



# Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 8th November 2020

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## Remembering for the Future

I have been just once to Ypres where I heard the Last Post sounded at the Menin Gate. I was also able to wander around some of the battlefields and cemeteries. Inevitably it was a moving experience. I was also struck by how remembrance of the horror and sacrifices - and importantly the lessons of the 1<sup>st</sup> World War - is not fading with time but seems to be growing, with new memorials and museums being established.

I talked a few days ago with someone who had grown up in Germany amidst the hardships of war and post-war restrictions, comparing that to the 'easier' situation we now find ourselves under national restrictions. Putting things into perspective and another stark reminder of the cruelty of war.

This year we won't be able to gather in a building but it is still important for us to hold silence on Remembrance Sunday, to give thanks and to recommit ourselves to work for peace in the name of the Prince of Peace.

And let us remember that what we do for God's Kingdom has eternal significance. We are not promised an easy time, but we are called to be faithful. With God's strength and blessing what we do can have more impact - both now and in the longer term - than anything we could dream or imagine.

Peace to you, Roger

## **6pm Sunday Evening Service. Roger Dunlop**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85982560403?pwd=S3lNQ3FNMnRhYTMrTGRRyT3pKbmNkZz09> Meeting ID: 859 8256 0403. Passcode: 937005. Landline: 0203 051 2874

**Prayer Course – next session: 'Unanswered Prayer'**. 7.30pm Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November. All welcome! <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86588238449?pwd=VmVwc0hGeVBWdjhXUU9yV0k4ZGxpZz09> Meeting ID: 865 8823 8449. Passcode: 469090. Landline: 0203 051 2874

**Community Bible Study** – 2 of my churches in the past have had CBS groups that were appreciated. You can now try CBS online. See <https://cbsuk.org/>

**CIRCUIT ZOOM SERVICE**- Join us at **10.45am** each Sunday morning to share in worship with others from around the Circuit. If you are unable to attend your Church service and would like to continue online worship- this is for you!

The Circuit Zoom service this Sunday 8th will be led by Revd Ruth Gee and will include a Love Feast so don't forget to be ready with something to eat & drink for that part of the service. Log into Zoom using the following details

**Meeting ID:** 827 0254 0378

**Passcode:** 947280

**Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82702540378?pwd=Wxo2WGVnVXR1SGdlZlZlZz09>

Scargill House have just released their autumn programme, which you can find at <https://scargillmovement.org/programme/?online=true>.

Scargill is a Christian Community in North Yorkshire which welcomes visitors for residential conferences and retreats. They're not taking bookings for overnight stays at present, of course, but have decided to try running a programme of events on line. It comprises a variety of quiet days (free of charge or make a donation) and other 3- or 4-day events for which a charge is made (which looks to be in the range of £50 - £100; considerably less than you would pay if you were getting bed and board too). I've done one of their online quiet days, which was very good, and I've been on one of their longer events in the days when you could go and stay with the community, so I'm very happy to recommend Scargill as worth exploring. Best wishes, Cathy



## Greetings to Church Friends

The Stewards are very sorry but the Christmas card exchange rack will not be available this year. Even if church could open, we could not take the risk of people gathering to chat and picking up envelopes addressed to others. We would like you to consider sending one greeting to all your church friends rather than a lot of individual cards. Some people usually do this by pinning a single card on the notice board, for all to see.

This Christmas we will try a new way for people to exchange their greetings. We will produce a special edition of the news sheet just for Christmas greetings. This will be sent as a printed booklet to everyone on the church roll, so that nobody will be forgotten.

Your greeting can be in the form of an actual Christmas card, a message, picture, prayer, poem, quotation, artwork, or news you want to share. Groups can also send a Christmas greeting if they wish. Please mark it "Christmas Greetings to Church Friends" and either post it through the church letterbox (in the hall door), or email it to Janet [newsletter@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@rmmc.org.uk)

Please be assured that if you need to send an individual card and you have not got the address to send it to, the stewards will do our best to get them there. If necessary church funds will be used for the postage.

Please speak to Janet F, Eileen, Andrew, or Jess if you would like more information, or can help with putting the booklet together or delivering it.

All the greetings sent in by Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December will be included in the booklet. Grateful thanks to anyone able to send theirs any earlier.

Best wishes from the Stewards Team



Charity Christmas cards catalogues time of year has come around again and I have received details of those from Karibuni Children. Karibuni Children Hand-made banana leaf / fabric or batik Christmas cards. 6 cards (mix of 3 designs) £4 including postage. Available to order online-

<https://www.karibuni.org.uk/shop/?add-to-cart=6624>

Or at

Karibuni Children  
Stoke Mandeville Methodist Church  
Eskdale Road, Stoke Mandeville Aylesbury  
Bucks  
HP22 5UJ, UK

Telephone 01296 614887

Latest news from Kenya, with video of thanks -

<https://www.karibuni.org.uk/covid-19-update-in-kenya/>

**Some Methodist Services available on YouTube** (you can decline requests to login or set up an account)

Central Hall Westminster making use of AV features

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn9TkFzl-gk--V3JapCS0sQ>

Wesley's Chapel, Main Sunday Service (more traditional compared to Central Hall Westminster)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAUqhmhevz5sqhh72LIMxA>

Other services during the week e.g.

