

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 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 5TH NOVEMBER:

11.00 a.m. Morning Service led by Jeremy Day. Readings: – Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67 (p.25) Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (p.976)

(Richard)

Duty Elder: Peter Williams

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

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER:

10.45 a.m. Morning Service for Remembrance Sunday led by Peter Williams. 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.

Thank you to Patricia Potter for the flowers in church today in memory of Frank Potter, father of her late husband, Cliff.

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

Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. *Matthew 11 v. 28-30*

COPY DEADLINES!

ICN December/January issue – information due by **Friday 10th November, 12 noon.** Grapevine December/January/February Winter issue – articles/information due by **Monday 13th November**.

2024 URC PRAYER HANDBOOK – "Full to the Brim" – Price £5.99 (+ p&p)

2024 URC POCKET DIARY – Price £7.99 (+ p&p) in yellow or green

Sign-up sheets for these items are on the table at the back of the church.

Sign on the sheet or phone Celia Miller. Please place your order by Sunday 12th 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 Patrica asap.

RUKIGA VISIT - A Charity Monitoring Visit to Uganda has been arranged for 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:<u>Shirleygledhill@yahoo.co.uk</u>

Forthcoming Concerts..... EASTCOTE & RUISLIP CHORAL SOCIETY - AUTUMN CONCERT SATURDAY 11^{TH} 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"

HILLINGDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA CONCERT SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER – 7.30 p.m.

At Northwood college, Maxwell Road, Northwood HA6 2YE Tickets £15 & school children free Programme – Sibelius 'Finlandia', Dvorak Symphony No 9 "From The New World" and Grieg Piano Concerto in A Minor (Soloist: Bocheng Wang)

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

Please pray for our friends from both churches who are about to go to Rukiga this week in connection with our CLICK Rukiga project.

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.