



**Ickenham United
Reformed Church**

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2024

A very 'Happy Easter to you all and warm welcome to our 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 31ST MARCH – EASTER SUNDAY:

11.00 a.m. Easter Celebration with Holy Communion led by Sue Clifford.

Celia Miller will preside at Holy Communion.

We invite all who trust in Jesus as Saviour and Lord to receive the bread and wine at Holy Communion. If you prefer. You may allow the bread and wine to pass by you when served by the Elders and receive a blessing.

Readings: Acts 10: 34-43 (p.1104); Mark 16: 1-8 (p.1023)

Duty Elder: Dorothy Vickery

Communion Servers: John & Pauline Reader: Pat Smith

COFFEE SHOP IN THE OASIS – open Tuesday to Friday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. this week.

WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL

1.00 to 2.00 p.m. '**Food for Thought**' in The Oasis – *details overleaf.*

FRIDAY 5TH APRIL:

1.00 p.m. **Funeral Service for Daphne Warden** led by John Pearson. *Full details overleaf.*

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL:

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

Duty Elder: Pauline Woodham

Reader: Pat Smith

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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 Julia & David Fish for their donation towards the Easter flowers in celebration of the recent birth of their new great-grandson, Hugo Louis, and for other donations from church friends.

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. Don't be alarmed,' he said. 'You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter. "he is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."

Mark 16 v.4-7

'FOOD FOR THOUGHT' – WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL – in The Oasis 1.00 to 2.00 p.m.

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

Speaker – Liz Wadland on 'Christians who are different from us'.

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.

PREACHING WITH A VIEW WEEKEND -

On Saturday 27th April 4.00 – 6.30 p.m. there will be a Social Gathering at Christ Church, Uxbridge.

Please sign the list at the back of our church **by 7th April** to indicate your attendance.

On Sunday 28th April 11.00 am the visiting minister will come to Preach with a View at Ickenham URC.

NOTE DIARY DATES – CHURCH AGM and Church Meeting on Sunday 14th April.

Our joint churches' **COVENANT SERVICE is now on Sunday 5th May** at St. Giles' at 10.30 a.m.

Daphne Warden's funeral will be held at Ickenham URC on **Friday 5th April at 1.00 p.m.**, conducted by John Pearson, with a reception afterwards at Uxbridge Golf Club, The Drive, Uxbridge UB10 8AQ.

The Committal will take place at 2.45 p.m. at Breakspear Crematorium with family & close friends only.

At Daphne's family's request please wear bright colours for the funeral.

We have been sorry to hear of the recent death of Sheila Durrant who we have been praying for recently.

Also, our friend John Stokes died on Tuesday after being in hospital since the end of January.

In recent times he had been living in Devon near his family.

The funeral will be at Bodmin Crematorium on 19th April. His daughter Elisabeth is planning to share a link so that friends from the URC can join the family via streaming on the internet.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY & FOR THE WORLD

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

The family of Daphne Warden at this time of her funeral
and the families of the recently deceased, Sheila Durrant and John Stokes.

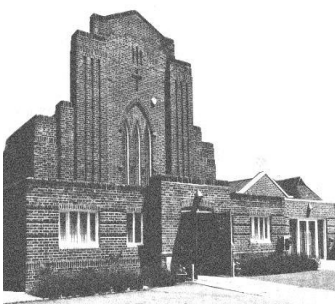
Richard Boyes who is recovering at home after spinal surgery.

Bryan & Naomi Webb after various health concerns

Steve Bullock, partner of Cathy Wilcox recovering from heart surgery.

Hillary Turyakira in Rukiga, Uganda, as he proceeds with follow-up treatment after recent brain surgery.

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.*