

Week Commencing 24th March 2019

# RUISLIP MANOR METHODIST CHURCH



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We give you a very warm welcome and pray that you will find fellowship and friendship here. Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits after the morning service and if you are a newcomer please make yourself known to one of us. For the under 3's there are toys in the Creche room 4 – where parents can listen to the service while their children play. Visiting children over 3 years old are very welcome to join in the Discoverers activities.

**Minister:**  
**Revd. Roger Dunlop**  
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## Service on Sunday 24th March

Revd Roger Dunlop at 10.45am  
Preaching Series

*Stewards: Andrew Bracey, Sheila Lee*

## Service on Sunday 31st March

Mr Tim Clifford at 10.45am  
Preaching Series & Mothering Sunday

*Stewards: Nola Stammer, Hilary Porter*

## Service on Sunday 7th April

Mrs Cathy Smith at 10.45am  
Preaching Series

*Stewards: Janet Fairclough, Susan Bracey*

## Service on Sunday 14th April

Revd. Roger Dunlop at 10.45am  
Palm Sunday, All Age Worship Preaching Series

*Stewards: Ken Merrifield, Valerie Pope*

## **Lent 2019 Preaching Series**

**'Why did Jesus die?'-Images of God's saving love:**

March 10 'Pictures of God's friendship'

March 17 'The Temple-Atonement'

**March 24 'The Law Court-Justification'**

March 31 'The Home-Reconciliations'

April 7 'The Market Place-Redemption'

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK: 24th

**Monday 25th**

**8.00pm-Lent Group in the church**

**Tuesday 26th**

**10.00am- Craft Group in the coffee lounge**

**8.00pm- Social Evening in the hall**

**8.00pm- Journeys in room**

**Wednesday 27th**

**10.30am-Midweek Communion Ruislip room1**

**Friday 29th**

**9.00- 11.00am Torrington Toddlers in the hall**

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK: 31st

**Monday 1st**

**8.00pm-Lent Group in the church**

**Wednesday 3rd**

**10.30am-Midweek Communion Ruislip room1**

**Friday 5th**

**9.00- 11.00am Torrington Toddlers in the hall**

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK: 7th April

**Monday 8th**

**8.00pm-Lent Group in the church**

**Tuesday 9th**

**10.00am- Craft Group in the coffee lounge**

**Wednesday 10th**

**10.30am-Midweek Communion Ruislip room1**

**Friday 12th**

**9.00- 11.00am Torrington Toddlers no meeting**

**Today's Lenten Image is of the Law Court**

**'Why did Jesus die?'- To justify us before God**

All are welcome to the United Good Friday Service at St. Martin's Church on Friday 19th April at 11.00am, the preacher will be our own minister Rev. Roger Dunlop.

ITEMS for the newsletter w/c **31st March 2019**, should be given to Janet Miles, by **MONDAY**, by hand, by email to [janet.miles35@gmail.com](mailto:janet.miles35@gmail.com) or put in the folder by the vestry door.

## Greenbelt

**Greenbelt Festival** is a festival of arts, faith and justice held annually in England since 1974. It runs over the August bank holiday weekend, this year: Friday 23rd – Monday 26th August 2019.

And takes place in the beautiful, landscaped grounds of [Boughton Estate](#), three miles from Kettering town centre.

Day visitors are welcome, most people camp and quite a few stay in accommodation nearby.

It is a wonderful event that I would highly recommend. If you are interested in finding out more or indeed in attending this year please contact me. Roger Dunlop

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## Maundy Thursday

On April 18th, Maundy Thursday, we will again be recalling the circumstance of the Last Supper with a simple meal in the evening at 7.30pm. To help with catering could you please add your name to the list on the notice board if you hope to join us.

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## Easter Communion & Breakfast

Our Easter Sunday Communion will be at 8.45am on Sunday 21st April and will be followed by an Easter Breakfast.

Please could you put your name on the list on the notice board if you hope to attend, to give us an idea of numbers for catering.

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## Service Times

As you came in to Church today you will have been given a questionnaire about the possible change of time of the morning service – as you will be aware the Circuit has less Ministers and Local Preachers to fill appointments and if we changed our time of service it would open up the possibility for Preachers to take more than one service on a Sunday morning – this would help considerably in covering services, without increasing Local Arrangements. We would be grateful if you could complete the form and put it in the box in the vestibule before you go home. Any queries please speak to one of the stewards.



Greenbelt



As many of you know Derek Stammer passed away in 2011 after being diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease. It is an awful disease that slowly robs people of their ability to live independently and ultimately their life.

Del Boys Girls (aka Krissy, Nola, Kathryn and Kirsty) are doing a 34km sponsored walk along the Jurassic coast, our families' favourite coastline. We are doing this in aid of the Motor Neuron Disease Association (MNDA). MNDA helps by researching into this horrible disease and also helping out those living with it and their families. It is such a special place to us, and was to dad, it seems like a very fitting tribute.

We are all carrying our sponsor forms with us so if you feel you can donate please let us know, or we do have a just giving page.

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## Midweek Communion

During Lent Ickenham Road will be holding Midweek Communion Services at 10.30am on Wednesdays in Room 1. The first one will be on Ash Wednesday, 6th March. Please see the poster on the notice board for more details.

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## Lent Groups

In this year's Lent Groups we will be using a book entitled 'The Mystery of Everything' which is a Lent Course based around the film about Stephen Hawking called 'The Theory of Everything'.

We will be joining with Ruislip Church for the Lent Groups but the meetings will be held at Ruislip Manor in the Church at 8pm on the following Mondays, 11th March, 18th March, 25th March, 1st April and 8th April. If you would like to borrow a copy of the DVD (which you may find it helpful to see before the Lent Course) and also a copy of the book we will be using please see Janet Fairclough (07973663831) or one of the stewards.

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## Torrington Group

This year Torrington Group will be looking at the book entitled Behold the Lamb of God. Each session is complete in itself, it is a very informal group and gives us a chance to talk about our faith. Do come and join us. If you would like more information please see Freddy or Janet Fairclough

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