

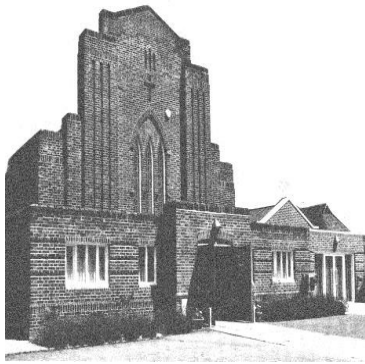


## Ickenham United Reformed Church

### NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

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 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY:**

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

Reading: Ecclesiastes 11:1-10

Duty Elder: John Miller

Reader – Diana

**12.30 p.m. Church Meeting** – see notice overleaf

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

#### **SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY:**

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

Duty Elder: Dorothy Vickery

Reader – Heather Piper

**12.30 p.m. New Year Lunch** in the Church Hall – see notice overleaf.

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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 Beryl Gwilt and her family** for the flowers in church today  
in memory of Beryl's late husband, Don.

*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 upon the seas and established it on the waters. *Psalm 24 v.1-2*

**CHURCH MEETING after the service today 28<sup>th</sup> January.**

Most of you will have received papers for the meeting via email. A few paper copies will be available. Please attend if you can – Church Members should send apologies if unable to attend. Refreshments available before the meeting.

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE** for the charities to be supported through our fundraising events this year. Please choose one UK charity & one international charity. Please return voting slips **TODAY**.

**NEW YEAR LUNCH - SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY** after the morning service.

3 course lunch with drinks at £15 per head. Book a place on the list at the back of the church closing **TODAY**.

**'FOOD FOR THOUGHT' – WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

In The Oasis Café, Ickenham URC 1.00 to 2.00 p.m.

Come and enjoy a time together with soup, a roll and a speaker.

Speaker – Jo Donnelly on 'My visits to the Holy Land'.

Please indicate if you wish to attend by signing the list at the back of the church or by calling the Church Administrator on 07792143888. It is important that you book a place before the day.

**CHURCH FLOWERS** – There are vacancies on the following dates if anyone wishes to donate flowers in church, maybe in memory of a family member or friend, or in commemoration of a special event:-

**February 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>** Please speak to Celia Miller if you are interested.

**We have been sad to hear of the death of Dennis Brownlie** on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December aged 97. All are welcome to a Service of Celebration for his life on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January at St Giles' Church at 12 noon**.

**A message from Julie Dungey**....."Please can you pray for Hillary Turyakira and his wife Precious. You may have met them when they visited in 2019. He is our key ClickRukiga link in Uganda. He is director for the sponsored children and runs the youth in development project. Unfortunately he has been diagnosed with a brain tumour and is having surgery in the near future. We would appreciate your prayers for him and the family. Some of us would like to support him financially with this (not linked to the ClickRukiga fundraising). If you would also like to contribute please let me know via email or mobile phone number".

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

*Please remember the following people and situations in thought and prayer:-*

Richard Boyes who is recovering at home after spinal surgery.

Wendy Munn who is recovering after a recent hip replacement operation.

Alan's brother, Tony Carey, who is recovering from a stroke.

Hillary Turyakira in Rukiga – mentioned above.

Our earnest and heartfelt prayers continue for the end of the war in Ukraine and other war-torn areas, thinking especially at this time of all the innocent victims of the conflict between Israel and Palestine, that a peaceful resolution may be found in that devastating situation.

***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.*