



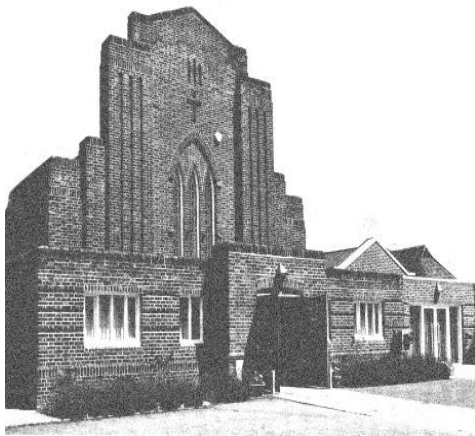
Ickenham United Reformed Church

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 23RD APRIL 2023

A very warm welcome to everyone joining in worship today at our Covenant Anniversary Service.

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 23RD APRIL:

11.00 a.m. Joint Churches' Covenant Anniversary Service with Holy Communion led by Revd. Felicity Davies.

Readings: Responsive reading from Acts & Dramatic Bible reading from Luke

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: John Miller

Communion Servers: Keith & Celia, Navina & David

6.30 p.m. Service of Healing & Prayer at St. Giles' Church.

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

TUESDAY 25TH APRIL:

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

SUNDAY 30TH APRIL:

11.00 a.m. Morning Service led by Revd Sue McCoan.

Sue is our Interim Moderator and Minister at St. Andrew's URC, Ealing & Wembley Park URC

Duty Elder: Peter Williams

*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 Sheila Dell for the flowers in church today in memory of her husband, Fred.

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.*

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?' *Luke 24 v.30-32*

'FOOD FOR THOUGHT' Wednesday 3rd May 1.00 – 2.00 p.m.

Come and enjoy a time together with soup, a roll and a speaker in The Oasis Café Ickenham URC

Speaker Revd Amelia Jacob - 'My life and my calling as a Pakistani Priest'

Please indicate if you wish to attend either by signing the list at the back of the church (URC)

or calling the Church Administrator on 07792143888 It is important that you book a place before the day.

ICKENHAM CHURCH NEWS

We need help to deliver the Ickenham Church News to the shops in Ickenham (Swakeleys Road)

Please get in touch with Joyce if you can help (joycearnold@blueyonder.co.uk or text: 07768240197)

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES – Owen Saldanha will be giving an organ recital in St. Giles' Church on the Coronation weekend, **Sunday 7th May** at 6.00p.m. (until about 6.45p.m.). No entry charge or tickets required, but there will be a retiring collection for charity.

CORONATION TEA - an Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III on **Monday 8th May** from 2.30 - 4.30 pm in St. Giles' Church Hall. Cost will be £15, entry by ticket only. Tickets available from Lynn Douglass on 01895 852056.

MEMORIAL SERVICE REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

On Sunday 14th 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 2022 and the end of February 2023, will be read out. Members of the Bereavement Support Group will be present.

After the service, the congregation will be invited for refreshments in St. Giles' Church Hall.

Anyone who would find this service helpful is welcome to attend.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY & FOR THE WORLD

We pray for Richard Piper, and for Julia Fish, who are recovering from recent health issues and we pray for the Lord's blessing on all in our community who are suffering in body, mind or spirit.

Our hearts go out to all who were affected by the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria

We 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 and for peace in Sudan.

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.