



Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 19th July 2020

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Tony Miles preached last Sunday at Westminster Central Hall. I was particularly struck by the quote from Corrie ten Boom, *'Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength.'*

Corrie ten Boom was a Dutch Christian watchmaker who worked with her father, Casper ten Boom, her sister Betsie ten Boom and other family members to help many Jews escape the Nazis from the Holocaust during World War II by hiding them in her home.

She believed her actions were following the will of God. They were caught, and she was arrested and sent to the Ravensbrück concentration camp. Her most famous book, *The Hiding Place*, is a biography that recounts the story of her family's efforts and how she found hope in God while she was imprisoned at the concentration camp. The title of the book is based on Psalm 119:114: *"You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word"*.

Other famous quotations by her include:

'If God sends us on stony paths he provides strong shoes.'

'Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.'

'Forgiveness is an act of the will, and the will can function regardless of the temperature of the heart.'

'When a train goes through a tunnel and it gets dark, you don't throw away the ticket and jump off. You sit still and trust the engineer.'

6pm Sunday Service, 19th July, 2020

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88525155068?pwd=WjV5aHlvK3V6L2pxVVNHdkRoL0F1dz09>

Landline: 0203 051 2874 Meeting ID: 885 2515 5068 Password: 975872.

Ruislip Manor Church Council 7:30pm 20th July

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87595050696?pwd=dFpySytvVlpoZy9WaktDRE13c3psdz09>

Landline: 0203 051 2874 Meeting ID: 875 9505 0696 Password: 576658

The Methodist Church is encouraging us to reflect on several questions about our lockdown experience beginning with:

What have you learned during lockdown as a church that excites you about worship? What have you learned about evangelism and building relationships with new people?

How would you respond to those?

Roger

Help With a Church History

A brief update into my research into the history of the church:

I would like to thank those who have already volunteered documents and knowledge but also highlight my own oversight in asking people to contact me, yet failing to leave my email address. If anyone else would like to make contact this can be done either by emailing me:

erick11@btinternet.com, or by sending me a message through the church facebook group. I will speak to those less able with the internet as the church reopens.

Thanks again,

Erick

MHA Quiz

MHA have set up an online fundraising quiz for Live at Home nationally.

Every Wednesday at 7.15pm

Starts Wednesday 15th July

£5 entry with cash prizes

Link to register and play: https://www.virtualquizevents.com/quiz/?quiz_fundraiser=mha

Would you kindly pass this around please? As funds are very low nationally and every little helps.

Thanks a lot

Kind regards

Shashi Desikan

Live at Home Community Programme Co-ordinator

Northwood Live at Home Scheme

Library News

Hillingdon Libraries are now operating a limited, closed-door service. Readers can reserve books online or by phoning one of the libraries listed on the website as open. This includes Manor Farm Library. Once the books are available, readers can collect them between 10am and 2pm Mondays to Saturdays.

Readers unable to leave their homes can request a delivery by library staff. Deliveries from Manor Farm Library in Ruislip are already being carried out by pedal cycle. Manor Farm Library is also able to provide Hearing Aid batteries.

(See www.hillingdon.gov.uk/libraries. and click on the bit about Reserve and Collect)

Update from the grapevine

The Reserve and Collect service is operating at selected Hillingdon libraries. The Reserve and Deliver service has also begun but so far there has not been much demand for it. People waiting for slots to use the library computers should keep checking the website or facebook updates.

Natural History GCSE

Many things in God's creation draw us in wonder towards God. People love a tree, a hedgerow, a mountain, a stream, animals or tiny insects, or just walking in the garden with God.

I was recently asked to take part in a survey about a new qualification offered by the OCR exam board. Oh no, not more time at a computer, I thought. Not another exam to put more pressure on children to achieve. Like them, I'd rather be out in the fresh air.

But when I clicked on the link <https://teach.ocr.org.uk/naturalhistory> I found it to be a genuinely open consultation, in plain language, and a pleasure to fill in. Doing so felt surprisingly spiritual. A sense of hope arose in me, as I proceeded with my response. I felt hope for future generations in God's creation. This GCSE might just be the cornerstone needed to connect and bear the weight of the intellectual, practical and spiritual skills that education often separates and children are required to choose between. Children's response to the real world of God's creation, could be the basis for developing the lifelong skills they will need to meet the challenges they will face in their life and work as adults in God's kingdom.

I invite everyone to share their "awesome wonder" and perhaps see it passed on to future generations. Please complete this survey <https://teach.ocr.org.uk/naturalhistory>

best wishes

Jess

World Church/JMA

It has been a topsy turvey second half of the year and I am trying to get the World Missions back on track. This is a very important part of our church life. I would like, if possible, to have all World Church boxes and JMA boxes returned to me by Sunday, 26 July. This enables me to arrange awards, to work out my accounts, and to give Graham time to work out the end of year accounts. If there is a problem in returning to me World Church and JMA boxes, I will try to collect them. Please contact me on my home phone number or drop an email to Andrew or Susan..

Many thanks to all who have supported these causes. Ken Bracey.

Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for :-

Sandra's brother-in-law Mick, he has been newly diagnosed with Covid 19 and has underlying medical conditions.

anyone suffering from mental issues and from loneliness because of isolation.

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

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

Friday 17th July:

This week we pray for everyone at Kenton Methodist Church.

We bring Elm Park and Tudor Lodge Lunch Clubs to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Brixham Crescent and Chelston Approach

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

The Methodist Church has launched a FREE phone service.

Listen to a prayer: 0808 281 2514

Listen to news: 0808 281 2478

Content is updated weekly on Thursday evening.

We have a few Christian books at Church if you would like to borrow one or would like some more information about the books we have please contact Janet Fairclough.



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>

Kay, Jess's mother, had a very enjoyable 100th Birthday last Thursday (16th). She thanks those who sent greetings. She particularly liked the "surprise" visit of two alpacas who were pleased to greet her and then take Kay for a walk up the street.



Items for the News sheet for Friday 24th July to Janet Miles , by email newsletter@rmmc.org.uk by
Wednesday 22nd July , please