



Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 15th October 2023

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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

SERVICE ON SUNDAY 5th November

10.45am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Revd John Churcher, PCN

To join the service on line, join it later or go to any of the other recent selected services [click here](#) Alternatively go to the church website www.rmmc.org.uk and click on "Livestream Services" on the top of the page.

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 will make it easier for those Ministers trying to deliver 2 services at different churches.

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.

The Circuit Praise Service will be held on **Sunday 29th October** at **6pm** at the **Lighthouse Centre**.

The award-winning **Jubilate ladies' choir** is coming to **Pinner Methodist Church** on **Saturday 25th November** at **4:30pm**. Celebrate the festive season with classic and contemporary choral music and audience carols for the whole family. The event will be in support of Karibuni Children who work to educate Kenyan children to fulfill their potential and release themselves from the cycle of poverty. There is an admission fee which is detailed in the poster - [click here](#) to have a look.

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.

Prayer Requests

Prayer Tree

Just a reminder that the small, wooden Prayer Tree in the vestibule is there for your use. Do, please, add a wooden leaf for every person or situation for which you wish to pray. The Steward on duty each week will (try to remember to!) carry it into the sanctuary at the beginning of the service. But, no matter where the tree is sitting, God will always hear our prayers.

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

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.

Prayer for Israel-Palestine

A prayer from the President and Vice-President of Conference

God of peace and compassion, we pray for all impacted by the escalation in conflict in Israel-Palestine. For all who are mourning for all who are fearful, today, and for what may lie ahead. For all traumatised and re-traumatised by what they have experienced. Enable us to stand in solidarity with people of peace may your Spirit bring peace and healing to your troubled world Amen

Also remember in Prayer Libya, Afghanistan, Morocco, Yemen, Syria and all places of conflict or disaster as well as for those involved in the rescue and reconstruction efforts.

Please Continue to Pray for Ukraine and it's People

Heavenly Father, despite all the ongoing pressures on the West, please help us to remain supportive to the Ukraine, and help them rid the invaders from their land, never to return again. In Jesus Christ Amen The Bible Society Prayer Tree

A Prayer for World Mental Health Day 2023

On World Mental Health Day, God grant to those walking in darkness a light for their path. To those riven with grief comfort. To those damaged in relationships a healing love. To those overwhelmed with busyness a quietened mind. To those wracked with guilt an assurance of acceptance and peace. To those anxious of the unknown a calmed spirit. To those perplexed with a chaotic world a confidence in the future, and to those thinking, 'I'm not worth it' - hope. Amen.

Friday 13th October:

This week we pray for all at North Hillingdon Methodist Church

We bring Karibuni and Toilet Twinning to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Linden Avenue and Lynmouth Drive

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

Items for the News sheet for Friday 20th October to Janet Miles, by email newsletter@rmmc.org.uk

by Wednesday 18th October, please