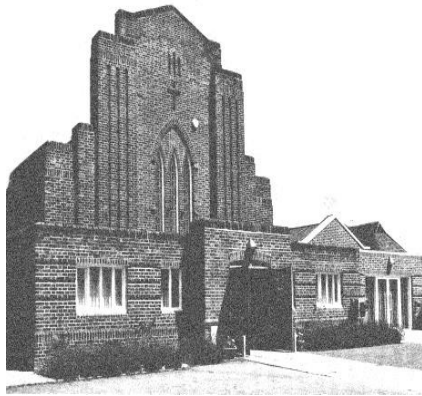




NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2023

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 7TH MAY:

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

Readings: 1 Peter 2:2-10 (p.1218) & John 14: 1-14 (p.1082) (Heather)

Duty Elder: Celia Miller

6.00 p.m. (until about 6.45) **Organ Recital** given by Owen Saldanha at St. Giles' Church – no entry charge or tickets required, but retiring collection for charity.

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

Closed on Bank Holiday Monday

MONDAY 8TH MAY:

2.30 – 4.30 p.m. **Coronation Afternoon Tea** at St. Giles'.

SUNDAY 14TH MAY:

11.00 a.m. Morning Service led by John Pearson.

Duty Elder: Keith Holland

3.00 p.m. Memorial Service Remembering Loved Ones at St. Giles' Church - *see notice overleaf.*

*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 Sheila Dell for the flowers in church today in memory of her daughter, Corinne.

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.

Jesus answered 'I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well.

From now on, you do know him and have seen him.'

John 14 v.6 -7

PLEASE NOTE! DEADLINES FOR ITEMS FOR ICN & GRAPEVINE

Ickenham Church News (June/July issue) – **Friday 12th May at 12 noon**

URC Grapevine magazine (June/July/August issue) - **13th May**

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.

PRAYER GROUP – meeting together on **Wednesday 17th May** at 2.00 p.m. in the Hardwick Room, led by Esme Young. All welcome.

CHAMBER CONCERT given by Hillingdon Philharmonic Orchestra on **Sunday 21st May** at 7.30 p.m. at Ickenham URC. Music by Mozart, Haydn and Schubert.

Tickets £15 Adults, £12 Concessions, Children FOC,
available in advance from the HPO Box Office 01895 674223

DONATIONS FOR CHURCH FLOWERS IN JULY

The following dates are available if anyone wishes to have flowers in church during July:-

2nd, 9th, 16th & 30th July. Please speak to Celia Miller if you are interested in a particular date to provide flowers, perhaps in memory of someone or in commemoration of a special date.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY & FOR THE WORLD

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

We think especially at this time of Leigh Smith who is recovering from a recent fall and also Mike Young who is undergoing knee surgery.

We pray for King Charles III and Queen Camilla, after the Coronation and other celebrations this weekend, that the Lord will bless them with good health and strength to enable them to serve this nation in the years to come 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.