



Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 13th December

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In the Creativity column in the Independent a few years ago a solution was suggested for all the festive problems: *'Christmas should be held on a randomly chosen date each year, to be announced a week before the event. This would torpedo the endless campaigns of stores & catalogue merchants, foreshorten family squabbles about who is going where at Christmas, & make it more difficult for the Sun to leak the Queen's broadcast. People with a birthday on 25th December could also enjoy it once in a while!'*

Meanwhile we have Advent to get ourselves ready, and people find plenty to do. I hope that along with household and family things you are using Advent to get ready to hear afresh the wonderful message of God's love that we celebrate on Christmas Day!

Jon Pope is in hospital at the moment and would welcome phone calls. Email me if you would like his number. Roger

Can you help approximately 600 refugees and asylum seekers who are in temporary accommodation in two Hillingdon hotels? They are especially in need of men's and teenage boys' clothing and waterproof shoes, and clothes for newborn and young babies. For further details contact: sarah@reap.org.uk

'Carols with Compassion' will be on Compassion's Facebook page live on 6th December at 8:00 pm. A link to the video will be available for you from the 7th December 202

6pm Sunday Evening Service. Roger Dunlop

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81332285563?pwd=ZVB5YTk2bWVlQUx0RmFsbkxYlg2dz09> Meeting ID: 813 3228 5563. Passcode: 018864 Landline: 0203 051 2874

The evening service, on zoom on **December 20th** will include an **Agapé (Love Feast)**. This is a Christian fellowship meal which recalls the many meals Jesus shared with others during his ministry. This is not a celebration of Holy Communion but is an occasion when, traditionally people share their experiences of God's love in their lives. In the service on the fourth Sunday in Advent we will be thinking especially about Mary, the mother of Jesus. You are invited to have ready something to eat and something to drink. This is should not be bread and wine but might be a biscuit, piece of cake or mince pie and fruit juice or water. Anything is acceptable. I am looking forward to worshipping with you.

Best wishes

Revd Ruth Gee

CIRCUIT ZOOM SERVICE- 10.45am each Sunday morning. to share in worship with others from around the Circuit. The Circuit Zoom service this Sunday 13th will be led by Revd Ruth Gee. Please note that the login details have changed. Log into Zoom using the following details

Meeting ID: 886 0143 3540

Passcode: 611964

To receive full details of each week's service please e-mail hahzoomservices@gmail.com

CIRCUIT ZOOM JUNIOR CHURCH- Junior church will now start at **10am** and finish at 10.35am so that members can join the Circuit Zoom Service. The host might show as 'Little Acorn Services' so don't let that confuse you! Young members can join Junior Church: Meeting ID: 852 8828 1958 and passcode is: 487813

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN EASTCOTE- Online Christmas Carol Concert is on Monday 14th December at 8pm. The link is - <https://youtu.be/qmNN4KHokH4>.

Prayer Course – next session: ‘Contemplation’. 7.30pm Monday 14th December. All welcome!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89618167447?pwd=ZDduZ2lrQUhhQlZYWEIpk2FObHc5Zz09> Meeting ID: 896 1816 7447. Passcode: 277185. Landline: 0203 051 2874

Traditional Carol Service with Premier Christian Radio & NCHW on Sunday, 6th December 6pm
“Welcome to the live stream of our Traditional Carol Service with Premier Christian Radio on Sunday, 6th December 2020. 6pm A very different, but traditional carol service.”

WHITECHAPEL MISSION APPEAL CHRISTMAS/NEWYEAR

Owing to the Covid-19 situation we have been unable to collect/deliver Foodstuffs Toiletries or clothes for Whitechapel since March. The work of the Whitechapel Mission has not ceased or been curtailed by the Virus. The homeless still need to be fed, showered and re-clothed. The Mission opens at 6am daily and there are always people waiting for the doors to open, so far since March the Mission has served over TWOHUNDRED THOUSAND free Breakfasts with only the in-house staff as no volunteers were allowed during the Lockdowns. We are therefore appealing this time for cash Donations only so that The Mission can continue to operate 365 days per year.

I do realise that so many Charities are in difficult circumstances and it is a challenge for us all during this very challenging time. Whatever you are able to give to this appeal will be gratefully received and every penny will go towards the work and Mission at

Whitechapel, nothing is deducted for Admin purposes.

You may BACs transfer to our Treasurer Graham via:-

Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

CAF Bank, Sort Code 40-52-40

Account Nbr. 00033759

Please make sure that you insert in the Ref Box . Whitechapel Mission. This will be essential for Graham.

