

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 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 11TH JUNE:

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

Readings: Hosea ch.5 v.15 to ch.6 v.6 (p.904);

Matthew 9 v.9-13 & 18-26 (p. 973) (John)

Duty Elder: Pat Smith

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

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE:

11.00 a.m. Morning Service with Holy Communion led by Revd. Derek West.

Duty Elder: Celia Miller Communion Servers – Celia & Pauline

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,

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

along with your hymn books, at the end of the service

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.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6 v. 24-26

THANK YOU very much to all who helped, donated goods to sell or attended yesterday's Forecourt Sale. The total raised will be announced when it has been confirmed.

AN EVENT MESSAGE FROM CATHY WILCOX......

Essence are the ladies group from St Giles and I'm a member and they'd like the ladies of the URC to join us on a walk on 27th June which Rosemary Bennett organises (we have about 4 events a year) Meeting at 7pm on the Watersedge pub terrace at Ruislip Lido. Speak to Cathy at the URC if you are interested in joining the group on the evening walk.

DONATIONS FOR CHURCH FLOWERS IN JULY & AUGUST

The following dates are available if anyone wishes to have flowers on Sundays in church:-**16**th **July and 20**th **& 27**th **August.** Please speak to Celia Miller if you are interested in a particular date to provide flowers, perhaps in memory of someone or in commemoration of a special date.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS.....

Saturday 24th June - Eastcote & Ruislip Choral Society Summer Concert

7.30 p.m. at The Douay Martyrs' School, Edinburgh Drive, Ickenham, UB10 8QY Karl Jenkins – 'The Armed Man' A Mass for Peace Tickets £15 on the door (under 12s free)
Also speak to John Miller for tickets

Saturday 24th June – Hillingdon Philharmonic Orchestra

7.30 p.m. at Winston Churchill Theatre, Manor Farm, Pinn Way, Ruislip HA4 7QL 'Music from America'
Tickets £15 Adults, £12 Concessions, Children FOC available online at www.hillingdontheatres.uk phone 01895 250615, or on the door
Full details of the above concerts can be found on posters around the church building.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY & FOR THE WORLD

We pray for all members of our congregation who are recovering from recent health issues.

We think especially at this time of Leigh Smith who is recovering from a recent fall and also Mike Young who has recently undergone knee surgery, and we pray for their healing.

We pray for all the young people of our community who are sitting important exams at this time.

Please pray for people affected by the damage inflicted recently to the dam in the Ukraine which has caused extensive flooding.

Our earnest and heartfelt prayers continue for the end of the war in Ukraine and for peace in Sudan.

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.