



Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 18th October 2020

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Services at Church

Sunday 18th October at 10.45 Local Arrangement led by Susan Bracey

Sunday 25th October at 10.45 Revd Ian Worsfold, Pastoral Links Dedication Service & Communion

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

At a children's Christmas party a toddler plucked an apple-shaped ornament off the Christmas tree & tried to eat it. 'No darling,' explained his mother. 'Real apples come from the supermarket. Toy apples come from trees.'

It's maybe a good job for once that we didn't have toddlers at our Harvest service – the knitted display was amazing! Thank you to all involved in that.

One parable I didn't have time for on Sunday:

The 2 Pots

A water bearer in China had two large pots. Each hung on the ends of a pole, which he carried across his neck. One pot had a crack in it, while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water. At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For a full two years this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots full of water to his house.

Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, perfect for which it was made. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do, After two years of what it perceived to be bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream...

"I am ashamed of myself, because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house."

The bearer said to the pot, "Have you not noticed that there are flowers only on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side?" That's because I have always known about your flaw, and I planted flower seeds on your side of the path. Every day while we walk back, you water them. For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. "Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house."

Joy to you! Roger Dunlop

Sunday Evening Service

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85982560403?pwd=S3lNQ3FNMnRhYTMrTGhYR3pKbmNkZz09> Meeting ID: 859 8256 0403. Passcode: 937005. Landline: 0203 051 2874

The Circuit Zoom service this Sunday 18th October will be led by Catherine Wells.

Meeting ID 827 0254 0378

Passcode 947280

Thank You

Thank you to Janet, Nola and all the knitters for all their hard work in providing such a lovely display for harvest, some of the fruit and vegetables definitely looked good enough to eat !

Prayer Course 7.30pm Monday 19th October.: 'Intercession - praying on behalf of others'

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81631181113?pwd=YWZjQ1pvdUlwQnpUeldpZGlianBldz09> Meeting ID: 816 3118 1113. Passcode: 802469.

The 'Prayer Course' has been created by 24-7 Prayer, an international prayer movement aiming to resource and equip the church to pray. <https://prayercourse.org/>

You can view the sessions on their website to catch up with any that you have missed, or to see if they would be of interest to you. <https://prayercourse.org/sessions/>

There is also their 'Toolshed' (An index of thirty prayer tools you can dip into)

<https://prayercourse.org/toolshed/>

We watch the video then discuss some questions that are suggested in the Course Guide. Do join us!

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 will you please wait for the welcome stewards to show you to your seat(s) and once seated do not move about.. This is for the safety of the whole congregation.

Live Streaming of Services We are now live streaming most of our Sunday morning services .

Unfortunately there were unannounced software changes last week at the largest streaming platform. This affected a large number of churches. In case of future problems each service will be locally recorded which will allow it to be made available later on the Sunday afternoon. This live streaming 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 (18th October).

<https://youtu.be/gCPhTwXwjho>

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")

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.

Booking For A Service To book a place (this also addresses track and trace), for the following week's service please email

enquiries@rmmc.org.uk or by telephone 07881 270747 (Eileen Runkel)

Please contact Eileen by 6pm on the Saturday preceding the service.

Prayer Requests

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 16th October:

This week we pray for everyone at Eastcote Methodist Church

We bring Ruislip Nursing Home and Whitby Dene Care Home to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Ashburton Road, and Bempton Drive

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>

An advertisement for a Zoom service. It features a background image of a laptop on a desk. In the top left corner is the logo for the Hatrow & Hillingdon Methodist Circuit, which is a red cross on a white circle with the text 'Hatrow & Hillingdon' and 'Methodist Circuit'. The main text reads: 'Join us for the Circuit Zoom Service Every Sunday Morning at 10:45am'. Below this, it says: 'Please note the link below, meeting ID and Passcode is for use every Sunday from 6th September (to 29th November):'. Then it lists: 'Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82702540378?pwd=WXo2WGVnVXR1SGdlZTNqVGFZRU8yZz09', 'Meeting ID: 827 0254 0378', and 'Passcode: 947280'.

Items for the News sheet for Friday 23rd October to Janet Miles , by email

newsletter@rmmc.org.uk by Wednesday 21st October, please