

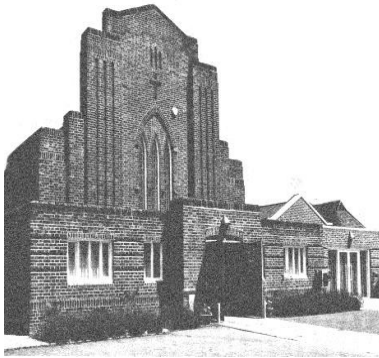


Ickenham United Reformed Church

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2024

A very warm welcome to everyone joining in worship today.
If you are a visitor, or new to the area, please make yourself known
to the worship leader, duty elder, or sidespersons and write in the Visitor's Book
on the table at the back of the church.

Tea and coffee will be served in The Oasis after the service
– please join us for a time of fellowship if you are able to.



SUNDAY 3RD MARCH – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT:

11.00 a.m. Morning Service led by Denis Golden.

Readings: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 (p.671) Ellie
 Hebrews 13:5-6 (p.1212) Denis

Duty Elder: Celia Miller

COFFEE SHOP IN THE OASIS – open Monday to Friday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH:

1.00 – 2.00 p.m. **'Food for Thought'** in The Oasis – *details overleaf*. Please sign the list if attending.

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH:

2.30 – 4.00 p.m. **Presentation about ClickRukiga monitoring visit** to Uganda at St. Giles' Church Hall –
details overleaf.

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH – MOTHERING SUNDAY – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT:

11.00 a.m. Morning Service for Mothering Sunday led by our church Worship Group.

Duty Elder: Pauline Woodham Reader: Richard Piper

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*Copies of NIV Bibles are available for you to use during the service.
Please collect one from the shelves at the back of the church and return them,
along with your hymn books, at the end of the service*

Meeting for prayer before the service, from 10.40 for 10 minutes in the Hardwick room.
Anyone is most welcome to join in.

Pauline Woodham will usually be available after the service for anyone who would like to chat about
concerns or worries and would like someone to pray with them.

The flowers in church today were arranged for Friday's World Day of Prayer Service .

So do not fear for I am with you; Do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand; *Isaiah 41 v.10*

Contributions to the Offertory to support the work and worship of the church may be made by cash or cheque in the bag during the service or by bank transfer.

Gift Aid envelopes are available to use, if appropriate. All donations are gratefully received and will be dedicated during the service. Further details from the Elders if required.

'FOOD FOR THOUGHT' – WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH – in The Oasis, 1.00 to 2.00 p.m.

Come and enjoy a time together with soup, a roll and a speaker.

Speaker – Revd. Ulric Gerry (Parish Priest at All Saints Church, Hillingdon) 'My faith journey'.

Please indicate if you wish to attend by signing the list at the back of the church or by calling the Church Administrator on 07792143888. It is important that you book a place before the day.

DEADLINE FOR APRIL/MAY ICN ITEMS is 12 noon on **Friday 8th March**.

CLICKRUKIGA All are welcome to join a presentation about the ClickRukiga monitoring visit to Uganda on Saturday 9th March 2:30-4.00p.m. in St Giles Church hall - followed by afternoon tea. There will be a raffle and a retiring collection for the charity.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ELDERSHIP must be given to Dorothy Vickery by **10th March**.

They can either be given to her personally in Church or put in the "V" pigeon-hole.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS.....

Saturday 16th March at Ickenham URC at 7.30 p.m.

Eastcote & Ruislip Choral Society with Eastcote Chamber Orchestra will perform

Vivaldi's *Gloria* & 'Spring' from *The Four Seasons*, Bizet's *Te Deum*, & *L'Arlésienne Suite No.1*

Tickets £15 on the door, cash only. Under 12s free. **Speak to John Miller for tickets.**

An update from Julie about Hillary in Rukiga - I am delighted to report good news about Hillary.

They will return home for a few weeks before starting radiotherapy on 11th March in Kampala. It will be good for them to have time with the whole family again but it is a long trip home and back again next month. He is struggling with writing and his walking is slow but still good progress.

"Many thanks to you and all the team Julie. We are really overwhelmed with the help you people are giving us. May God keep blessing you all. 🙏🙏" from Hillary.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY & FOR THE WORLD

Please remember the following people and situations in thought and prayer:-

Richard Boyes who is recovering at home after spinal surgery.

Bryan & Naomi Webb after various health concerns

Our condolences & prayers for Alan Carey whose brother, Tony, passed away recently.

Sheila Durrant ,who is suffering with chronic breathing issues and is housebound.

Hillary Turyakira in Rukiga, Uganda – mentioned above.

Our earnest and heartfelt prayers continue for the end of the war in Ukraine and other war-torn areas, thinking especially at this time of all the innocent victims of the conflict between Israel and Palestine, that a peaceful resolution may be found in that devastating situation.

Our Mission Statement

Ickenham United Reformed Church aims to welcome

and serve others in Christ's name

and spread the news of God's love.

We aim to help each other to grow in Christian faith and spiritual life

and worship God together.