ashington, West Sussex, we have 3 children and 3 grandchildren.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, dwelling in the heavenly realms,
may the glory of your name
be the centre on which our lives turn.
Manifest your kingdom realm,
and cause your every purpose to be fulfilled on earth,
just as it is fulfilled in heaven.
We acknowledge you as our Provider
of all we need each day.
Forgive us the wrongs we have done as we ourselves
release forgiveness to those who have wronged us.
Rescue us every time we face tribulation
and set us free from evil.
For you are the King who rules
with power and glory forever.
Amen.

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Macmillan Coffee Morning - There will be a Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care in the Park Room from 10 am – 12 noon on Friday 27 September. Donations of cakes and raffle prizes welcome. There will also be cards, notelets, tea towels, books and other handicrafts for sale. Please put the date in your diary and come along to support this worthy cause.



Messy Church Dates – Fridays 13 September, 17 October, 15 November & 13 December. Come for crafts and a short service followed by tea. All Welcome.

ELDERS ELECTIONS

The last date for nominations has been extended to Sunday 22 September. We need more nominations to bring our Eldership back up to the requisite twelve as per our constitution.

Please give this your prayerful thought and if you feel that you are ready to answer God's call to serve in this particular way, please talk to either the Minister or myself, who are happy to answer any questions about Eldership.

Nomination forms are available from me after the service or contact secretary@reigateparkchurch.org.

Sue Knight, Church Secretary