



Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 29th August 2021

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SERVICE ON SUNDAY 29th August

10.45am Joint Service at Ruislip Methodist Church (no need to book, but you need to wear a mask, unless exempt)

There will be no service at Ruislip Manor.

BOOKINGS AT RUISLIP MANOR. While we continue our Covid precautions (at least until any decision to the contrary is made at the next Church Council meeting on 9 September), it is necessary to book your seats each Sunday - email enquiries@rmmc.org.uk or contact Eileen on 07881 270747, no later than 6pm on the Saturday. Obviously if you have any symptoms or feel unwell, you are asked to stay at home

CIRCUIT WELCOME SERVICE AT THE LIGHTHOUSE CENTRE

A Circuit Welcome Service for our new Minister – Rev Dr Donghwan Kim - is to be held at The Lighthouse Centre, Queens Walk, South Ruislip, HA4 0NL on Wednesday, 1st September 2021, commencing 7pm.

If you wish to attend, please apply for a seat as soon as possible, as notice is obviously short and numbers limited. Seats will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis, with priority given to members of Ruislip and Ruislip Manor churches.

To book (details below) you will need to provide your name/s and state which church you belong to. Bookings may be made by emailing admin.hahcircuit@btconnect.com or by phoning 01895 622758 (during out of Office hours you can leave a message). **If you leave a message you will need to state your phone number** so they can confirm your booking; it is important to note that you will be turned away if you show up to the service and are not on the list.

Message from the Pottage Family

Andrew and Laura Pottage would like to thank everyone for the greetings, cards and gifts on the birth of Alfred. We are so thankful for all the kindness and generosity shown.

- Revd Andrew Pottage



Church Council

A reminder the next Church Council meeting is on Thursday 9th September at 7:30pm. This meeting will be held via Zoom. If there are any items you would like to add to the agenda for this meeting, please send them to me "secretary@rmmc.org.uk" by Monday 30th August. Thank you, Charlotte

Ranger Guides

The Ranger Guides unit - for older teenage girls who have left Guides - which was based at our church has had to close, due to a lack of members. We are very grateful to Marian, Jane and the other leaders for all their hard work in running the Rangers.

WELCOMING OUR NEW MINISTER

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Minister – Rev Dr Donghwan Kim – whose first service at Ruislip Manor will take place on 26th September. Dependent upon any decision taken at the Church Council meeting, we hope to be able to mark this occasion with a resumption of tea/coffee and biscuits after the service... obviously, watch this space for an update nearer the time.

In the meantime, Janet Stephenson, Senior Steward at Ruislip Methodist Church, would like to invite you to a Garden Party, on Saturday 4th September from 2.30pm to be held at 6 North Drive, Ruislip HA4 8EZ, . This will be a chance to partake of tea, coffee and cakes as well as meeting Revd Dr Donghwan Kim informally.. Janet requests you bring your own mug.

Haiti Earthquake Emergency Appeal **Joint Appeal of the Methodist Church in Britain and All We Can**

A powerful earthquake that struck Haiti's Southern Peninsula on Saturday 14th August has claimed more than a thousand lives, with the death toll still climbing. Many more have been injured.

All We Can and the Methodist Church in Britain have launched a Joint Appeal, after together assessing the likely response needs.

Graeme Hodge, All We Can CEO said, "Our joint response with the Methodist Church in Britain, to deliver life-saving inputs through local partners who are there already, means aid can be deployed quickly. The first five days after a quake are when lives are saved, or lost. We're speaking with local actors now, and invite anybody wishing to support the response to give now."

Across the region, large-scale damage has been caused to a majority of churches and hotels. The Methodist church in the Jeremie area is among buildings affected.

As the Methodist Church in Britain and All We Can together launch a joint response, please give, and join us in praying for the initial assessment and early response.

To donate via the church please use our usual bank account no 00033759 sort code 40-52-40 making sure to include the reference Haiti Appeal. If I have a long term Gift Aid Declaration I will automatically additionally remit the Gift Aid. We intend to have envelopes available at our service on 5th September. Alternatively card donations can be made to All We Can on this link. [Click here to donate.](#)

With Deepest Sympathy

The funeral of Nancy Fletcher took place at Kenton Methodist Church on 11th August. Nancy served as a local preacher for 76 years; we give thanks for all she did and pray for her friends and family at this sad time.

A Memorial Service for Mr Rex Hallett on 18th September at Wealdstone Methodist Church

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.

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.

Any requests for prayers please send to prayerrequests@rmmc.org.uk

Friday 27th August:

This week we pray for everyone at South Harrow Methodist Church

We bring Karibuni and Toilet Twinning to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Shenley Avenue and Sidmouth Drive

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



Items for the News sheet for Friday 3rd September to **Janet Miles** , by email

newsletter@rmmc.org.uk by **Wednesday 1st September**, please