



April to June 2026 ROCK CHURCH NEWSLETTER



Pastor's thoughts

Dear Rock Church,

We all start the year with high hopes of making it a year of progress and fulfilling various goals that we might have.

Well, my hopes for fitness were proving challenging! My prayer walks were faced with high winds and horizontal torrential rain! Ugh!

Thankfully, trying not to be distracted by the elements, choosing instead to let my mind wander with God... I'm not entirely sure why my thoughts drifted to kindness, but they did. I found myself chewing over what it would look like to see new levels of kindness explode through my own life...

Because let's be honest - ***kindness can feel costly especially at times in any form of leadership.***

Our default position can often be at a place of disappointment and then to dig for dirt rather than mine for gold.

When someone disappoints us, drops the ball, or frustrates us, it's easy to assume the worst. To not be kind.

But Jesus' leadership style is different.

We're called to believe the best.

To resist snap judgments.

To let compassion and empathy have a voice.

To remember that every person we lead carries a story - the good, the bad, and the painful. And that story shapes how they show up.

As I wrestled with all this, I came across a bench. Far too wet to sit on, but I was drawn to the small memorial plaque:

In memory of ...

Coincidence?

Or a nudge from heaven?

God bless,
Oly





We have a lot going on between April-June. Good Friday promises to be a fantastic night of celebration with the Watoto Gospel Choir.

We then have Easter Sunday which will be a service of high praise and giving thanks for Christ's resurrection life. We will also be taking up gifts throughout the month of April for our Vision Offering going towards a new kitchen in our main church building.

We are starting a series on The Challenges of Grief and will be hearing from several members of our own fellowship.

Do be praying for our Rock Youth weekend on April 24th-26th when we'll be joined by a team from The Send who'll be leading our thoughts.

- April 3rd - Good Friday Watoto Choir
- April 5th - Easter Sunday - Vision Offering
- April 12th and 19th - The Challenges of Grief x2 weeks
- April 22nd-24th - Pray for our male leaders who are going to the Groundlevel conference.
- April 24th-26th - Awaken/Youth weekend/ The Send Team



If you are new to the Rock Church, do get signed up for our New to Church lunch on May 3rd where you can hear about the vision for the church. It would be great to see you.



For Pentecost weekend we are having a special “Encounter Night” led by Global Church at York on the Saturday night.

Come ready to soak in God’s presence. On Pentecost Sunday we are meeting with all the various churches from across the Bradford district.

On the first Sunday of every month, starting in May through to October, we will be opening the Rock Coffeehouse before the service.

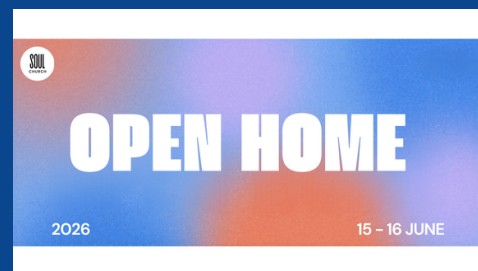
- May 3rd- New to church lunch
- May 10th- National Sports Sunday
- May 11th - BCAFC memorial
- May 23rd Pentecost Encounter night 7pm
- May 24th- Pentecost Sunday. “Centenary square” 2pm
- May 31st- Youth takeover service



In June we are having a week of meeting to pray and fast for the life of the Rock Church. We will meet every night from 6:30-7:30pm to pray and seek the Lord’s face.

On June 21st we celebrate Father’s Day. Oliver’s older brother Rev Ashley Evans will be our guest speaker.

- A week of prayer and fasting 8th -14th June. Meeting in the building and Prayer Walks.
- Open Home – 15th-16th Soul Church, Norwich. Pray for our leaders who are going to this event.
- June 21st - Fathers’ Day. Guest. Rev Ashley Evans
- June 26th-28th - Keswick Youth Weekend Away. Pray for our Youth to have a fantastic time.



Prayer and Bible Studies

Bible Studies with Jeni are taking place on the following dates:

13th & 14th April

20th & 21st April

4th & 5th May

18th & 19th May

1st & 2nd June

15th & 16th June

Mondays are at 6:30pm, and Tuesdays are at 10:00am. For more information, contact Jeni on 07521 158897

Prayer nights are held every Tuesday night on Zoom.

For the link, please see Vikki to join our Whatsapp group, or speak with Gbenga.



Bible Study

Mondays 6:30pm
13th April
20th April
4th May
18th May
1st June
15th June

Tuesdays 10:00am
14th April
21st April
5th May
19th May
2nd June
16th June

For the location, please see Jeni

PRAYER ONLINE

ROCK CHURCH BRADFORD

PRAYER NIGHTS

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TUESDAYS
7:30PM - 8:00PM

ROCK Church Bradford

FORWARD NOTICES

- July 3rd-5th - Beloved Ladies Conference
- July 19th - Evangelism Training Day - Christian Life & Witness Course.
- Various Camps - Focus - Limitless -York Camp
- August -1 Hour Services
- September 11th-13th - Ignite Conference 11-13th - Save the date!
- Oct 3rd - Love Manchester



Beloved

Womens Conference 2026

GUEST SPEAKER -
RACHEL MAWSTON

Friday 3rd July 2026
Saturday 4th July 2026

ROCK Church Bradford

CHRISTIAN LIFE & WITNESS

19th July

FRANKLIN GRAHAM
GOD LOVES YOU TOUR

October 3rd



1 HOUR

JESUS SAVES

UNITY

AUGUST SERVICES



ROCK Church Bradford

IGNITE CONFERENCE

Save the Date

11th - 13th
September



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