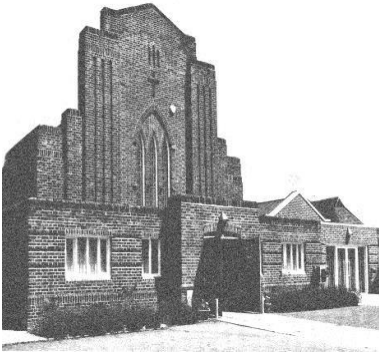




NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAYS 14TH & 21ST APRIL 2024

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 14TH APRIL:

11.00 a.m. Morning Service led by Revd. Lesley Goldsmith.

Reading: Acts 3.12-19; 1 John 3.1-7

Duty Elder: Peter Williams

Reader: Frank Murphy

12.30 p.m. Annual General Meeting followed by **Church Meeting**

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

MONDAY 15TH APRIL:

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

WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL:

2.00 p.m. 'Let's Pray Together'. All are welcome – please join us in the Hardwick Room for a time of prayer for our churches, our community and for world issues.

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL:

11.00 a.m. Morning Service & Holy Communion led by Geoff Easton.

Peter Williams will preside at Holy Communion.

We invite all who trust in Jesus as Saviour and Lord to receive the bread and wine at Holy Communion. If you prefer. You may allow the bread and wine to pass by you when served by the Elders and receive a blessing.

Readings:

Duty Elder: Keith Holland

Communion Servers – Pat & Julie

Reader: Richard

TUESDAY 23RD APRIL:

3.30 – 5.00 p.m. **Bereavement Support Group** team meeting in The Oasis.

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL:

4.00 to 6.30 p.m. Preaching with a View weekend – Social Gathering at Christ Church, Uxbridge.

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL:

11.00 a.m. Morning Service 'Preaching with a View' led by the Visiting Minister.

Duty Elder: Pat Smith

Reader: Dennis

*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.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." *John 8 v. 12*

'PREACHING WITH A VIEW' WEEKEND – 27TH & 28TH APRIL - It is very important that we get the full support of the congregation during this weekend.

We hope as many as possible will attend the social event at Christ Church, Uxbridge, from 4.00 to 6.30 p.m. on the Saturday, when you have a chance to meet the prospective minister. Contributions of cakes for the finger buffet will be welcome on the day (do not have to be home-made).

The Service on Sunday 28th April at Ickenham URC will be led by the visiting Minister, and you are asked to stay on after the service when a discussion and vote will take place. Adherents are welcome to join in the discussion and express opinions but **only church members** will be able to take part in the voting process.

THE FUNERAL OF OUR FRIEND JOHN STOKES will be at Bodmin Crematorium on **Friday 19th April at 4.30 p.m.** The funeral Directors are Morris Brothers. The link for connecting to a live stream on the internet is:- <https://watch.obitus.com> Username: **toqo6133** Password: **660296**
Please make a note of these details if you intend to watch the funeral.

'FOOD FOR THOUGHT' – WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY – in The Oasis, 1.00 to 2.00 p.m.

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

Speaker – Emma Taylor

Please indicate if you wish to attend by signing the list at the back of the church or by calling the Church Administrator on 0779213888. It is important that you book a place before the day.

MEMORIAL SERVICE REMEMBERING LOVED ONES - On Sunday 12th 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 2023 and the end of February 2024, will be read out. Members of the Bereavement Support Group will be present. After the service, the congregation will be invited for refreshments in the St. Giles' Church Hall. Anyone who would find this service helpful is welcome to attend.

HILLINGDON CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT (in memory of Sandy Symons)

SATURDAY 27th April – 7.30 p.m. at Ickenham URC - Tickets £15 adult & Children free. Faure – *Requiem*, also music by Bach, Handel, Saint Saens & Mozart. This the UK performance before a concert tour to Belgium in May.

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 Webb after various health concerns

Steve Bullock, partner of Cathy Wilcox, recovering from heart surgery.

Hillary Turyakira in Rukiga, Uganda, as he proceeds with follow-up treatment after recent brain surgery.

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.