



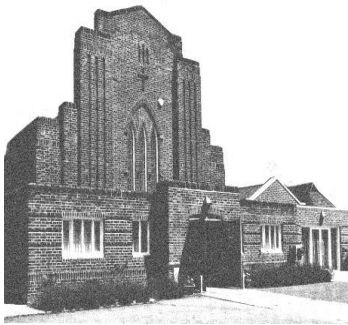
Ickenham United Reformed Church

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 16TH APRIL 2023

Wishing everyone a very happy and blessed Easter and a very warm welcome to our 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 16TH APRIL:

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

Readings: Psalm 116 (p.616) (Sue)

Acts 2. 14a, 22-32 (p.1093) John 20. 19-31 (p.1089) (Pat)

Duty Elder: Pat Smith

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

MONDAY 17TH APRIL:

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

WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL:

2.00 p.m. **Prayer Group** meeting together in the Hardwick Room led by Esme Young – all welcome.

SATURDAY 22ND APRIL:

10.00 a.m. – 12 noon **Forecourt Sale & Coffee Morning** – see notice overleaf

SUNDAY 23RD APRIL:

11.00 a.m. Joint Churches' Covenant Anniversary Service with Holy Communion.

The service will be led by Revd. Felicity Davies.

Duty Elder: John Miller

Communion Servers: Keith Holland & Celia Miller + 2 from St. Giles congregation.

*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.

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.*

Jesus appears to his disciples

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

John 20 v.19-20

DIARY DATE.....

Saturday 22nd April 10 a.m. to 12 noon **Forecourt Sale & Coffee Morning.**

Richard Piper will be pleased to hear from anyone who can offer help with the Sale on the Friday and/or Saturday that weekend. Home-made cakes to sell at the Coffee Morning will also be most welcome.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH – There is a space to fill on **Sunday 11th June** if anyone would like to make a donation for flowers in church, perhaps in memory of someone, or in commemoration of a special date. Please let Celia Miller know.

ICKENHAM CHURCH NEWS

We need help to deliver the Ickenham Church News to the shops in Ickenham (Swakeleys Road)
Get in touch with Joyce if you can help (joycearnold@blueyonder.co.uk or text: 07768240197)
Thank you.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY & FOR THE WORLD

We pray for Richard Piper, who is slowly recovering from recent health issues and also for Julia and David Fish, as Julia is gradually recovering from an attack of shingles.

We pray for all in our community who are suffering in body, mind or spirit at this time.

Our hearts go out to all who have been affected by the recent devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria and in addition now the flooding in that area.

We pray for those who have lost loved ones, homes and businesses.
and that the homeless will receive the care they need.

Please pray that the difficult political issues connected with Northern Ireland will be resolved.

Our earnest and heartfelt prayers continue for the end of the war in Ukraine, peace for its people and an end to all their hardship and suffering.

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.***