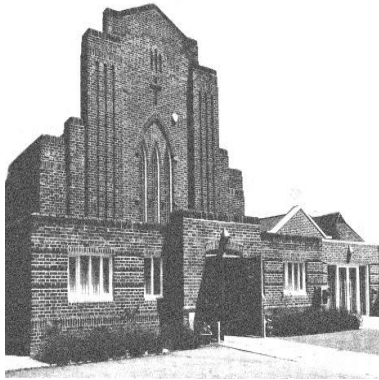




NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2023

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 8TH OCTOBER:

11.00 a.m. Morning Service led by Sue Clifford.

Readings: Isaiah 5: v1-7 (p.690); Matthew 21: v33-46 (p.989)

Reader: Frank Murphy

Duty Elder: Patricia Potter

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

THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER:

7.30- 9.00 p.m. **Free Church Choirs rehearsal** in the church.

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER:

Free Church Choirs Festival Service in St. Alban's Cathedral.

SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER:

11.00 a.m. Church Anniversary & Gift Day Service with Holy Communion

This service will be led by Rev'd George Watt - Thames North Synod Moderator.

During the service our friends Elaine, Daniel and Keeley will be received into Church Membership.

After the service in The Oasis - Rev'd George will answer pre-received questions about the running of Thames North Synod.

Duty Elder: John Miller

Communion Servers: Keith & Peter

*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.

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

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out before us,
fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

Hebrews 12: v.2

HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER

Thank you very much for all donations of food given at the service, which have now been taken to the St. Gregory's Foodbank.

Thank you also to Wendy Munn and Janice Osborne for their floral decorations in the church last Sunday.

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*** Gift Day letters were in church last Sunday for collection but those remaining have now been posted. If by any chance you haven't received a letter, please inform John Miller.**

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY & FOR THE WORLD

We continue to hold our friend Daphne Warden in thought and prayer.

It has been good to hear that she is now back in her home in Denham Garden Village with a care plan in place to assist in her recovery from a broken hip and wrist .

Please continue to pray for Celia Miller as she recovers from recent knee surgery.

Prayers are requested for our friend Richard Boyes
who is recovering from spinal surgery in Hillingdon Hospital

We give thanks in prayer for the work of the Foodbanks across this country, thinking especially of the St. Gregory's Foodbank, which has received the goods donated at last Sunday's Harvest Festival Service.

Our earnest and heartfelt prayers continue for the end of the war in Ukraine and other war-torn areas.

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.***