DRINKS ROTA

We would like to continue with offering light refreshments before the service each Sunday morning.

The new rota for the start of 2027 is now available in the vestibule -

so if you would be able to help prepare the refreshments and clear up afterwards that would be a great help.



Forward Dates

2027

Please note that both Coffee & Chat and Fellowship & Prayer will be taking a break over Christmas and New Year -

the last meeting before Christmas will be Tuesday 15th December 2026 -

and both meetings will resume on

Tuesday 12th January 2027.

Bible Readings

The Christmas Story



The Angel's Announcement
Luke 1:26–38



Mary Visits Elizabeth
Luke 1:39–56



The Journey to Bethlehem
Luke 2:1–7



The Birth of Jesus
Luke 2:8–20



The Shepherds Visit
Luke 2:8–20



The Wise Men
Matthew 2:1–12





ROCHFORD
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A warm welcome to all

TODAY'S SERVICE

11:00am

Speaker: Phil Purkiss

INDUCTION LOOP AVAILABLE

Please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 6th December 2026	11:00am Colin Gabell (Followed by Communion)
Sunday 13th December 2026	11:00am Rev David Redbond
Sunday 20th December 2026	11:00am Christmas Nativity Service 3.30pm Carols by Candlelight
Friday 25th December 2026	11:00am Christmas Day Service Speaker: John Haskew
Sunday 27th December 2026	11:00am John Haskew
Sunday 3rd January 2027	11:00am Mike Webb (Followed by Communion)
Sunday 10th January 2027	11:00am Rev Gwynne Evans

Our Church Mission Statement

Showing God's heart. Sharing Jesus' love. Serving the people of Rochford.

For more information, visit our website:

www.rochfordcong.org.uk

WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Please listen to weekly notices in the service for any changes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK 1

Tuesday 1st December

10:30am Coffee & Chat
7.30pm Film Night - ***THE STAR***

Wednesday 2nd December

7.30pm Deacons Meeting

WEEK 2

Tuesday 8th December

10:30am Coffee & Chat
7.30pm Church Members Meeting

WEEK 3

Tuesday 15th December

10:30am Coffee & Chat
7.30pm Fellowship & Prayer

HEAR IT AGAIN!

Missed the sermon?
You can listen again on our church website.
https://rochfordcong.org.uk/sermons

GO SOCIAL!

If you would like to be added to the church Whatsapp group please speak to Caroline Starling.



Come and enjoy fellowship

EVERY SUNDAY

before the Service with
Tea, Coffee or a Cold Drink
from 10:30am



NEXT BULLETIN

Sunday 10th January 2027

Please give any items for the next bulletin to Caroline Starling by Thursday 7th January 2027.
Many Thanks

Tuesday 1st December 2026
at 7.30pm
in the Conference Hall

Film Night



Film Lasts 1hr 26minutes

Invite friends and family to come and join with us to see this brilliant film –

telling the Nativity Story through the eyes of a small but brave Donkey and his animal friends who become the unsung Heroes of the first Christmas.



Rehearsals

for all those taking part in the

Church Nativity

are taking place each Sunday after the service – please come and sit in the front two pews at the end of the service.

Church Christmas Card



As is our custom we will be producing a Church Charity Christmas Card with all donations going towards the work of the *Salvation Army* – please fill in your form and either place it in the offering bag, or pass it to Caroline Starling by

Tuesday 15th December please.

THE SALVATION ARMY®

The Card will be distributed on Sunday 20th December.

All donations to be given in an envelope marked "CHURCH CARD".