

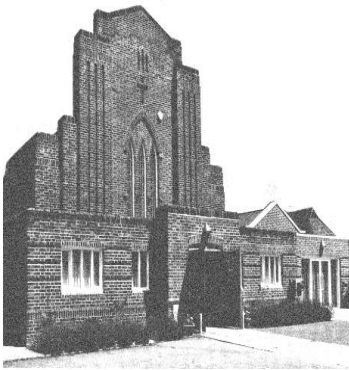


Ickenham United Reformed Church

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 23RD 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 23RD JULY:

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

Readings: Romans 8: 9 – 25 (p.1134); Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (p.979)
(Dennis)

Duty Elder: Pauline Woodham

HOLIDAY CLUB WEEK – Mond 24th to Friday 28th July (9.15a.m. – 3.30 p.m.)

THE OASIS CAFÉ will be closed this week due to Holiday Club being held on the premises.

FRIDAY 28TH JULY:

11.00 a.m. **Funeral of Sheila Dell** at Breakspear Crematorium and refreshments afterwards at St. Giles' Church Hall. Full details overleaf.

SUNDAY 30TH JULY:

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

Duty Elder: Pat Smith

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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 Janette Smith for the flowers in church today,
in memory of her husband Graham, who died on 26th July 2018.

*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.*

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.
Psalm 95 v.1-2

DONATIONS FOR CHURCH FLOWERS IN SEPTEMBER - The following dates are available if anyone wishes to have flowers in church in **September:- 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th**
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. (There will not be a collection during Holiday Club Week)

FUNERAL DETAILS.....

Sheila Dell died in the early hours of Friday 7th 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 28th 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.

Eiry Jagggar died at her home in Highfield Drive on Monday 3rd 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.

Eiry's Funeral will be held on Thursday 3rd August at 11.45 a.m. at St. Giles' Church, followed by the committal at Breakspear Crematorium at 1.15 p.m. Reception at the Coach and Horses Pub, Ickenham, from 12.45pm onwards (for those not going on to the Crematorium).

Those that knew Eiry are most welcome to attend, but the family would however appreciate a reply to rj1211@googlemail.com for those coming to the Coach and Horses afterwards, so they can firm up on numbers with the caterers.

***If you are intending to go to the Coach & Horses after the funeral but do not have email facilities please sign the list at the back of the church.**

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 and improving after a recent fall.

We pray for the families of Eiry Jagggar 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.