



# Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 3rd March—31st March 2024

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## SERVICE ON SUNDAY 3rd March

**11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Susan Colwell Bracey**

## SERVICE ON SUNDAY 10 March ( Mothering Sunday)

**11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Ms Catherine Wells**

## SERVICE ON SUNDAY 17th March

**11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Revd Dong Hwan Kim**

## SERVICE ON SUNDAY 24th March ( Palm Sunday)

**11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Revd John Swarbrick, Communion**

## SERVICE ON SUNDAY 31st March (Easter ) at Ruislip

**11.00am Joint Service at Ruislip Methodist Church (Ickenham Road):**

**Revd Nigel Cowgill, Communion**

**Please note that as of 3rd March services at Ruislip Methodist Church will begin at 11am**

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. These instructions should not change from week to week.

## 90<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CHARITY CONCERT – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

You may remember that Val organised a most enjoyable evening at RBC last year with **Stardust Big Band** entertaining us, to raise money for Kidney Research UK. The band will return to RMMC on **3<sup>rd</sup> March**, this time in aid of British Heart Foundation. You may already have seen the purple poster. Please note, this is a RMMC-organised event, being the first of our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration events. Stardust have kindly complied with our request that the first half will feature numbers from the 1930s and the second half an assortment of well-known tunes from more recent years. As before, refreshments will be served in the interval and we'd welcome contributions of cake. Help will be appreciated, too, after the morning service, setting up the church hall for refreshments.

**Please support what should be a very enjoyable evening: by buying a ticket (available online or via Val) or supplying a cake...or, better still, both!**



**MHA Communities West London** are holding a Fund raising concert at

**At Northwood Methodist Church, Oaklands Gate, Northwood HA6 3AA**

**On Tuesday 12th March 7.30pm—9.30pm**

**Presented by the London School of Theology, Choir, Viva Voce and musicians with**

**Chen Wang - Soprano**

**There will be light refreshments in the interval**

**Tickets £10 (Members and Students £5) Available from MHA Office 01923 842494**

MHA Communities, West London, support older people in this area, to live later life well. We are dependent upon the generosity of local people for raising funds to continue to do this. We have been operating for 25years and need YOUR SUPPORT if we are to continue.

## Church Council Meeting - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024

The next Church Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** at **7:30pm**. This will be a hybrid meeting held at the Church with the option to join via Zoom. If you have any items that you would like to add to the agenda for this meeting, please let me know by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you, Charlotte (E-mail: [secretary@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@rmmc.org.uk))

## PALM SUNDAY – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024

We are most fortunate and honoured that Rev John Swarbrick has agreed to lead our worship on Palm Sunday. We have also negotiated to join members of St Paul's C of E for part of the **Palm Sunday Procession**. They process from St Paul's (leaving 09.55), via Tiverton Rd to the Victoria Rd/Torrington Rd roundabout. Those who would like to join them, for a slightly shorter walk, will **meet at the roundabout at 10am**. There will be a short introit/introduction, blessing of the Palm Crosses, sharing of the gospel and the procession will then continue, down Torrington Rd, where it is suggested the group will pause at RMMC to bid one another adieu and perhaps share a prayer for our Christian unity, before the St Paul's folk continue back to their church. This is a great opportunity for us to work together and demonstrate our witness to the neighbourhood. As there will be a brief lull before our service starts at 11am, tea/coffee and biscuits will be available in the Coffee Lounge.

## EASTER SUNDAY – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

The Easter Sunday service is a Joint Service at Ruislip, led by the Revd Nigel Cowgill (who is one of the District Chairs). Nola and Janet M have offered to provide **breakfast from 9am** for those who would like to meet beforehand at RMMC and lifts might be arranged for those who would like them, or possibly a walk for those feeling more energetic!

## **Ruislip Methodist Church, Ickenham Road invites you to:**

'Take yourself out Tuesdays' 10am—12 every Tuesday Drop in for a free cuppa and a biscuit, it's warm and friendly and open to all

## Dates for Your Diary - looking ahead:

**28 April - Dong's Farewell** - Dong will be leading his final morning service at RMMC, with communion, at 11am. In the afternoon, all are welcome to attend the Circuit Farewell Service, also at RMMC, at 4pm, followed by tea. More details nearer the time.

**26 May - Rev Julie King's first service with us**, as our Minister. We will be celebrating with some cake served with refreshments after the service!

**2 June - Angela and Ray Flux, of MHA**, have kindly agreed to lead our worship.

**9 June - Rev Canon Dr Jennifer Smith** (of Wesley's Chapel) will be leading our **Church Anniversary** service. There will be (potentially...yet to be confirmed!) some sort of after-service meal.

**23 June - Church General Meeting** following a cafe style service.

**28 July - Rev Roger Dunlop** - please note the **change of date** for Roger's visit to us; unfortunately, he became unavailable to visit on the date previously booked. We will, however, be seeing him on 5 May at a Joint Service at Ruislip.

## Prayer Requests

Your prayers for **MiHwa**, and the rest of the family, would be appreciated as she continues receiving treatment.

Please continue to pray for :-

Anyone suffering from mental issues and from loneliness because of isolation. 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)

## Prayer for Israel & Palestine

Merciful God, I pray for a peaceful settlement in Gaza, and plenty of aid support for the refugees. Please help to bring some sort of order in Gaza to enable the aid trucks to enter safely and distribute the goods without fear of attack from the Israeli's or from the very people the aid agencies are trying to help.

Through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit *Amen Bible Society Prayer Tree*

**Also remember in Prayer Armenia, Libya, Guyana, 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 its People

Dear Lord, please protect the Ukrainian refugees from abuse, wherever they may be. Help all Ukrainians to remain loyal and provide cohesive support from all western countries to their homeland, whether by thought, word, or deed. Through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit *Amen The Bible Society Prayer Tree*

### **Friday 1st March:**

This week we pray for all at Hayes End Methodist Church

We bring H4All and Age UK to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Sunnydene Avenue and Tiverton Road.

### **Friday 8th March**

This week we pray for all at Hayes Methodist church

We bring Karibuni and Toilet Twinning to God in prayer

We also pray for the people who live in Torrington Road and Thurlestone Road

### **Friday 15th March**

This week we pray for all at North Hillingdon Methodist church

We bring Macmillan Nurses and Lynda Jackson Centre to God in prayer

We also pray for the people who live in Victoria Road

### **Friday 22nd March**

This week we pray for all at the Circuit Office, Circuit Manager Nicola Mercer and her team of Colm, David and Bartek.

We bring MHA our partner in the Live-at-Home scheme and all Methodist Homes to God in prayer

We also pray for the people who live in Ashburton Road and Bempton Drive

### **Friday 29th March**

This week we pray for all at Pinner, Eastcote and Cannon Lane Methodist Churches

We bring Mount Vernon Hospital and Northwick Park Hospital to God in prayer

We also pray for the people who live in Bessingby Road and Beverley Road

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



Items for the News sheet for Friday 29th March (as the 1st April is Monday) to

**Janet Miles** , by email [newsletter@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@rmmc.org.uk)

by **Wednesday 27th March** , please