

# NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> 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, before the Church Meeting

– please join us for a time of fellowship if you are able to.



## SUNDAY 25TH JUNE:

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

Duty Elder: John Miller

Call to worship – Responsive reading (Peter)

Psalm 136: 1-14 & 23-26 (p.626)

Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 1-13 (p.1195) Patricia

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

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

### TUESDAY 27TH JUNE:

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

#### THURSDAY 29TH JUNE:

7.30 – 9.00 p.m. **Free Church Choir rehearsal** in the church.

# **SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY:**

11.00 a.m. Morning service led by Jeremy Day.

Duty Elder: Patricia Potter

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.

Church Meeting will be held after the service today, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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. Small number of papers available for those who don't receive them by email.

**Thank you to Patricia Potter** for the flowers in church today in memory of her late husband, Cliff. 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.

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas, and established it on the waters

Psalm 24 V.1-2

#### 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 **27**<sup>th</sup> **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.

#### FUNERAL OF DEREK BEST.....

**Thursday 29th June** at 1.15 at Pinner Baptist Church, Paines Lane, Pinner HA5 3BL. Derek died at the age of 93. He was head at Vyners from 1967 to 1989. Quite a number from both churches were parents of pupils who were at Vyners at the time.

### 'FOOD FOR THOUGHT' - Wednesday 5th July 1.00 to 2.00 p.m. in The Oasis

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

Speaker Revd Derek Page (Ruislip Baptist) - 'Many a true word spoken in jest'

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. Because of the popularity of this event, it is important that you book a place before the day. The next one will be held in September.

**DONATIONS FOR CHURCH FLOWERS IN AUGUST -** The following date is available if anyone wishes to have flowers in church:- **27**<sup>th</sup> **August.** Please speak to Celia Miller.

# FOR MUSIC LOVERS - FORTHCOMING CONCERT......

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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

#### 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 is recovering from knee surgery, and we pray for their healing.

We pray for the families of the people who have died in a submersible near the wreck of the Titanic.

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

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.