



## NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2023

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 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER – HARVEST FESTIVAL:**

**11.00 a.m. Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Service**  
led by Revd. Anne Dove.

Readings: Matthew 21: 23 – 32 (p.989) ( Leigh Smith )  
Duty Elder: Keith Holland

**12.15 p.m. Picnic Lunch & share our fellowship**  
in The Oasis.

**COFFEE SHOP IN THE OASIS** open Monday to Friday 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER:**

1.00 to 2.00 p.m. 'Food for Thought' in The Oasis –see full details overleaf

### **SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER:**

**11.00 a.m. Morning Service** led by Sue Clifford.

Duty Elder: Patricia Potter

Reader: Frank Murphy

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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.

*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*

Then God said 'Let the land produce vegetation: seed bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it according to their various kinds. And it was so..... And God saw that it was good.

*Genesis 1 v.11*

**'FOOD FOR THOUGHT' – WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – 1.00 to 2.00 p.m.**

**Come and enjoy a time together in The Oasis, with soup, a roll and a speaker**

**Speaker – Najla Matti – 'Born in Iraq, raised in UK'**

Please indicate if you wish to attend either, by signing the list at the back of the church (URC), or calling the Church Administrator on 07792143888

Due to the popularity of this event it is important that you book a place beforehand.

**SUNDAY SERVICE 15th OCTOBER 2023**

**Church Anniversary & Gift Day Service with Holy Communion**

This service will be led by Rev'd George Watt - Thames North Synod Moderator.

After the service in The Oasis - Rev'd George will answer pre-received questions about the running of Thames North Synod.

**\* Gift Day letters are at the back of the church for collection – please can you also assist in delivery of letters to anyone who lives near you but is not in church today.**

**PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY & FOR THE WORLD**

We continue to hold our friend Daphne Warden in thought and prayer.

It has been good to hear that she is now back in her home in Denham Garden Village with a care plan in place to assist in her recovery from a broken hip and wrist .

Please continue to pray for Celia Miller as she recovers from recent knee surgery.

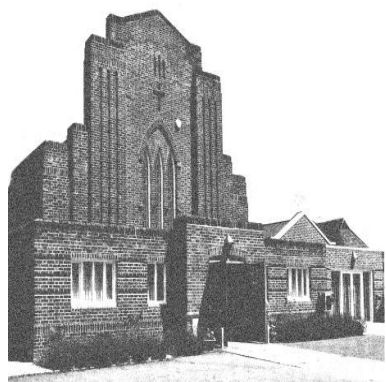
Prayers are requested for our friend Richard Boyes who is recovering from spinal surgery at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.

Please pray for all families devastated by knife crime committed against a loved one.

We pray for people of Libya, recently affected by devastating floods and for the people of Morocco, where there have been serious earthquakes.

We remember areas of the world affected by drought, where harvests have failed and people struggle to feed their families.

Our earnest and heartfelt prayers continue for the end of the war in Ukraine and other war-torn areas.



***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.***