



Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 27th September

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Services at Church

Sunday 27th September 10.45 Revd Andrew Pottage Covenant Service This service will be the first one to be live streamed from the Church - full details on the next page

Sunday 4th October at 10.45am Revd Dr Claire Potter

The offertory envelopes are in the vestry please ask a steward if you would like to pick yours up.

Day by Day

I recently came across these prayers for days of the week. Clearly they come from an age before washing machines, microwaves, and the general rush of our lives that now means that the days of the week have lost their previous distinctiveness! Yet the requests are just as needed and God is still willing to change our characters and lives!

Monday - Wash Day

Lord, help me wash away all my selfishness and vanity, so I may serve you with perfect humility through the week ahead.

Tuesday - Ironing Day

Dear Lord, help me iron out all the wrinkles of prejudice. I have collected through the years so that I may see the beauty in others.

Wednesday - Mending Day

O God, help me mend my ways so I will not set a bad example for others.

Thursday - Cleaning Day

Lord Jesus, help me to dust out all the many faults I have been hiding in the secret corners of my heart.

Friday - Shopping Day

O God, give me the grace to shop wisely so I may purchase eternal happiness for myself and all others in need of love.

Saturday - Cooking Day

Help me, my Saviour, to brew a big kettle of brotherly love and serve it with clean, sweet bread of human kindness.

Sunday - The Lord's Day

O God, I have prepared my house for you. Please come into my heart as my honoured guest so I may spend the day and the rest of my life in your presence.

Joy to you in Christ,

Roger

Zoom Church Service 6pm Sunday 27th September 2020 led by Susan Colwell Bracey

<https://oracle.zoom.us/j/2532084207?pwd=MDVNd1kwMWt4SjB1QWFZY1gyblJWUT09> Meeting ID: 253 208 4207. Password: Baffourb Landline: 0203 051 2874

Live Streaming of Services

As previously announced we are starting to live stream most of our Sunday morning services commencing this Sunday 27th September. If you are unable to join us in person you are welcome to join us on line. For the link for Live Streaming please send an email to enquiries@rmmc.org.uk

It is expected to start the streaming at least 5 minutes prior to the service

If you wish to view the service either later on Sunday or later in the week please email Graham at treasurer@rmmc.org.uk for the link. As the recording will not be listed the link will be different for each service and will not be available until after the completion of the service. Please tell Graham if this is a one off request or if you would like to be included on a weekly email list to get this information shortly after each streamed service.

Date for your diaries - next **Prayer Course** 7.30pm Monday 19th October.: 'Intercession - praying on behalf of others'.

I'm afraid we can't take bookings for the next Sunday's morning worship at the end of the service. This is because we don't want to exclude anyone who isn't at the service. I'm sure you will all understand that we want to treat everyone the same. Thank you.

Harvest and Whitechapel Mission

We aren't collecting food items this year but will be having a special focus on Whitechapel Mission at the start of November. Our Harvest decorations will though be worth coming to see including a knitted harvest! We are following the **All We Can** (Methodist Relief & Development) theme of '**Change begins with a bicycle**', and envelopes will be available to help break the cycle of poverty for people in parts of the world where a good Harvest is crucial.

The next **Journeys Zoom Meeting** is on Thursday 1st October 7,30pm - everyone is welcome.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82692498750?pwd=OUJDSEFZZExWZ1R2c0M5YzV0N1pEQT09>

Meeting ID: 826 9249 8750 Passcode: 799060 Tel 020 3901 7895



FLOWERS

It has been great to see many of our friends in person at church services over the past few weeks, albeit the services being somewhat different, thanks to Covid! The wearing of masks, socially distanced seating and the requirement to keep all windows and doors open are all becoming the familiar norm. As we are trying not to touch surfaces more than necessary, 'sign up' lists, usually on the noticeboard, are now rather taboo. With this in mind, the **FLOWER ROTA** will be held electronically rather than on paper so - if you would like to donate and/or arrange flowers for a particular date, please contact Eileen Runkel (eileenrunkel@gmail.com or telephone /text 07881 270 747).

