



# Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 8th October 2023

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## SERVICE ON SUNDAY 8th October

**10.45am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Catherine Wells, JMA and AA**

## SERVICE ON SUNDAY 15th October

**10.45am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Mr Neil Rees, Bible Society, *joint service with Ruislip***

## SERVICE ON SUNDAY 22nd October

**11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Revd Lynita Conradie, Communion**

## SERVICE ON SUNDAY 29th October

**10.45am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Revd. Margaret Dudley**

To join the service on line, join it later or go to any of the other recent selected services

[click here](#) If this does not work go to the church website [www.rmmc.org.uk](http://www.rmmc.org.uk) and click on "Livestream Services" on the top of the page. Subtitles will be available from several hours after the close of the service.

.The JMA and World Church Service will be on Sunday 8th October. This will be a good opportunity to celebrate the work and money raised by JMA members as they receive their awards, as well acknowledge the work and contributions of Church members.

### New service time

Please note that, from December, the morning services will ALL commence at 11am. This was agreed by Church Council last week, with the aim to make it easier for those Ministers trying to deliver 2 services at different churches.

### Snr Steward's Report

At last week's Church Council Meeting I was asked to attach the Snr Steward's Report to our newsletter for any interested parties who are not on Church Council...so please see the attached!

### COMING UP...

We are now a few weeks into our 'autumn term', which in Methodist quarters relates to the months from September to November but, of course, your Stewards are already looking ahead to the next quarter and beyond. December 2023 to February 2024 is now in the planning stages, with the Methodist Church theme for Christmas being Out of the Ordinary, an opportunity to share how the wonder of God's love is revealed in the ordinary. We will be thinking how to celebrate the season, based around this theme; if you would like to look at the Methodist website link, please check this:

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/advent-and-christmas-resources/>

...and let us know if you have any good ideas for applying this at RMMC.

Discoverers will, once again, be performing a nativity play and we're hoping Methkeg will be able to entertain us as they have previously. All dates yet to be confirmed. With Christmas Day falling on a Monday this year, I can let you into a sneak preview...we are very fortunate that Deacon Claire Gill has very kindly agreed to lead a short service on Christmas Day, commencing 10.30am!

Beyond that, in 2024 we will be celebrating our 90th anniversary and we are already trying to plan some events to mark the occasion...please speak to a Steward if you have an idea.

**Tea & Coffee** Len and Eileen will be serving refreshments after the service, on **Sunday, 22nd October**, with the proceeds to be donated to Macmillan. Home made cake will be available...if you are able to bake a cake or biscuits, these would be welcomed with thanks.

### Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for :-

Please hold in your prayers Dong's wife, Mi Hwa, who was diagnosed with cancer...and pray, too, for Dong. I am sure you will wish to join me in sending both of them our love.

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.

Please include in your prayers all our members and friends who have any illness or infirmity. Prayers and Blessings to all at Ruislip Manor and beyond - stay safe.

Any requests for prayers please send to [prayerrequests@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:prayerrequests@rmmc.org.uk)

We pray for the churches, the members and those who lead worship in the Harrow and Hillingdon Circuit, and we pray for the Circuit Ministers as they prepare to take on new responsibilities in the new Connexional Year. We pray in particular for Julie as she moves manse, Audrey as she moves into the Circuit, and Lynita as she takes on the Circuit Superintendency. We pray also for the Circuit Office Staff as this is their busiest time of year, with the Ministerial changes, the end of the financial year and preparing for the start of the new administrative year.

**A Prayer for Libya** Lord Jesus, you're familiar with grief, you know what it is to weep with those who are suffering. You're close to the brokenhearted and comfort those who mourn. Devastating flooding has led to losses beyond measure for the people of Libya. With so many thousands affected, help us to see beyond the numbers to real communities and families whose lives have been upturned. We pray that you would strengthen those who are still fighting to survive, and the rescue workers trying to save them. We pray that you would console those who fear the worst as they wait for news. We pray that you would be with all who are traumatised and deeply grieving. Show us, Lord, how to serve you by helping our neighbours in Libya. When we are daunted by the scale of the disaster, inspire us with your Spirit that we may know how to make a difference. We thank you for the work of aid agencies on the ground and for all who give what they can to help save lives and support survivors. You're close to the brokenhearted Lord. Be close to the people of Libya, we pray. Amen

### Please Continue to Pray for Ukraine and it's People

*Compassionate Father, please hear all the prayers prayed for the Ukraine's freedom and the return of their stolen land. We place our faith and trust in you, who's power is beyond anything we can imagine. Through Jesus Christ. Amen* The Bible Society Prayer Tree

### Friday 6th October:

This week we pray for all at Hayes Methodist Church

We bring H4All, Age UK Hillingdon, Hillingdon Carers, & Hillingdon Mind 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 October**



Items for the News sheet for Friday 13th October to **Janet Miles**, by email  
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by **Wednesday 11th October**, please

