



Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 7th April—28th April 2024

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SERVICE ON SUNDAY 7th April

11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Mr Philip Woods

SERVICE ON SUNDAY 14th April

11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Revd John Churcher

SERVICE ON SUNDAY 21st April

11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Discoverers

SERVICE ON SUNDAY 28th April (Dong's last service with us)

11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Revd Dong Hwan Kim, Communion

Circuit Farewell Service for Dong at Ruislip Manor

4.00pm followed by a farewell tea

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 and click on “Livestream Services” on the top of the page. Live subtitles are now normally available..

Decorating the Easter Cross – Joint Easter Sunday Service at Ruislip Methodist

As is their tradition, Ruislip will be decorating an Easter cross during the Service on Easter Sunday morning. You are invited to bring some flowers to be included on the cross.

The **STARDUST BIG BAND CHARITY CONCERT** held in March raised an amazing

£855.50 for the British Heart Foundation!



Huge thanks go to everyone involved in helping – from moving furniture, to baking cakes (we had lots of compliments), to serving refreshments, washing up and donating raffle prizes.

And of course, many thanks to the Stardust Big Band for sharing their wonderful talents and time in providing a fun evening & raising money for such a good cause.



CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 11th May 10am – 12noon.

Please put this date in your diary! As we no longer do house to house collections, this will be our main fundraiser for Christian Aid Week. Please let Val Graham know if you are able to help with baking cakes, setting up, providing good quality items for the Bric a Brac stall. Thank you.

Whitechapel Mission

Dear Friends, At this Eastertide we think of the work that the Staff and Volunteers at Whitechapel do who provide Sustenance, Love and Support for a large majority of London's homeless. I am sure that I have no need to go into detail of the Love and Care for which Whitechapel is renowned throughout London. I ask you all if you are able to donate to help with this vital work either by the donation envelopes which will be given out on Sundays which are always on the vestibule table not forgetting to complete the declaration slip for the Gift Aid, if you are a UK tax payer you can also do a BAC's transfer to RMMC via Sort Code 40 52 40 Account Number 00033759 and please quote the reference 'WHITECHAPEL'. Once again on behalf of the Whitechapel Mission may I thank you for your great support and dedication not only now but all the year round.

'Happy Easter' to you all. Roger Davis.

Would you like to be a 'Sunday Steward?'

We would love to expand our Steward team with the addition of Sunday Stewards.

What is a Sunday Steward? A Sunday Steward will be on duty for the Sunday morning service only. They would undertake roles such as opening/closing the building, welcoming the preacher, reading the notices etc. They would not be part of the formal Stewarding team (and therefore not be required to attend Circuit/Church meetings, Steward Meetings or undertake any of the 'non-Sunday' activities).

Do I need to be a member of RMMC?

Yes, this is due to trustee regulations and has been confirmed by Circuit.

Would I need to attend Church and Circuit Meetings?

No, you are of course welcome to but there is no obligation to do so.

Will I receive training?

Yes, one of the existing Stewards will deliver this - and as you know, we have a number of former Stewards in the congregation who are always on hand to answer questions (we often refer to them)!

How often would I be required to perform the role?

The more Sunday Stewards that we can recruit, the fewer times you will be allocated a duty. e.g.

Sunday 1 – Steward 1

Sunday 2 – Sunday Steward 1

Sunday 3 – Steward 2

Sunday 4 – Sunday Steward 2

Sunday 5 – Steward 3

Sunday 6 – Sunday Steward 3

Can I join the regular Steward team?

Of course, we are always on the lookout for full-time Stewards (there are soon to be just three of us, so the more the merrier). If you are able to volunteer for this role (or the full-time Steward role), or would like some more information, please speak to Eileen or Alana.

Advance Notice – Ruislip Church Anniversary Weekend - 4th & 5th May

Planning is underway for our Anniversary weekend that will include the Wednesday Break Bring & Buy Plant Sale and our Anniversary Service and Gift Day. This will be a joint service with Ruislip Manor led by our former Minister Rev Roger Dunlop followed by a seated 2 course lunch to which everyone from both churches is invited to attend. The lunch will be provided by way of a suggested donation per head. Further details to follow

Annual Plant Sale at Ruislip

Join **Ruislip Methodist Church** for their annual bring & buy Plant Sale, hopefully in some drier weather! You can look forward to plants, jewellery, cakes, and refreshments on offer (cash sales only). The sale will be in support of Action for Children, a charity which helps provide safer and happier childhoods all over the UK. Taking place on **Saturday 4th May**, at **10:30am** lasting until 12pm, it will coincide with Ruislip's church anniversary weekend. All are welcome.

7 Members + Revd. John Swarbrick joined the St Paul's folk on the Palm Sunday procession.



Changes at Age UK for Harrow, Hillingdon & Brent



The Community Team over at Age UK HHB have introduced some new and exciting changes to their service, which will now collectively be called the **Later Life Wellbeing Services**. Now there are additional forms of support through the Good Neighbours Service (see the poster) and all Social Groups have been moved to cost-free facilities. If you know someone who could make good use of these services, fill out the referral form for the Good Neighbours Service [here](#), and for the Social Groups [here](#).

Good Neighbours Service

Service available in Hillingdon and Harrow

If you require occasional or one off practical assistance or support that a "good neighbour" would provide, our Volunteers can support you.



- Small domestic task/ household help
- Occasional shopping
- Collecting prescriptions
- IT support and training in the home
- Short walks
- Low level gardening
- Dog walking
- Posting/collecting letters/parcels
- Short-term telephone support to help reconnect/access community services - 12 week support



Contact our Community Team with the task you need support with and we will do our best to help. This is very much an 'as and when needed' service for those occasional and one off tasks that you may need support with. Our Volunteers are DBS checked.

We have an additional social support in Hillingdon providing face-to-face or telephone contact with a Volunteer for up to 6 months. You would need to meet the following criteria:

- 65 or over
- Live alone, with no other support
- Housebound
- Or have recently had a major life event such as bereavement or significant health event.

For more information, please contact our Community team
020 8756 4391

Email: Community@ageukhbb.org.uk



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

Prayer for Israel & Palestine

Merciful God, please help to remove any obstacles causing a delay to peace in Gaza. Help Israel to understand it's losing respect due to the killing of innocent women and children. Give the refugees safety, through Your Son, 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

Father may the US step up assistance to Ukraine. May they realise the urgency required at this time. Lord help Nato and allied countries who believe in peace and democracy to make sure they keep their support strong for Ukraine. May your hope, faith and love protect Ukraine. *Amen The Bible Society Prayer Tree*

Friday 5th April:

This week we pray for all at Wealdstone Methodist Church

We bring Orchyd the Ruislip churches' holiday for young people with disabilities to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Brixham Crescent and Chelston Approach.

Friday 12th April

This week we pray for all at Northwood Methodist church

We bring Poplars Care Home to God in prayer

We also pray for the people who live in Chelston Road and Chudleigh Way

Friday 19th April

This week we pray for all Ministers, Local Preachers and Worship Leaders and all people helping to lead Local Arrangement Services

We bring Ruislip Baptist Church and St Martin's Church to God in prayer

We also pray for the people who live in Cornwall Road and Cottingham Chase

Friday 26th April

This week we pray for Trinity United Church

We bring Sacred Heart Church and St Paul's Church to God in prayer

We also pray for the people who live in Dartmouth Road and Dawlish Drive

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



Items for the News sheet for Friday 3rd May to **Janet Miles** , by email news-letter@rmmc.org.uk

by **Wednesday 24th April** , please