Wesley's Chapel, short sermon series on Thursdays - currently working through Ephesians e.g. [12.45pm](#)

[Thursday 8th October, Service of the Word: Ephesians 2](#)

FURTHER ONLINE RESOURCES-from around the Circuit: TRINITY-

The morning service will be recorded and available to view on the Church web-

site [www.trinityharrow.co.uk](http://www.trinityharrow.co.uk)

YouTube video - Each week Revd Ken (Kingstone) produces a YouTube video with a Bible reading, a thought (or mini-sermon) and a prayer. Details are on each churches' website and the YouTube channel

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP9o1o7wXg\\_4sroOfwtEgiQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP9o1o7wXg_4sroOfwtEgiQ)

Worship at Christ Church - Christ Church has a live Act of Sunday worship on FaceBook [Log into Facebook](#) | [Facebook](#) This is also available to view afterwards.

## 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 6th November:

This week we pray for Hayes End Methodist Church

We bring Christian Aid, World Church and JMA to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Chelston Road and Chudleigh Way

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



## WORSHIPPING WITH THE HARROW & HILLINGDON METHODIST CIRCUIT VIA ZOOM

We are delighted and privileged to be able to offer an opportunity for those people across the circuit and beyond who want to worship together on-line as our churches are again not able to open for public worship. Worship via Zoom has its limitation, especially the inability to sing together (due to the impact of differential internet delays 😞), however it does provide an opportunity people across the circuit who can't / don't want to return to worship in their church buildings to worship together.

If you are planning to join us for the first time, especially if you haven't used Zoom before, it might be helpful for you to know:

- 1) In order to access the service you should just (depending on the type of device you're using) need to click the link in the invitation e-mail, although you will need to be let in by the Host (The invitation e-mail also includes a Zoom meeting ID and passcode in case you're asked for these.)
- 2) If prompted to "Open Zoom Meetings", "Join with video" or "Join with computer audio" please click to accept these options.
- 3) If you join before 10:45 am, you will discover us greeting one another and checking that those people who are going to be participating in the service have connected successfully. At 10:45am the Host will mute everyone apart from the leader.
- 4) The service will be led by one of the circuit preachers or a combination of the worship leaders who are worshipping with us via Zoom.
- 5) The service will follow a structure similar to a normal Methodist service but with fewer hymns / songs (usually just 2 or 3) due to the fact that it's not possible to literally sing together and shorter "reflections" rather than a longer sermon.
- 6) The approach we are using for **singing hymns / songs** is to ask everyone to access YouTube videos of performances of the hymn / song (with lyrics). The easiest way to access these is to **click on the links in the Zoom Chat at the appropriate point in the service**. (The links are also included in the Order of Service sent out with the invitation e-mail in case you want to access the videos before or after the service or if you're logged out of Zoom during the service and the links in the Chat aren't available to you when you log back in. To access the Chat function, click on the "Chat" button at the bottom of your screen\*.) We try to avoid selecting videos that have an advert at the beginning but sometime this isn't possible so, if there is an advert at the start of the video, please click on the "Skip ads" button that comes up in the bottom right hand corner of the screen after a few seconds. Once the singing starts, please sing along, knowing that everyone else attending the service is doing likewise on their own. When the video ends please either pause it or close your browser window (to avoid YouTube playing another video) and then return to Zoom by clicking on the Zoom icon (a white camera on a blue background: ) in the toolbar at the bottom of your screen if you're on a PC.
- 7) At the end of service, we are experimenting with "virtual tea and coffee" in Zoom Break Out rooms, to which people will be allocated randomly in groups of 5 or 6. Please check that you are unmuted (by clicking on the "Unmute" icon in the bottom left hand corner of your screen\* if the microphone symbol has a red line through it). When you've finished, just click the red "Leave meeting" button on right hand side at the bottom of your screen.

\* To see the Zoom toolbar which these buttons are on, you may need to move your mouse (if using a PC) / touch the screen (if using a phone.)

Items for the News sheet for Friday 13th November to **Janet Miles** , by email

[newsletter@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@rmmc.org.uk) by **Wednesday 11th November**, please

# Harrow & Hillingdon Circuit Zoom Service

8<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Theme: Remembering**

Call to worship

Hymn (StF 41) Blessed be your name

[https://www.bing.com/videos/search?](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=video+blessed+be+your+name+matt+redman+&view=detail&mid=5F1331984B503701D6065F1331984B503701D606&FORM=VIRE0&ru=%2fsearch%3fq%3dvideo%2bblessed%2bbe%2byour%2bname%2bmatt%2bredman%2b%26form%3dQLH%26sp%3d-1%26pq%3dvideo%2bblessed%2bbe%2byour%2bname%2bmatt%2bredman%2b%26sc%3d1-39%26qs%3dn%26sk%3d%26cvid%3d3C2261E0F0B34CE98350926AFC7D9BE6)

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Prayers of Adoration, Confession and assurance of forgiveness

Reading: Matthew 26:6-13

Act of remembrance:

Silence

Remembering:

Hymn 693 Beauty for brokenness

<https://youtu.be/uKAXTinhhq4>

Love feast:

Explanation

Taize chant (StF 777) Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom

<https://www.bing.com/search?q=chant+Jesus+remember+me%2C+&qs=n&sp=-1&pg>

We pray together and we eat and drink together

The Lord's Prayer.

Blessing: