

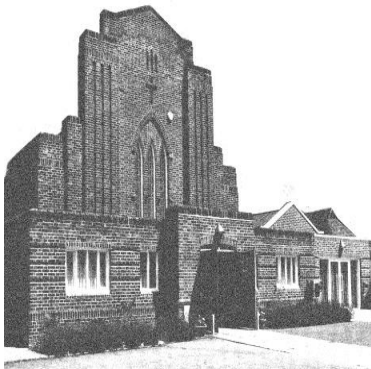


Ickenham United Reformed Church

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 30TH JULY 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 JULY:

11.00 a.m. Morning Service led by Revd. John Mackerness.

Readings: Romans 8:35-39 (p. 1135) Matthew 13:31 – 33, 44 – 52 (p.979)
(Heather)

Duty Elder: Pat Smith

****Please note that services in the next few weeks will take place in the
Church Hall, whilst the church is being painted***

COFFEE SHOP IN THE OASIS usually open Monday to Friday 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

FRIDAY 3RD AUGUST:

11.45 a.m. **Funeral of Eiry Jagggar** at St. Giles' Church followed by the Committal at Breakspear
Crematorium and then a Reception at The Coach & Horses pub from 12.45 p.m. onwards.
See notice overleaf.

SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST:

11.00 a.m. Morning Service led by Abel Zea from Ruislip Baptist Church.

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.

Thank you to John Stokes and his family for the flowers in church today,
in memory of his late wife Margaret's birthday.

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to Naomi and Bryan Webb, who celebrate their 60th Wedding
Anniversary on Thursday 3rd August.

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.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 8 v.38-39*

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE SEPT/OCT/NOV ISSUE OF GRAPEVINE should be sent to John Miller by 13th August.

DONATIONS FOR CHURCH FLOWERS IN SEPTEMBER - The following dates are available if anyone wishes to have flowers in church in **September:- 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th**

Please speak to Celia Miller if you are interested in any of these dates to provide flowers, perhaps in commemoration of a special date, or in memory of someone.

EMPTY BLISTER PACKS - Our collection in the lobby for recycling has now resumed but..... please can we request that you do not drop off large bulk amounts, only those from personal use.

FUNERAL DETAILS.....

Eiry Jagggar died at her home in Highfield Drive on Monday 3rd July, aged 89. Eiry had connections with the URC and St.Giles' over many years and, in recent times, she and her son, Rhys, have been regular visitors to our Oasis Coffee Shop.

Eiry's Funeral will be held on Thursday 3rd August at 11.45 a.m. at St. Giles' Church, followed by the committal at Breakspear Crematorium at 1.15 p.m.

Reception at the Coach and Horses Pub, Ickenham, from 12.45pm onwards (for those not going on to the Crematorium).

Those that knew Eiry are most welcome to attend, but the family would however appreciate a reply to rj1211@googlemail.com for those coming to the Coach and Horses afterwards, so they can firm up on numbers with the caterers.

***If you are intending to go to the Coach & Horses after the funeral but do not have email facilities please sign the list at the back of the Hall.**

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY & FOR THE WORLD

We pray for all members of our congregation who are recovering from recent health issues.
We especially pray for the healing of Leigh Smith who is recovering and improving after a fall.

We pray for the families of Eiry Jagggar and Sheila Dell as they mourn the loss of their loved ones.

We give thanks for all who helped and took part in last week's Holiday Club at the URC and we pray for all families in our community, as the children enjoy their summer break.

We pray for all who have been affected by the recent wildfires in the Greek Islands and other countries around the Mediterranean.

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.