



Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 4th, 11th & 18th July 2021

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SERVICE ON SUNDAY 4th July

10:45am Church Service: Angela & Ray Flux, MHA.

Livestream link <https://youtu.be/f5f67dtuaek>

SERVICE ON SUNDAY 11th July

10:45am Church Service: Catherine Wells.

Livestream link <https://youtu.be/9TiG5BEhy64>

SERVICE ON SUNDAY 18th July

10:45am Church Service: Mr Richard Reid .

Livestream link <https://youtu.be/Mh6iSDTYUmA>

6pm Sunday 18th July Circuit Farewell Service This service has been moved to Ruislip Manor so that it can be live-streamed. All seats are fully booked. Please join the service on the livestream link <https://youtu.be/yZ8eS-bhPuA>

All the above Livestream links will allow the service to be viewed later. From about 8 hours after the service, subtitles will be available. Some previous services are available on <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjLbCitLuwAJL2wYdzK57EQ>

For bookings in advance email enquiries@rmmc.org.uk or telephone: 07881 270747

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!

<https://zoom.us/j/92043408877?pwd=SUFEdVBqem84NkswZVpPQW5FSGF3UT09>

Meeting ID: 920 4340 8877

Passcode: 694514.

Sunday 27th June

It was a joy last Sunday to welcome Hayley & Andrew Knight into the church through baptism. Hayley shared these words about why she was getting baptised as an adult:

I was asked to be my nieces' godmother and realised I had to be christened. This made me start thinking about God and the church. My boyfriend goes to church and he explained that we have all been created by someone or something and he finds peace after going to church which made me feel I would like to believe and be part of this as well. I also feel I will be able to help Lucia, my niece, in her belief in God as she grows older.

I feel I have quickly become part of your church and congregation and it has made me happy to be christened here today.

Hayley Knight 27 June 2021

Roger's Farewell Lunch

Covid restrictions permitting, it is hoped to hold a simple sandwich and cake lunch following Roger's last service at RMMC on 25th July. There will be no newsletter in weeks 11 and 18 July, so this is a final request ...if you wish to attend the service/lunch, and haven't already done so, PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTENTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, to enable catering arrangements to be planned. Thank you.

Christian Aid Emergency Appeal

Christian Aid have announced a global emergency and requested urgent financial help. Whilst we are aware there have been a number of requests for donations in recent weeks, for a variety of worthy causes, we cannot refuse this urgent appeal. If you are able to make a donation, envelopes will be available at this week's church service or a direct bank transfer may be made via the church account:

CAF Bank Ltd - sort code 40-52-40, account number 00033759 - please include the reference CA Emergency.

AV Volunteers needed

We are looking for 1 or 2 more people to join our AV (audio-visual) Team. Could this be YOU?

We are a small team who prepare the PowerPoints for the services in Church, and operate the AV desk during the service. Now that the services are live streamed, we are finding that it often needs two people to be operating the AV desk so would welcome more volunteers. The commitment would be around 1 (sometimes 2) Sundays a month & full training would be provided. If you don't feel able to do this, but think that you would be able to prepare the PowerPoint in advance of a service, we would love to hear from you!

If you have any questions, or would like to find out more, without committing yourself, please contact Val valgraham@btinternet.com. Thank you.

MHA service - 4th July 2021

Angela and Ray Flux are leading our service on 4th July. As many will know, Angela is the manager of MHA Northwood Live at Home Scheme, now part of MHA Communities West London, but still based in Northwood, who before Lockdown ran Active Ageing in conjunction with our Partnering Project. Angela and Ray have been welcome leaders of our worship in the past and we look forward to seeing and hearing them again.

If you have not yet received an MHA envelope, and would like to contribute to their excellent work, they are still available in the vestry, so please ask one of the Stewards to assist. Alternatively, you may find it easier for donations to be made via the Church by telephone or internet banking. The details are: CAF Bank Ltd. Sort Code 40-52-40 account number 00033759 and please put MHA in the reference field.

