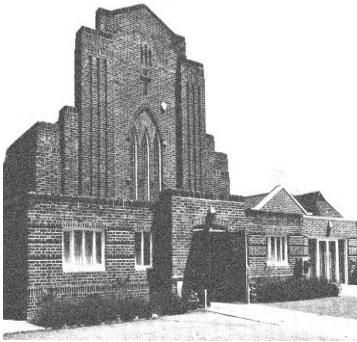




NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2023

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 12TH NOVEMBER – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: 10.45 a.m. Morning Service for Remembrance Sunday

The service is led by Peter Williams and will include the relay from the Cenotaph in Whitehall and the 2 minutes silence.

Bible Reading: Micah 4:1-5
Duty Elder: Pat Smith

Heather Piper

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

TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER:

2.00 p.m. **Elders' Meeting** in the Hardwick Room.

WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER:

2.00 p.m. **'Let's Pray together'** – Meeting for Prayer in the Hardwick Room. All welcome.

SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER:

11.00 a.m. Morning Service with Holy Communion led by Revd. John Mackerness.

Duty Elder: Keith Holland

Communion Servers: John & Pat

Reader: 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,
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*

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
John 14 v.27

2024 URC PRAYER HANDBOOK – “Full to the Brim” – Price £5.99 (+ p&p)

2024 URC POCKET DIARY – Price £7.99 (+ p&p) in yellow or green

Sign-up sheets for these items are on the table at the back of the church.

Sign on the sheet or phone Celia Miller. Please place your order by today - **Sunday 12th November.**

COPY DEADLINE!

Grapevine December/January/February Winter issue – articles/information due by **Monday 13th November.**

NOMINATIONS FOR CHARITIES 2024 – each year we usually nominate charities to support through our fundraising events. (In 2023 we have supported The British Red Cross and Asthma+Lung UK)

We are now asking for nominations for 2 charities to support in 2024 – one international & one national.

***Please send your nominations to Shellie by 3rd December** so that she has time to prepare the relevant paperwork. Shellie will need details of the charity name, charity number, address & brief details.

The result of the ballot will be announced at the Church Meeting on 28th January 2024.

DIARY DATE! - The next Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 26th November, after the morning service. Please attend if possible. Church Members please send apologies if you can't attend.

BIBLE A MONTH CLUB - Patricia Potter has offered to take over running the “Bible a Month Club”. All those wishing to either keep up their subscription or if you are someone wishing to join please contact Patricia asap.

RUKIGA VISIT – Some paper copies are available containing the itinerary for the Rukiga visit taking place at this time.

HILLINGDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA CONCERT

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER – 7.30 p.m.

At Northwood college, Maxwell Road, Northwood HA6 2YE

Tickets £15 & school children free

Programme – Sibelius ‘Finlandia’, Dvorak Symphony No 9 “From The New World” and Grieg Piano Concerto in A Minor (Soloist: Bocheng Wang)

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY & FOR THE WORLD

Please remember the following friends in thought and prayer:-

Daphne Warden as she recovers at home after recently breaking her hip and wrist

Richard Boyes who is recovering from spinal surgery in Hillingdon Hospital

Please pray for our friends from both churches who are visiting Rukiga, Uganda, at this time, in connection with our CLICK Rukiga project.

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.