

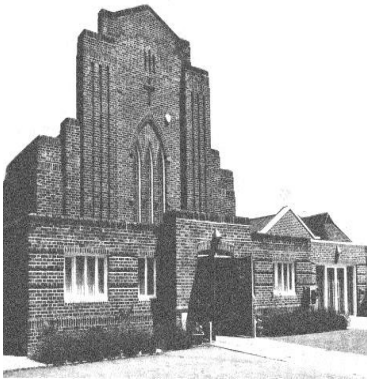


Ickenham United Reformed Church

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 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 18TH JUNE:

11.00 a.m. Morning Service with Holy Communion

led by Revd. Derek West with John Miller presiding at Communion.

Readngs: Exodus 19: 2-8; Matthew 9: 35 -10: 8 (Patricia)

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.

Duty Elder: Celia Miller

Communion Servers – Celia & Pauline

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

MONDAY 19TH JUNE:

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

WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE:

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

SUNDAY 25TH JUNE:

11.00 a.m. Morning Service led by Peter Williams.

Duty Elder: Peter Williams

12.30 p.m. Church Meeting in The Oasis after the service – see notice overleaf.

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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 Wendy Munn for the flowers in church today in celebration of her 80th Birthday and the recent birth of her great-granddaughter. Congratulations Wendy!

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.*

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture *Psalms 100 V.1-3*

CHURCH MEETING will be held after the service next Sunday **25th June**, in The Oasis.

Tea and coffee will be served as usual before the Meeting.

Please attend if possible – Church Members should give their apologies if they are unable to attend.

THANK YOU very much to all who helped, donated goods to sell or attended the Forecourt Sale on Saturday 10th June. The total raised stands at **£742**.

AN EVENT MESSAGE FROM CATHY WILCOX.....

Essence are the ladies group from St Giles and I'm a member and they'd like the ladies of the URC to join us on a walk on **27th June** which Rosemary Bennett organises (we have about 4 events a year) Meeting at 7pm on the Watersedge pub terrace at Ruislip Lido.

Speak to Cathy at the URC if you are interested in joining the group on the evening walk.

DONATIONS FOR CHURCH FLOWERS IN AUGUST - The following dates are available if anyone wishes to have flowers on Sundays in church:- **20th & 27th August**. Please speak to Celia Miller.

FOR MUSIC LOVERS - FORTHCOMING CONCERTS.....

Saturday 24th June – Eastcote & Ruislip Choral Society Summer Concert

Karl Jenkins – ‘The Armed Man’ A Mass for Peace

7.30 p.m. at The Douay Martyrs' School, Edinburgh Drive, Ickenham, UB10 8QY

Tickets £15 on the door (children 12 & under free) Also speak to John Miller for tickets

Saturday 24th June – Hillingdon Philharmonic Orchestra - ‘Music from America’

7.30 p.m. at Winston Churchill Theatre, Manor Farm, Pinn Way, Ruislip HA4 7QL

Tickets £15 Adults, £12 Concessions, Children FOC

available online at www.hillingdontheatres.uk phone 01895 250615, or pay at the door.

Saturday 1st July - Hillingdon Choral Society – ‘An Evening with Ivor Novello’

7.30 p.m. at Ickenham URC

Tickets: £15 adult £3 children available at the door or from hillingdonchoralsociety@gmail.com

Full details of the above concerts can be found on posters around the church building.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY & FOR THE WORLD

We pray for all 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, and we pray for their healing.

We pray for the families of those killed and injured during the violent incident in Nottingham last Tuesday.

Please pray for people affected by the damage inflicted recently to the dam in the Ukraine which has caused extensive flooding.

Our earnest and heartfelt prayers continue for the end of the war in Ukraine and other war-torn areas.