Network—MWIB (Methodist Women in Britain)

Would holders of Network (now known as MWIB—Methodist Women in Britain) Boxes hand them to me—or I can collect from your home if needed. I will contact each of you to see if you would like me to collect from you June Briggs

CIRCUIT FAREWELL SERVICE – 18th July 2021

In view of the ongoing Covid restrictions, the venue for the **Circuit Farewell Service** for Rev Roger Dunlop on Sunday, 18th July 2021 at 6pm, has been changed to Ruislip Manor Methodist, as we have live streaming capabilities. All seats for this service are now booked and the recommendation is to tune into the live streamed service in the comfort of your own home. <https://youtu.be/yZ8eS-bhPuA>.

KNITTED SQUARES CHRISTMAS TREE

The knitters/crocheters are at it again! In addition to plans for replacing the Noah's Ark post box topper in the late summer (and, again, before Christmas) they are currently making 5.5" squares from remnants of DK wool. These will be used to form a Christmas tree (just wait until you see it!) and, afterwards, the squares will be joined to form a blanket/s for charity. If you'd like to contribute a square or two, either in knitting or crochet, please contact the enquiries@rmmc.org.uk address or speak to Nola, Roanne, Janet M or Eileen.

Flowers

There are spaces on the flower list on the notice board by the kitchen in the coffee lounge. If you would like a dedication or would like to put some flowers in church one Sunday please add your name to the list. It's always uplifting to have a display of flowers in church for the services, it doesn't have to be a big display just some in a vase would be lovely.

But please be sure to top them up with water if they are there for more than one week and also to dispose of them when they are finished, as a vase of dead flowers is not very welcoming.

Open and looking forward to welcoming you back!

We are delighted that the Discoverers are now back to meeting in the church hall and, although they aren't yet able to join us at the start of the weekly service, it's good to know they're not far away. If you've not yet returned to church in person for Sunday morning worship, you might be interested to hear how we're dealing with arrangements at the moment...

Entry is via the Torrington Road glass doors and you are greeted by one of the Welcome Stewards. You are asked to wear a mask indoors, and a hand sanitising machine is provided just inside the door. Seating has been allocated in advance so you are led to your allocated, numbered seat/s. You are asked not to move around more than essential, once seated. Seating inside the church has been very carefully measured out, to ensure social distancing guidance is followed. The heating comes on before the service, to warm the church but, as it is a blown air system, it turns off as people arrive and the church windows are then opened to provide ventilation, as recommended. Consequently, it is recommended you dress warmly – although this doesn't appear to have caused any major issues so far! A one-way system is in place inside the building - you enter via the concertina doors and exit via the double doors. The toilets are available, also following a one-way system via the coffee lounge doors and returning via the "coats' corridor". At the end of the service, you are shown out of the church via the Ashburton Rd doors, unless you are unable to manage the steps, in which case you may exit via the Torrington Rd doors. The preacher usually stands just outside to say goodbye and we are asked not to congregate (excuse the pun!) at the doorway, to enable others to pass at a safe distance. We are not currently allowed to offer refreshments at the end of the service, nor to sing hymns, which are shown as videos.

I hope that gives some reassurance, if you are thinking of returning but were unsure what to expect. As always, 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. Due to social distancing, there is less seating available than usual - but so far we've been able to accommodate all those who have wished to join us. Please book your seats, in advance, but by 6pm on the Saturday; you can do this by emailing enquiries@rmmc.org.uk or by telephoning Eileen: 07881 270747.

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 2nd July:

This week we pray for Hayes End Methodist Church. .

We bring Brackenbridge House Care Home & Ryfield Court Care Home to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Cornwall Road and Cottingham Chase

Friday 9th July:

This week we pray for Kenton Methodist Church. .

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

We also pray for the people who live in Dartmouth Road and Dawlish Drive

Friday 16th July:

This week we pray for North Harrow Methodist Church. .

We bring Elm Park and Tudor Lodge Luncheon Clubs to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Dulverton Road and Filey Waye

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



CIRCUIT PRAYER MEETING All are welcome to join our Circuit Prayer Meeting every Thursday morning starting at 9am and finishing by 9.30am. Currently, the Circuit Mission Strategy is focusing on Prayer and we look forward to praying together.

Please find NEW Login details below:

<https://zoom.us/j/98889552412?pwd=dDN2UGtPb2Y2YzhDTHJEBWhZU0lhodz09>

Meeting ID: 988 8955 2412 Passcode: 45184

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

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