Also, if you are a budding **floral artist** (no pun intended!) your arranging services (either in a vase or a formal arrangement) would also be welcomed with open arms...please let Eileen know.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for Barbara Aves, Barbara has neuropathy and is in a lot of pain. Please also remember Len in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for :-

anyone suffering from mental issues and from loneliness because of isolation.

all those who have contracted Coronavirus and thank God for all who have survived.

Prayers and Blessings to all at Ruislip Manor and beyond - stay safe.

Friday 25th September:

This week we pray for everyone at Yiewsley Methodist Church.

We bring ORCHYD the Ruislip churches holiday scheme for young people with disabilities to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Shenley Avenue and Sidmouth Drive

We wish many happy returns to all who celebrate a birthday in September



The Methodist Church has launched a FREE phone service.

Listen to a prayer: 0808 281 2514

Listen to news: 0808 281 2478

Content is updated weekly on Thursday evening.

Reopening the Church

We are very pleased to be reopening our Church for worship.

If you are in a 'vulnerable' group, the advice is not to attend public worship and we want everyone to feel safe. Obviously if you have any symptoms or feel unwell please stay at home. You are of course very welcome to join the live stream of our services

So how will things be different?

Booking

Social distancing is limiting the numbers we are able to accommodate and so we will ask people to book a place in advance by an email to enquiries@rmmc.org.uk or by telephone: 07881 270747 (Eileen Runkel) Please contact Eileen by 6pm on Saturday. Thank you

Welcome and arrival

Windows and doors will be left open during the service to facilitate ventilation so if necessary, please wrap up warm!

We are aiming to keep to the two metres social distancing beginning with queuing if necessary, to enter church.

Face coverings must be worn.

'Track and Trace' means that we will record your name as you enter. This information will be kept for three weeks

There will be a one-way system with entry through the glass doors in Torrington Road. The exit for those who are able to use the steps will be to Ashburton Road.

Please use the hand sanitiser when you enter or leave the building.

Cushions can be taken from the usual place but should be left on the chair at the end of the service.

A door steward will direct you to a seat filling up from the designated ones at the front of the church.

Once seated you will not be able to move around the church.

Toilets

The toilets will be open but to accommodate social distancing only one person can use the toilet area at a time. Please follow the one-way system back to the Church via the link corridor (coat corridor)

Worship

No Bibles, Hymn books or Worship Books will be provided though feel free to bring your own. Words will be on the screens. If that will prove difficult for you, please let us know. Books that are handed out must be left in the church and will be quarantined.

Singing is not permitted though we are likely to listen to some hymns and songs.

We are asked not to raise our voices but to speak at normal volume e.g. in any liturgical responses.

We will not be having printed notices but are aiming to still have the weekly email which we hope is passed onto those without computers by pastoral visitors or by someone else.

We are aiming that each service will be no longer than 45 minutes.

The 6pm Sunday 'Zoom' service will continue if there is sufficient demand.

Offertory

There will be a collection plate as we walk to our seat. To lower the risks of cross-contamination It would be helpful if as many as possible were able to give by Standing Order, Bank Transfer or other electronic means (please contact Graham if you would like more information - treasurer@rmmc.org.uk 0208 868 7852). However, if giving on a Sunday, notes rather than coins would simplify the task for those counting the collection.

Leaving

We will not be able to meet for refreshments after the service.

Door stewards will help you leave beginning with those in the back rows. Please remember social distancing as you leave.

Please do not enter the church during the week but if you need to do so please clean any surfaces that you touch.

I'm conscious that for some of you these precautions will sound 'over the top', whilst for others they will not be enough! However, we need to respect and support one another and keep each other safe.



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Items for the News sheet for Friday 2nd October to **Janet Miles** , by email

newsletter@rmmc.org.uk by **Wednesday 30th September**, please