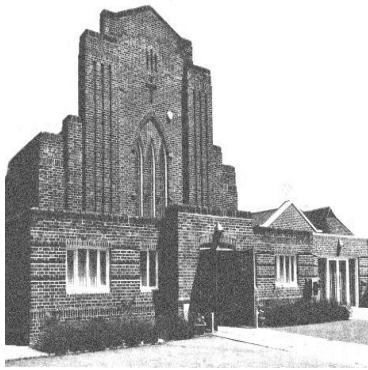




## NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023

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 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST:**

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

Readings: John 14: 1-6, 18-21 (p.1082); Romans 8: 14-17 (p.1135);  
Galatians 4: 4-7 (p.1170); (Ellie)

Duty Elder: Keith Holland

**Today Revd. Felicity Davis' final service has been held at St. Giles'.**

**If you have signed up to join in the buffet lunch at St. Giles' Church Hall, please make your way there after our service. A presentation will be made to her from the URC at that event.**

**If anyone wishes to make a contribution towards Felicity's gift from the URC, there is a collection box on the table at the back of the church.**

**COFFEE SHOP IN THE OASIS** open Tuesday to Friday 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.  
(Closed on Monday as it is the Bank Holiday.)

### **SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER:**

**11.00 a.m. Morning Service** led by Jeremy Day.

Duty Elder: Dorothy Vickery

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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 Jeremy Day** for the flowers in church today, in memory of his mother, Ann Day.

*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.*

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

*John 14 v.1-2*

**PREMISES SECURITY** - If you were around the church premises on Thursday between 2.15 and 3.15, will you please speak to Keith. Visiting the church Keith found the entrance door wide open, but there was no one on the premises.

**AUTUMN ISSUE OF GRAPEVINE** – copies now available to collect. Donations welcome please

**'FOOD FOR THOUGHT' – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September from 1.00 – 2.00 p.m. in The Oasis Café**

Come and enjoy a time together, with 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 (URC)

or calling the Church Administrator on 07792143888

*Because of the popularity of this event it is important to book a place before the day.*

**THE SUNDAY NOTICE-SHEET** has been prepared by Celia Miller for approximately 25 years and she feels that it is really time for someone else to take over now. The job is regular, but not onerous – it just needs someone with a computer/laptop, an eye for detail and an awareness of activities taking place in our church. Please speak to Celia if you might consider taking this on.

**THE CHURCH CHOIR** - Our church has a long tradition of having a Church Choir to help lead the music in our worship. It is time to look at how we can build and increase numbers in the Choir so we are looking for new singers. We meet on a Sunday morning at 10.00 for a rehearsal and look forward to once again contributing a choir piece during most services. If you've been toying with the idea of adding your voice to our Choir this will be an excellent moment to 'take the plunge'! All ages welcome.

Rehearsals begin again on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September. For more information speak to or call Peter Williams our Organist and Choirmaster on 07956 990555.

**EMPTY BLISTER PACKS** - Our collection of these items for recycling has now resumed but..... please can we request that you do not drop off large bulk amounts, only those from personal use. The box has been moved into the church at the moment, near the bookcase.

### **PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY & FOR THE WORLD**

We pray for all members of our congregation who are recovering from recent health issues.

We especially hold our friend Daphne Warden in thought and prayer at this time as she is in Hillingdon Hospital, having recently had a fall and broken her hip and wrist.

We pray for young people in our community who have received their A Level and GCSE results recently and are now having to make important decisions about their future education.

Please pray for all people still suffering from the results of wildfires across the world.

Our earnest and heartfelt prayers continue for the end of the war in Ukraine and other war-torn areas, thinking especially of the suffering people of Yemen.

### ***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.***