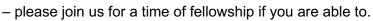


NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAYS 28TH MAY & 4TH JUNE 2023

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





SUNDAY 28TH MAY - PENTECOST

11.00 a.m. Morning Service led by Denis Golden. Reading: Acts 2: 1-13 (p.1093) (Richard)

Duty Elder: Dorothy Vickery

COFFEE SHOP IN THE OASIS usually open Monday to Friday - 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (except Bank Holiday Monday, 29th May)

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE – TRINITY SUNDAY:

11.00 a.m. Morning Service led by Geoff Easton. Reading: Matthew 5: 1-16 (p.968) (Ellie) Duty Elder: Pauline Woodham

WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE: 1.00 – 2.00 p.m. **'Food for Thought'** in The Oasis – see details overleaf.

FRIDAY 9TH JUNE: Preparation for Forecourt Sale (afternoon)

SATURDAY 10TH JUNE:

10.00 a.m. - 12 noon Forecourt Sale & Coffee Morning.

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE:

11.00 a.m. Morning Service led by Sue Clifford. Duty Elder: Pat Smith

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. 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 Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2 v.1-4

PLEASE NOTE! – This notice-sheet covers 2 Sundays, **28th May & 4th June**. A new notice-sheet will be produced for 11th June

FOOD FOR THOUGHT – WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE

1.00 to 2.00 p.m. in The Oasis Café Ickenham URC
Come and enjoy a time together - soup, a roll and a speaker
Speaker Richard Piper: 'God and Mammon'
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.

DONATIONS FOR CHURCH FLOWERS IN JULY

The following dates are available if anyone wishes to have flowers in church during July:-2nd & 16th July. Please speak to Celia Miller if you are interested in a particular date to provide flowers, perhaps in memory of someone or in commemoration of a special date.

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 has recently undergone knee surgery, and we pray for their healing.

We pray for all the young people of our community who are sitting important exams and tests at this time.

We continue to pray for all who were affected by the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria; now we also pray for people who have been affected by floods in the democratic Republic of Congo

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.