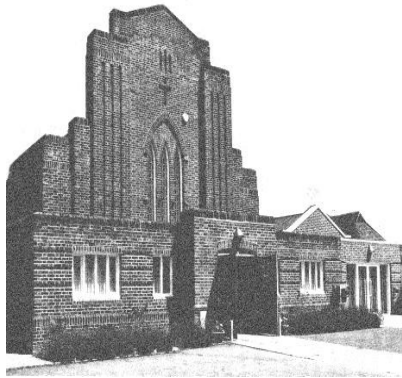




NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 14TH MAY 2023

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 14TH MAY:

11.00 a.m. Morning Service led by John Pearson.

Readings: John 14 vv 1-21(p.1082);
1 Peter 3 vv 8-22(p.1219) (Pat Veale)

Duty Elder: Keith Holland

3.00 p.m. Memorial Service Remembering Loved Ones at St. Giles' Church - see notice overleaf.

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

MONDAY 15TH MAY:

2.00 – 3.30 p.m. **Drop In** for the bereaved at St. Giles' Church Hall.

WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY:

2.00 p.m. **Prayer Group** meeting in the Hardwick Room led by Esme Young. All are welcome.

THURSDAY 18TH MAY:

2.30 p.m. **Elders' Meeting** in The Oasis.

7.30 p.m. **LAG (Local Area Group) meeting** at St. John's URC Northwood.

SUNDAY 21ST MAY:

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

Duty Elder: John Miller Communion Servers – John & Peter

*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.

Thank You to Beryl Gwilt and family for the flowers in church today
in celebration of Beryl's 90th birthday on 18th May.

P.T.O.

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.

Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. *1 Peter 3 v 8-9*

PLEASE NOTE! DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR GRAPEVINE

URC Grapevine magazine (June/July/August issue) - **13th May or as soon as possible**

MEMORIAL SERVICE REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

On Sunday 14th May there will be a Memorial Service at 3.00 p.m. at St. Giles' Church for those who are bereaved. During the service the names of those who have died, whose funerals were conducted at Ickenham URC or by St. Giles' Church staff between the beginning of March 2022 and the end of February 2023, will be read out. Members of the Bereavement Support Group will be present.

After the service, the congregation will be invited for refreshments in St. Giles' Church Hall.

Anyone who would find this service helpful is welcome to attend.

PRAYER GROUP – meeting together on **Wednesday 17th May** at 2.00 p.m. in the Hardwick Room, led by Esme Young. All welcome.

CHAMBER CONCERT given by Hillingdon Philharmonic Orchestra on **Sunday 21st May** at 7.30 p.m. at Ickenham URC. Music by Mozart, Haydn and Schubert.

Tickets £15 Adults, £12 Concessions, Children FOC,
available in advance from the HPO Box Office 01895 674223

DONATIONS FOR CHURCH FLOWERS IN JULY

The following dates are available if anyone wishes to have flowers in church during July:-

2nd, 9th & 16th July. 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.

CHURCH HOUSEKEEPING – Towels from the main church kitchen and The Oasis are washed weekly by one of our church members, but we are always grateful if anyone else takes tea towels and hand towels home to wash, especially after bigger events. At the moment we seem short of hand towels. Please has anyone taken some home to wash and has yet to return them? Your co-operation is appreciated.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY & FOR THE WORLD

We pray for 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.

We continue to pray for all who were affected by the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria; now we also pray for people who have been affected by floods in the democratic Republic of Congo

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.