If you wish to Donate via the Mission Website please ensure that you notify Graham so that it can be recorded for this Appeal. There are always Envelopes on the Vestibule Table which may be used when the Church re-opens. If you are able and pay Income Tax please GIFT AID your Donation so that 25p in every pound will be added to your amount.

Roger Davis

Manor Whitechapel Rep.

London District MWiB Presidential Appeal

The theme this year is "Living Water in Parched Lands".

We are asked to raise funds to support 'Robes' a charity offering shelter and food for homeless people in Southwark and Lambeth and building bore holes in Northern Ghana. Please see the attachment entitled 'Count our Blessings' . Please pass donations to Graham Lee by 24th January, making sure you inform him that they are for the MWiB appeal. Thank you. Please see attachment.

Information about our New Minister

As you will all know Revd Roger Dunlop will be leaving the Circuit next July.

We are very pleased to announce that Revd Donghwan Kim will be joining the Circuit next September and will be the minister for Ruislip Manor and Ruislip and responsible for the Lighthouse Centre at South Ruislip. Dong is Korean and is at present studying in Korea, he has previously

worked as a Circuit Minister in Kingston upon Thames and in Islington and Camden. We look forward to welcoming him and his family next September.

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/>

Prayer Requests

We pray for Jon Pope as he recovers in hospital from a fall. Jon and Valerie thank everyone for their prayers and good wishes.

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 11th December:

This week we pray for Pinner & Ruislip Methodist Churches

We bring Hillingdon Foodbank and Whitechapel Mission to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Kingswear Road and Seaton Gardens

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



There will be no News sheet for the week 27th December, if you have any items you would like included please let me have them by the deadline for the week before. The next News sheet will be for the week starting 3rd January 2021.

Some Online Carol Services

Sunday, 6th December 6pm Traditional Carol Service with Premier Christian Radio from MCHW (probably can be watched later as clashes with our Zoom)

“Welcome to the live stream of our Traditional Carol Service with Premier Christian Radio on Sunday, 6th December 2020. 6pm A very different, but traditional carol service.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fo4OjaEdJHM>

Thursday 17 December at 6.30pm Alzheimer’s Society Virtual Carols at Christmas concert

[https://alzheimers.enthuse.com/ps/event/VirtualCarolsatChristmas2020?](https://alzheimers.enthuse.com/ps/event/VirtualCarolsatChristmas2020?utm_source=enthuse&utm_medium=post&utm_campaign=Virtual_Carols_at_Christmas_2020)

[utm_source=enthuse&utm_medium=post&utm_campaign=Virtual_Carols_at_Christmas_2020](https://alzheimers.enthuse.com/ps/event/VirtualCarolsatChristmas2020?utm_source=enthuse&utm_medium=post&utm_campaign=Virtual_Carols_at_Christmas_2020)

Saturday 19 December 7.30pm Jazz Carols from the Jazz Community Church (Birmingham, UK)

<https://www.facebook.com/jazzcommunitychurch/videos/1136852196654959/>

Online Services

Why not try something different?

If you have looked at the main online services listed by the Methodist Church they have suggested some additional ones that may be somewhat different-

The Isle of Man Methodist Church have services, mediations, worship songs and “kids stuff” over at their YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQDyhDDSLuGg3Rzdvu3Ge8g/>

See the Jazz Community Church

<https://www.facebook.com/jazzcommunitychurch/videos/1136852196654959/>

Here's Austin New Church in the USA using Bob Dylan style words on sheets of paper -
<https://www.facebook.com/austinnewchurch/videos/193661242062549/?t=478>

A more extensive list of Methodist Services available on YouTube at: -
<https://www.methodistlondon.org.uk/sunday-services>

Online resources

For **YouTube**- videos follow a link, if given, otherwise go to <https://www.youtube.com/> and enter some keywords that are associated with the video that you are trying to find into the 'Search' box.

When it requests you to sign in or set up an account you can just select 'NO THANKS'. When Adverts appear you can select 'Skip Ads' when it becomes available, or look for a close 'x' in the top right corner of a small banner advert.

When a video is playing press the 'f' key to go to full screen mode and 'Esc' or 'f' again to return to the normal mode.

Zoom is a conference program that is now widely used for organising meetings. There are many tutorials on how to use Zoom, e.g.-

[Joining a Zoom Call for the First Time; Fun and Easy Online Connection](#)

Ken Merrifield

Please find attached a poster. from Methodist Church Headquarters

If possible please print it out and display in your window at home.

Items for the News sheet for Friday 18th December to **Janet Miles** , by email

newsletter@rmmc.org.uk by **Wednesday 16th December**, please