



# Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 4th October 2020

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## Services at Church

Sunday 4th October at 10.45am Revd Dr Claire Potter

Sunday 11th October at 10.45 Revd Roger Dunlop , Harvest

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

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I'm afraid we can't take bookings for the next Sunday's morning worship at the end of the service. This is so that we treat everyone the same. Thank you

## Slight change to seating plan and keeping warm

When you arrive this week you will see there is a slight change to the seating plan. The main aim has been to isolate seats directly below the warm air heating vents in preparation for when we can use some heating as cooler days are on the way. As we are asked to provide adequate ventilation at the present time the church could be quite draughty even when we have heating on. Please do come well wrapped up !

**Live Streaming of Services** We are now live streaming most of our Sunday morning services commencing. The first one was the Covenant Service last Sunday. This is subject to consent of the preacher each week. If you are unable to join us in person you are welcome to join us on line. Please use this link for the service this coming Sunday (4<sup>th</sup> October). <https://youtu.be/oSblmt8IZbY> This link will go direct to the service if it is in progress. Once the service is ended the same link will go to the recorded service. THERE WILL BE A NEW LINK EVERY WEEK.

There is no need to sign in to anything else. If you are asked if you wish to register for any account with Google should answer "no thanks" or "cancel".

It is expected to start the streaming about 5 minutes prior to the service.

Once viewing the service, you should click on the box in the bottom right corner of the picture. It will then take you to a full screen image. (to stop full screen press "Esc")

From an email received on Sunday from Patsy (reproduced with her permission)

I have just shared in this morning's Covenant Service [on line]..... Despite a few technical glitches and teething troubles it was wonderful. Thank you to Andrew for leading the service and huge thanks to the "backroom boys" (and maybe girls too?) for making it possible. That is the first service I have been able to participate in for several years and it was all the more special for being the Covenant Service. And I was able to sing hymns ~ I have missed that. I am already looking forward to next Sunday and many more after that as, although according to the NHS I and others no longer have to shield, I am still extremely vulnerable and live like a hermit. In fact yesterday I went out for only the fourth time in 29 weeks, and 2 of the other 3 excursions were for hospital. I went to see my granddaughter in Essex for the first time. She was born on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and I have longed to see her and hold her at last.

What a weekend ~ seeing Darcy and feeling I'm part of my church again. Hallelujah! Praise the Lord.

Love and thanks to all, Patsy

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## **Zoom Church Service 6pm Sunday 4th October 2020 led by Cathy Smith**

<https://oracle.zoom.us/j/2532084207?pwd=MDVNd1kwMWt4SjB1QWFZY1gyblJWUT09> Meeting ID:

253 208 4207 Password: Baffourb Landline: 0203 051 2874

**CIRCUIT ZOOM SERVICE**- At 10.45am each Sunday morning you are invited to join with others from around the circuit to share in worship. The Circuit Zoom service this Sunday 4th October will be led by Richard Reid. Log into Zoom using the following details :

Meeting ID: 827 0254 0378

Passcode: 947280

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### Words of wisdom from The Prayer Course

The Lord's Prayer can be used in two quite distinct ways:

As a model. The Lord's Prayer serves as the ultimate prototype. It is a condensed liturgical poem clearly intended for frequent repetition. It teaches us what to pray.

As a map. The Lord's Prayer guides us as we express the things on our hearts. Each line can be applied and expanded in personal conversation with the Father. It teaches us how to pray.

Just its first two words, 'Our Father' prompt us to pause and pray for our families. 'Hallowed be your name' is an invitation to worship. 'Let your Kingdom come' is an opportunity to request help for the particular people, places and situations on our hearts. 'Give us this day our daily bread' invites us to pray about our most practical needs. 'Forgive us our sins' is a challenge to name the ways in which we have sinned.

Roger

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

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### **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 begin 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.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82692498750?pwd=OUJDSEFZZExWZ1R2c0M5YzV0N1pEQTO9>

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

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### **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](mailto: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.

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### **Booking For A Service**

We are pleased to be reopening the Church on Sunday 13th September, due to social distancing numbers are going to be limited and you will therefore, need to book a place (this also addresses

track and trace). Bookings for the following week's service should be made by emailing [enquiries@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@rmmc.org.uk) or by telephone 07881 270747 (Eileen Runkel)  
Please contact Eileen by 6pm on the Saturday preceding the service.

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### 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 2nd October:

This week we pray for everyone at Cannon Lane Methodist Church.

We bring Ruislip Baptist Church, St Martin's Church and Sacred Heart Church to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Sunneydene Avenue and Tiverton Road

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



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.

We have a few Christian books at Church if you would like to borrow one or would like some more information about the books we have please contact Janet Fairclough.

### Online Sunday School

Every week the Hayes Church website has a page with resources and activities for Sunday School. You can find it at <https://www.hayesmethodistchurch.co.uk/sunday-school>

Items for the News sheet for Friday 9th October to **Janet Miles** , by email

[newsletter@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@rmmc.org.uk) by **Wednesday 7th October**, please