



Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 25th July 2021

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SERVICE ON SUNDAY 25th July

10:45am Church Service: Revd Roger Dunlop (Roger's final service with us)

The service and the refreshments afterwards in the hall are now fully booked.

If you are not able to join us in person you can share in the service via our live stream.

The link to the Church YouTube channel for this service and for selected recent services is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjLbCitLuwAJL2wYdzK57EQ> Please bookmark this for use in future weeks. It would be appreciated if you would also "subscribe" to our channel. (there is no money involved!)

I would like to thank Dan Fawshaw, IT Manager of Central Hall Westminster who has helped us with changes to our YouTube channel allowing us to set up this link which should not change.

Just in case you have any problems the link for this Sunday is https://youtu.be/gV2-Gl6p_u4

COMING OUT OF COVID PRECAUTIONS

Everyone is, of course, delighted to hear the Government's long-awaited announcement that the remaining Covid precautions are to be lifted, with recommendations to proceed with care...and with the acknowledged warning that a peak will be expected in August. We have received general guidance from the Methodist Connexion and, as Covid variant numbers continue to rise, it seems ill-advised to lift all the precautions at RMMC which have kept us safe so far. Therefore, whilst realising it will not please everyone, arrangements will largely remain with the status quo, restrictions easing only very gradually in church, until there has been time for further consideration of Covid developments, by the next Church Council meeting on 9th September.

A mask may not prevent you from catching Covid but it is indisputable that it is somewhat effective in preventing droplets from your mouth travelling as far as they might, so it reduces the likelihood of spreading the virus more widely. For this reason:

we will continue to wear masks in church for the time being but you may sing softly behind your mask!

We will also continue to ask you to sanitise your hands upon arrival and to minimise moving around.

Ventilation during services will continue, as has been the practice, at least while the warmer weather is here.

Initially, seats will also continue to be socially distanced and, in consequence, for now, you will be asked to book if you intend to attend each week (but the distance between seats might on occasion be slightly reduced, to enable a larger number to attend).

Those who have recently returned to worship have, hopefully, felt confident enough in the precautions being taken to continue their attendance; we do want everyone to feel safe. Obviously if you have any symptoms or feel unwell, please stay at home. Please book your seats, in advance, but by 6pm on the Saturday; you can do this by emailing enquiries@rmmc.org.uk or by contacting Eileen on 07881 270747.

A Memorial Service for Mr Rex Hallett on 18th September

Please make a note in your diary the date for Rex's Memorial Service, which will be held on the 18th of September at 11.30am. Revd Stephen Poole will lead the service followed by refreshments. Kindly continue to keep Rex's family and friends in your prayers.

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 with varying expertise in IT 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.

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.

Prayer Requests

Pam Mathew's sister Grace Jackson passed away on Tuesday 6th July aged nearly 95. Please pray for Pam and Grace's family and friends.

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 23rd July:

This week we pray for Hillingdon Methodist Church. .

We bring 1st Ruislip Manor Guides & Brownies and 3rd Ruislip Manor Rainbows and Rangers to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Flamborough Road and Hatherleigh Road

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=dDN2UGtPb2Y2YzhDTHJEBWhZU0lhdc09>

Items for the News sheet for Friday 30th July to **Janet Miles** , by email

newsletter@rmmc.org.uk by **Wednesday 28th July**, please