

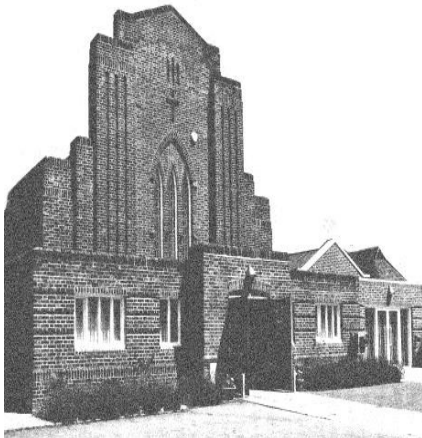


# Ickenham United Reformed Church

## NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 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 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY:**

#### **11.00 a.m. Morning Service with Holy Communion**

led by Revd. Maggie Hindley. The service will include the Induction of recently elected Elders – Keith Holland, Alan Carey and Celia Miller

*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: Psalm 65, read together (698 in Rejoice and Sing)  
Matthew 13: 1-9 and 18-23 Dennis

Duty Elder: Dorothy Vickery Communion servers – Pat and Keith

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

### **MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY:**

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

### **TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY:**

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

### **WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY:**

2.00 p.m. **'Let's Pray Together'** - meeting for Prayer in the Hardwick Room. All welcome.

### **SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY:**

**11.00 a.m. Morning Service** led by Revd John Mackerness.

Duty Elder: Pauline Woodham

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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.

**Thank you to Esme Young** for providing the flowers in church today.

*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.*

But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it.  
This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.  
*Matthew 13 v.23*

### **HOLIDAY CLUB – MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

We have been asked to save yogurt pots and newspapers. There are crates in the lobby to assist in collection of these items.

**DONATIONS FOR CHURCH FLOWERS IN SEPTEMBER** - The following dates are available if anyone wishes to have flowers in church in **September:- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>**

Please speak to Celia Miller if you are interested in any of these dates to provide flowers, perhaps in commemoration of a special date, or in memory of someone.

**EMPTY BLISTER PACKS** - Our collection in the lobby for recycling has now resumed but.....  
***please can we request that you do not drop off large bulk amounts, only those from personal use***

**We have been very sad to hear** of the recent death of two friends of the church -

**Eiry Jaggar** died at her home in Highfield Drive on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, aged 89. Eiry had connections with the URC and St.Giles' over many years and, in recent times, she and her son, Rhys, have been regular visitors to our Oasis Coffee Shop. We are still waiting for details of Eiry's funeral.

**Sheila Dell** died in the early hours of Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July at Clare House Care Home, aged 90. Sheila was a church member and very involved in our church and community for many years. Declining health led her to move to sheltered accommodation at Sherley's Court, Ruislip, and more recently to Clare House, Uxbridge. \*Sheila's funeral is to be held on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 11a.m.** at Breakspear Crematorium and refreshments will be served afterwards in the St Giles' church hall.

Everyone is asked to wear something turquoise as that was Sheila's favourite colour.

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

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

We especially pray for the healing of Leigh Smith who is recovering from a recent fall.

We pray for the families of Eiry Jaggar and Sheila Dell as they mourn the loss of their loved ones.

Please pray for the families of the two 8 year old little girls killed, and others injured, by a car which crashed into a primary school in Wimbledon, south west London, recently.

We pray for all those affected by the devastating monsoon flooding in India.

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.***