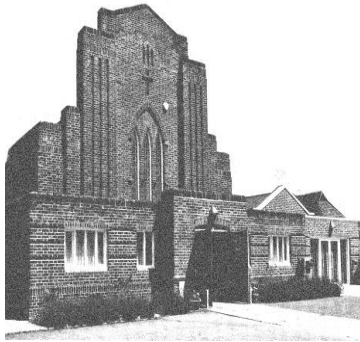




## NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

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 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER:**

**11.00 a.m. Morning Service** led by Revd. Sue McCoan.

Readings: Psalm 1 (p.543); Matthew 22;34-46 (p.991) Pat Smith

Duty Elder: Pauline Woodham

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

### **WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER:**

1.00-2.00p.m. **'Food for Thought** in The Oasis Café.

Speaker: Mike Young – *full details overleaf.*

### **SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER:**

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

Reader: Heather Piper

Duty Elder: Peter Williams

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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.

*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 Greatest Commandment**

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it:

“Love your neighbour as yourself.”

*Matthew 22 v. 37-38*

### **‘FOOD FOR THOUGHT - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – The Oasis at Ickenham URC**

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

Speaker: Mike Young ‘In search of the lost sheep’

**(and how I found a few whilst working as an Environmental Health Officer)**

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.*

### **COPY DEADLINES!**

ICN December/January issue – information due by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 12 noon.**

Grapevine December/January/February Winter issue – articles/information due by **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November.**

### **BIBLE A MONTH CLUB**

Patricia Potter has offered to take over running the “Bible a Month Club”. All those wishing to either keep up their subscription or if you are someone wishing to join please contact Patricia asap.

**RUKIGA VISIT** - A Charity Monitoring Visit to Uganda has been arranged for next month 8th November 2023. Three CLICK Rukiga Committee members including Julie Dungey our Chair are attending with 2 other family members.

If you would like **to send a card, small gift or a small donation** for your Sponsored Child please contact me: Shirley Gledhill Telephone: 01895 234836 mobile: 07876278837 Address: 22 Vyners Way Ickenham Uxbridge UB10 8QQ Email: [Shirleygledhill@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Shirleygledhill@yahoo.co.uk)

### **EASTCOTE & RUISLIP CHORAL SOCIETY - AUTUMN CONCERT**

**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – 7.30 p.m.**

At St. Edmund’s Church, Pinner Road, Northwood HA6 1QS.

Tickets £15 (under 12s free) can be bought on the door or speak to John Miller

Programme to include – Fauré “Requiem” and “Cantique de Jean Racine”

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

Please remember the following friends in thought and prayer:-

Daphne Warden as she recovers at home after recently breaking her hip and wrist

Richard Boyes who is recovering from spinal surgery in Hillingdon Hospital

We continue to pray for the people of Morocco and Libya and Afghanistan,  
that they will receive the aid that they need after recent natural disasters

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.***