



Ickenham United Reformed Church

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 2ND APRIL 2023

A very warm welcome to everyone joining in worship with us 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 and before the AGM & Church Meeting
– please join us for a time of fellowship if you are able to.



SUNDAY 2ND APRIL – PALM SUNDAY:

11.00 a.m. Morning Service led by Frank Murphy.

Readings: John 12: 12-16 2 Corinthians 3: 13-18 Celia

Duty Elder: Peter Williams

12.15 p.m. Church AGM followed by Church Meeting.

See notice overleaf.

COFFEE SHOP IN THE OASIS Monday to Thursday this week - 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Closed on Good Friday & Easter Monday

MONDAY 3RD APRIL:

7.30 p.m. **Rehearsal for singers** in church for Stainer's *Crucifixion*.

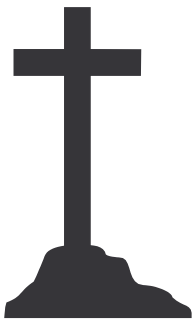
WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL:

1.00 – 2.00 p.m. **'Food for Thought'** in The Oasis – *see details overleaf.*

THURSDAY 6TH APRIL – MAUNDY THURSDAY:

7.00 p.m. **Evening Service with Holy Communion** at the URC led by Rev'd Felicity Davies.

Duty Elder; Celia Miller



FRIDAY 7TH APRIL – GOOD FRIDAY:

10.30 a.m. Walk of Witness from St. Giles' Church.

11.00 a.m. (approx.) Joint All-age service at the URC followed by refreshments
in The Oasis. Duty Elder: John Miller

1.30 p.m. Rehearsal in the church for choir members.

3.00 – 3.30 p.m. "It is finished" – a joint service of reflections and prayers at the cross
at the URC. Duty Elder: Dorothy Vickery

3.30 p.m. Performance of John Stainer's 'Crucifixion' at the URC. (Donations at the
end to cover costs)

SUNDAY 9TH APRIL – EASTER DAY:

11.00 a.m. Easter Service with Holy communion at the URC led by John Miller & friends.

Duty Elder: Pauline Woodham

Communion servers – Pauline & Pat

*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.

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.

The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him shouting, 'Hosanna!' 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!' 'Blessed is the king of Israel!'

John 12 v.12-13

FOOD FOR THOUGHT - Wednesday 5th April 2023 - 1.00 – 2.00 p.m.

Come and enjoy a time together - soup, a roll and a speaker

The Oasis Café, Ickenham United Reformed Church

Musical Reflections for Holy Week Presented by Liz, Frank and Peter

Please indicate if you wish to attend either by signing the list at the back of the church or calling the Church Administrator on 07792143888

FLOWERS IN CHURCH – There are spaces to fill on **Sundays 14th May and 11th & 18th 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.

Donations towards flowers in Holy Week & Easter also welcome.

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY & FOR THE WORLD

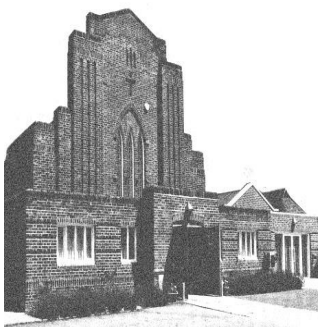
We pray for Richard Piper, who is slowly recovering from recent health issues and also for Julia and David Fish, as Julia is suffering ill health at the moment.

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 for all those affected by the recent tornado in Mississippi, U.S.

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.