

Week Commencing 31st March & 7th April 2019

# RUISLIP MANOR METHODIST CHURCH



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**Minister:**  
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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.

## 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

## Service on Easter Sunday 21st April

Revd. Roger Dunlop at 8.45am  
Easter Breakfast & Communion  
Dr Joy Barrow at 10.45am  
Stewards: Andrew Bracey, Iola Dias

## 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'

## Today's Lenten Image is of the Home

**'Why did Jesus die?'- To reconcile us to God**

## Sunday 7th April's Lenten Image is of the Market Place

**'Why did Jesus die?'- To redeem us. Rescue us. To buy us back.**

ITEMS for the newsletter w/c 14th April 2019, should be given to Janet Miles, by MONDAY, by hand, by email to janet.miles35@gmail.com or put in the folder by the vestry door.

## 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

### Thursday 11th

8.00pm- Torrington Group, Trivial Pursuit in room 1

### Friday 12th

9.00- 11.00am Torrington Toddlers no meeting

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK: 14th

### Monday 15th

8.00pm-Lent Group in the church

### Wednesday 17th

10.30am-Midweek Communion Ruislip room1

### Friday 19th

9.00- 11.00am Torrington Toddlers no meeting

## Flowers



The flowers in church today have been given by Roger Davis, it would have been his & Joyce's 57th Wedding Anniversary. They have been arranged by Janet.

## Friendship Tea 7th April at 3.30pm in the coffee lounge.

### Sandwich Making for Friendship Teas

If you have a few minutes to spare after the mornings service, please could you help make sandwiches for today's Friendship Teas. All the ingredients are in the kitchen, we just need willing hands! Thank you. If anyone is free on this afternoon from 3.15pm to serve teas or sit and chat we would be very pleased to see you.

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There will be no Junior Church on 7 April but we will be meeting for the rest of the Easter holidays

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Once again, we are supporting Whitechapel at Easter, in their efforts to serve the men and women who are caught in the cycles of poverty, hopelessness and dependencies of many kinds. There are lists on the notice board and on the table in the vestibule of the most urgent needs in toiletries, food and clothing. If you wish to make a donation there are envelopes on the vestibule table for this and if you are a tax payer this can be Gift Aided. For more information please see Roger Davis.

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### Longer Tables, Lower Fences

This is the theme for the Easter Offering Service which a group across the Connexion began planning 12 months ago. The tradition started 135 years ago to raise money for Methodist Women Missionaries. Today the World Mission Fund receives the money and prayers. Envelopes are available from today, during Lent and until Easter Sunday. Your contributions will be much appreciated. The Dedication Service is on Sunday 19th May 2019 at 6.00pm at Pinner Methodist Church, and every one is welcome.

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### United Service

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.

### General Church Meeting

The General Church Meeting will be held following the morning service Sunday 28th April. At this meeting, the Stewards for the forthcoming year will be appointed. In addition, we will appoint Church Council members. If you wish to nominate someone to be a Church Council member, please obtain their permission and complete a nomination slip (in the vestibule) and give to one of the Stewards prior to the meeting.

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### Cyclone Idai Appeal

Envelopes are available if anyone wishes to donate to the DEC Cyclone Idai Appeal. Please may we have all envelopes in by today



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### Christian Aid Coffee Morning



on

Saturday 6th April

10.30am-12.30pm

in

The Coffee Lounge



We would be pleased to receive offers of help with setting up and serving, also offers of cakes and scones etc would be gratefully received. Please see June Palmer if you can help in any way.

## 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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## 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.



## Prayer Board

Prayer requests are always welcome but when putting them on the prayer board in the vestibule can you please add the date, update it regularly if appropriate or remove it after 1 month so that we know that requests are current.

They may also be given to Daphne Turner, to be included in the prayer chain, or put in the book to be included in the Sunday service. Contact details for Daphne are below.

## 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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## 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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## Stamp Club

We do collect used and unused Postage Stamps all year round.. Any not used go to a Charity shop. Please give them to Andrew or Ken Bracey, or you can now put them in the 'Stamp Box' in the vestibule, many thanks.



St Mary's Church, Happisburgh

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**Prayer Chain & Book:** 01895 638627 or email [pedaptur@btinternet.com](mailto:pedaptur@btinternet.com)

**For hall & room bookings:** [bookings@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:bookings@rmmc.org.uk)