

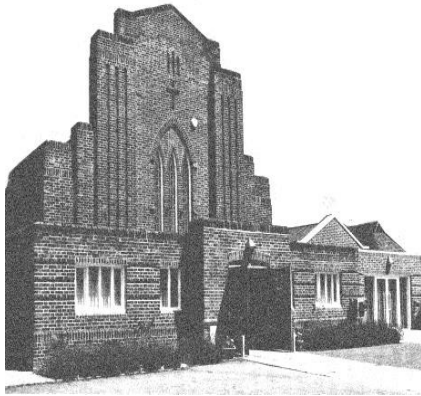


Ickenham United Reformed Church

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 30TH APRIL 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 30TH APRIL:

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

Sue is our Interim Moderator and Minister at St. Andrew's URC, Ealing & Wembley Park URC

Readings: Ezekiel 34:7-15 (p.869); John 10:1-10 (p.1076)

Duty Elder: Peter Williams

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

WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY:

1.00 - 2.00 p.m. 'Food for Thought' in The Oasis – see full details overleaf

SATURDAY 6TH MAY:

Coronation Day of King Charles III

SUNDAY 7TH MAY:

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

Duty Elder: Celia Miller

*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 Patricia Potter for the flowers in church today in memory of her father, Eric Sumner.

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 good shepherd and his sheep

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.
the thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;
I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. *John 10 v.9-10*

‘FOOD FOR THOUGHT’ Wednesday 3rd May 1.00 – 2.00 p.m.

Come and enjoy a time together with soup, a roll and a speaker in The Oasis Café Ickenham URC

Speaker Revd Amelia Jacob - ‘My life and my calling as a Pakistani Priest’

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 It is important that you book a place before the day.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH to everyone who helped with the Forecourt Sale & Coffee Morning last Saturday, to all who donated goods to sell and to those who came along to support it.

The event raised **£818** for our church funds and charities.

ICKENHAM CHURCH NEWS

We need help to deliver the Ickenham Church News to the shops in Ickenham (Swakeleys Road)
Please get in touch with Joyce if you can help (joycearnold@blueyonder.co.uk or text: 07768240197)

ORGAN RECITAL - Owen Saldanha will be giving an organ recital in St. Giles’ Church on the Coronation weekend, **Sunday 7th May at 6.00p.m.** (until about 6.45p.m.). No entry charge or tickets required, but there will be a retiring collection for charity.

CORONATION TEA - an Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III on **Monday 8th May** from 2.30 - 4.30 pm in St. Giles’ Church Hall. Cost will be £15, entry by ticket only. Tickets available from Lynn Douglass on 01895 852056.

MEMORIAL SERVICE REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

On Sunday 14th May there will be a Memorial Service at 3.00 p.m. at St. Giles’ Church for those who are bereaved. During the service the names of those who have died, whose funerals were conducted at Ickenham URC or by St. Giles’ Church staff between the beginning of March 2022 and the end of February 2023, will be read out. Members of the Bereavement Support Group will be present.

After the service, the congregation will be invited for refreshments in St. Giles’ Church Hall.

Anyone who would find this service helpful is welcome to attend.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY & FOR THE WORLD

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

We pray for King Charles at his Coronation, and other celebrations taking place next weekend, and that during his reign the Lord will bless him with wisdom and integrity.

We continue to pray for all who were affected by the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria

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.