

Prayers of Intercession

Paul described himself as the worst sinner of all.
If God can change Paul's life, he can change anyone's.
Many people today feel lost, and many more don't even realise how lost they are.
We pray, Lord God, that we will recognize your loving and almighty power to reach out to all in need.

Lord, we pray for all who are lost,
That they may be found by you.

We pray for countries facing unrest, conflict, or disasters.
For those people who have risked all to flee danger.
We pray for our own nation during difficult times.
For our government as it wrestles with change and difficult decisions.

Lord, we pray for all who are lost,
That they may be found by you.

We pray for all people who feel hurt and scared in their daily lives.
May we show mercy to those who act in ignorance and unbelief.
May we not be guilty of casting the first stone.

Lord, we pray for all who are lost,
That they may be found by you.

Wars don't take account of the value of human life.
How hard that is for us to witness.
We pray for countries at war,
that their leaders and allies will be instrumental
in negotiating and bringing them back to peace.

Lord, we pray for all who are lost,
That they may be found by you.

We pray for people you have considered worthy of your trust
and appointed to your service.
They give up much for you.

We pray for the church worldwide:
So many expressions, so many traditions, but all trying to be faithful to you.
We pray for our clergy, not forgetting their families,
as they seek to live out your gospel, meeting people at their hour of need.

Lord, we pray for all who are lost,
That they may be found by you.

We pray for those who are lost in illness.
That healing will find them, in whatever shape that is.
We pray for those who tread the path of sorrow,
mourning those they have loved and lost.
We pray for those who have died:
the famous and well loved and those who have died alone.

Lord, we pray for all who are lost,
That they may be found by you.

We bring our prayers together in celebration
that Jesus thinks that everyone is worth finding:

Amen.

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Sunday 14 September 2025

Weekly Notices and Prayers (v1.0)

Bible reading for the week

1 Timothy 1:15-16

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I (Paul) am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.

If you have any items that you would like to be added, or suggestions for inclusion, please advise [Mike Sims](#).



This Church has an inductive loop. Anyone attending Sunday services who has an appropriate hearing aid should switch to Channel T.

Sunday 14 September 2025

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Services and Meetings this week

Sunday – 9.30am – Our service will be led by Rev Agnes and will include Holy Communion. Our church policy is that all may (if they wish) receive the bread and wine, which is non-alcoholic.

Monday – 2 to 3.30pm - [Cake and Kindness](#). Pop in for a free cup of tea/coffee and a piece of homemade cake. It is open to all!

– 4.00 to 5.00pm – Monday Club. Ages 4-12. Runs every Monday in term time. Crafts, Lego, snacks, games, and it's free! A responsible adult will need to stay at all times.

– 7.00 to 7.15pm – Rochford Prayer via [Zoom](#). Meeting ID 768 0376 1257
Passcode: 8yTeDH.

Tuesday – 7.30pm – Bible Study. You are welcome to join us on [Zoom](#). Meeting ID: 948 2779 0660. Passcode: 425539. This session our theme is "[Talking Jesus](#)". Each evening there will be a 30 minute video, followed by 30 minutes of discussion.

Wednesday – 8.00pm - Our **House Group** will be meeting at Judy's home. You will be very welcome to join us! For more details, please see one of the Stewards.

Thursday – 7.30pm - Table Tennis. Please let [Colin and Margaret](#) know if you're planning to come as there are occasions when they do not meet, so it's worth checking first.

Friday – 9.30 to 11.30am – Happy Cup Breakfast Club. Runs every Friday in term time and is for parents/carers with children aged 0 to 5 years. £2 per family.

Forward Notices

Next Sunday – 9.30am – Our service will be an All Age Worship to celebrate **Harvest**, led by Rev Agnes. As per previous services on the 3rd Sunday, this will be very different to our usual act of worship, specifically aimed to help those who have limited/no previous experience of church.

27 September – 7.00 to 9.00pm - Games Night – This is being run by Pastor Mike. If you like board games, why not join us?

25 October – 7.30pm – Gospel Choir Concert at Rochford. Please keep this date free in your diaries. Rev Heather Simmons has kindly agreed to come along with her choir to entertain us and we also plan for this to be an outreach event to the local community/those affiliated to the church.

1 November – 4.30 to 6.30pm – Light Party – Pastor Mike will be running this event for the families associated with our church. If you are free to help, please let him, know.

Other Information

Church income was £338.00, which comprises collections, Standing Orders paid directly into the Church account, plus other donations received over the last week.

Community Outreach Pastor update – We had a great first week back at Lego Club, it was lovely to welcome families back again. We had a great harvest of tomatoes and runner beans! Thanks to those who helped out and who have volunteered to help out in the future.

Games night will be held on Sat 27th Sept, 7.00 - 9.00 pm. If you like board games, why not join us?

Harvest festival will be next Sunday, with the service from 10.00 - 10.30 followed by craft and refreshments. Please join us if you can. Thanks, Mike Webb

Collect – God our Redeemer, who called your church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Elderly Friends - Please remember – Shirley Beadle, Sylvia Briggs, Pat Rubidge, Gwen Smith and Maureen Whalley.

Donations

If you would like to donate to the work of Rochford Methodist Church, you can do so from [here](#). If you want to buy something new, please remember to do so through [Easyfundraising](#).

To create a **Standing Order** for Rochford Methodist Church you will need the following details: A/c Name Rochford Methodist Church; A/c No 90766712; Sort Code 20 79 73.

If you are a taxpayer, please could you contact Bruce Glendenning so that a simple form can be easily filled in. We can then reclaim tax back on the donations.

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