



# Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 10th May 2020

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I hope that you have all found a good service to 'attend' on Sunday mornings whether on the Radio, TV or Computer. Last Sunday I again enjoyed the service from Westminster Central Hall and was also able to join my parents for the ecumenical Zoom service in their village!

This **Sunday Evening at 6pm** you are invited to a brief Zoom service joint with Ruislip Methodist Church. It is in the evening since I hope you will see it as a bonus rather than your main act of worship! It will be followed by the opportunity of being in small groups to catch up with friends from our own church.

At **7.30pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May** with our friends from Ruislip we begin '**The Bible Course**', produced by the Bible Society. It is an eight-session course helping us to see how the books of the Bible are part of one big story and how key events, books and characters fit together.

At the moment access to both evenings is by clicking on the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9348976543>

Meeting ID: 934 897 6543

Or use your landline: 0203 051 2874

I hope you can share in both these opportunities. You may want to watch a tutorial on "how to use zoom". e.g. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E>

And Jess (020 8868 7852) is happy to give advice before or on the evening itself if you encounter problems.

Christ's peace to you,  
Roger



## Birth Announcement

**Vic and Patsy Gutteridge are delighted to announce the long awaited and safe arrival of their granddaughter Darcy Moira Elsie on Saturday 2nd may. She weighed in at 8lb 12oz and is the joy of her parents John and Carla.**

**Francis Godfrey Woolf** known as Godfrey, died after a short illness on April 23rd at his care home in Chester, at the age of 92. After retiring from his career in teaching Godfrey took up a position as lay pastoral assistant at Ruislip Manor and South Ruislip Methodist Churches between 1984 and 1993, both Godfrey and his wife Doreen fully joined in the life of the churches supporting members and their families. They both enjoyed their time in Ruislip and made many friends. They particularly valued the opportunity to work alongside Revd. Bill Murphy and his wife Joy during this time. After moving to Hayling Island Doreen and Godfrey enjoyed many years of retirement and Godfrey continued to preach, with his final sermon delivered in Chester in 2005. Godfrey will be sorely missed by his widow Doreen and his children, grandchildren and great grandchild. A Thanksgiving service for his life will be held in Chester when group gatherings are allowed again. Donations in Godfrey's memory to The Leaders of Worship and Preachers Trust, <https://lwpt.org.uk/donate>

## Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for :-

Carol whose sister June died recently.

Susan's cousin Brian who has mental health issues and is suffering with isolation. Include anyone suffering from mental health issues and from loneliness because of isolation.

Beryl and Family as Beryl's brother, Malcolm, passed away recently.

All those who have contracted Coronavirus and thank God for all who have survived.

Bob and June.

The residents and staff at MHA Kenbrook in Wembley , and all care home residents and their families and carers.

Prayers and Blessings to all at Ruislip Manor and beyond - stay safe.

This week we pray for the people who live in Kingswear Road and Seaton Gardens. We also pray for God's love to strengthen all of us at Ruislip Manor Methodist Church.

Please send prayer requests to [prayerrequests@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:prayerrequests@rmmc.org.uk)

We wish many happy returns to all who celebrate a birthday in May.



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**Christian Aid** week is from Sunday 10th May to Saturday 16th May. This year because of the corona virus we will be unable to send a donation to Christian Aid Week from our church. This is unfortunate because people in the poorest countries are more vulnerable to this deadly virus..

When this crisis is over and we are able to meet together again, we will raise funds for Christian Aid.

Please pray for Christian Aid and the work they are doing. If you are able to donate online, please go to the Christian Aid web site.

Unfortunately at the present time Christian Aid is unable to receive donations by post

**Christian Aid Week 10-16 May** – Under the current circumstance, sadly, house to house and other face to face events cannot go ahead this Christian Aid Week. However, we have a vibrant, virtual Christian Aid Week to get involved in online! [Join our Christian Aid Week events](#)

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### Online Sunday School

Every week the Hayes Church website has a page with resources and activities for Sunday School. You can find it at <https://www.hayesmethodistchurch.co.uk/sunday-school>

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Roots (which we use in Discoverers) is providing weekly online worship at home resources for everyone . Here is the link if it is useful for anyone . See [www.rootsontheweb.com/](http://www.rootsontheweb.com/)

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Contributions to our church whilst we are not able to meet on the premises.

Thank you to those who have recently sent cheques to Graham, or made bank or card payments. This is really helping at the moment.

For bank details for bank payments please email [treasurer@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@rmmc.org.uk)

For credit/debit card donations to Ruislip Manor Methodist Church please use this link.



## UPDATED ON-LINE RESOURCES.

### Live-streamed services

[Methodist Central Hall Westminster](#) Sundays 11.00

[Wesley's Chapel London](#) Sundays 11am also Monday to Saturday morning prayers 10am

[Swan Bank Methodist Church](#) in Burslem, Sundays 10:30

[Stie \('At home'\)](#) from the Isle of Man.

[Worship from home service sheet for Sunday 10 May](#)

[Worship from home service sheet for Sunday 17 May](#)

[Worship from home service sheet for Sunday 24 May](#)

**REFLECTION**- If you are unable to attend the funeral of a loved one during this time, you may find the “A time of Reflection when you can’t attend a funeral” helpful and comforting.

[At-home service if you can't get to a funeral](#) (Pdf)

**FURTHER ONLINE RESOURCES**- from around the Circuit:

**Home URC Communion** - Revd David Varcoe at Trinity, Harrow has been producing an online home URC communion every week which is accessible via [www.trinityharrow.co.uk](http://www.trinityharrow.co.uk)

#### **Online Sunday School**

Every week the Hayes Church website has a page with resources and activities for Sunday School. You can find it at <https://www.hayesmethodistchurch.co.uk/sunday-school-1>

#### **YouTube video**

Each week Revd Ken produces a YouTube video with a Bible reading, a thought (or mini-sermon) and a prayer. Details are on each churches' website and the YouTube channel [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP9o1o7wxg\\_4sroOfwtEgiQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP9o1o7wxg_4sroOfwtEgiQ)

#### **Sunday Service on Zoom at South Harrow**

You can find details about taking part on their website - <https://www.southharrowmethodist.org.uk/>

#### **Worship at Christ Church**

Christ Church has a live Act of Sunday worship on FaceBook (<https://www.facebook.com/christchurchuxbridge/>). This is also available to view afterwards.

Items for the News sheet for Friday 15th May to **Janet Miles** ,by [newsletter@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@rmmc.org.uk) by  
**Wednesday 13th May** , please