



Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 2nd August 2020

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Alfred & Ada Salter

Catherine & I have almost finished walking 'The Thames Path', and last Saturday came across a group of statues with a fascinating story that I had not come across before.

Ada Brown (1866 to 1942) was born in Northamptonshire. At 30, she left her well-off home in Raunds to do social work in the London slums as a Methodist 'Sister of the People'.



Alfred Salter (1873 to 1945), was born in Greenwich and reckoned the most brilliant student Guys Hospital ever produced. He was a bacteriologist with a great career ahead of him when in 1898, also stirred by social conscience, he arrived at the Methodist Bermondsey Settlement where Ada was working. The settlement had been set up in this area of widespread poverty to improve the working conditions and lives of the local people.

In 1900 the two married, became Quakers, had a daughter Joyce, were active in politics, and dedicated their lives to the impoverished people of Bermondsey and Rotherhithe.

Ada's concern for working women led to her election in 1909 as the first Woman councillor in Bermondsey and first Labour woman councillor in London. To counter dire conditions in some local factories Ada recruited women to trades unions. This bore fruit during the Bermondsey Uprising of 1911 when thousands of women went on strike. After Ada organised food supplies for their starving families she was honoured by the trade union movement and in 1914 elected National President of the Women's Labour League.



6pm Sunday Service, 2nd August 2020

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89032935064?pwd=dTFPWUw2cTVFclo3a0J4bFNBNmJvQT09>

ID: 890 32935064. Passcode: 306529. Landline: 0203 051 2874

7:30pm Tuesday 4th August

Journeys are having a get together and general catch up. Also to discuss if we would like to plan further Journeys' sessions by Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87222136272?pwd=V0U5S1RTR21mU3VxUXYwNG44d2drdz09>

ID: 872 2213 6272 Passcode: 040794. Landline: 0203 051 2874

7.30pm Monday 10th August The Prayer Course Session 1: Why Pray?

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84151838035?pwd=WFpkZTBjUW9MSW9VL2VMRDBYcU9iUT09>

ID: 841 5183 8035 Passcode: 483980. Landline: 0203 051 2874

We begin an eight-week course to help individuals and churches grow and deepen our prayer life.

One of the participants for the last Zoom course we ran who hadn't been to a Church group before said:-

*'Thank you for organising this Bible Course - it was very, very interesting to be able to see the Bible as a whole and also to hear people's feelings/opinions.
As a participant I didn't feel at all pressured to say anything if I didn't want, and I was comfortable knowing that anything I said would be heard without judgment because we are all trying to understand what it is all about.'*

On Monday 10th we will look at the first session and decide how often to meet. Unlike the last course I am thinking of this one being once or twice a month, and with a different aspect of prayer each time it will be easy for people to attend as many sessions as they like and are able.

The Circuit Zoom Services will be starting this coming **Sunday (2nd August) at 10.45am**

To join us this Sunday at **10:45 am**, when Richard Reid will be leading the service, please use the details below:

To join the Zoom meeting **please click on this link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82456109501?pwd=dVpTTkFkaINEVi9ieW9oc09wb3Qzdz09>

Or, if you're prompted for a meeting ID and Passcode use: **Meeting ID:** 824 5610 9501 **Passcode:** 681517

A detailed note about these Circuit Zoom Services is appended .

Order of Service for 2nd August

Introductions

Call to worship Isaiah 55: 1 & 3a

Hymn STF57 *Let all the world in every corner sing* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PfXldoDnvq4>

Prayer for our time of worship and of adoration

Prayer seeking God's forgiveness

Reading Matthew 14: 13-21

We say The Lord's Prayer (modern version)

Hymn STF 153 *Break thou the bread of life* https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OAiqUNye_jl

Reflection

Prayer of thanksgiving and dedication

Prayer for others and ourselves

Hymn STF 566 *Take my life, and let it be* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sss-g50Dw1Q>

We say The Grace

Church Council

"A reminder the date for the next church council meeting is Tuesday 18th August at 7:30pm. This will be held via Zoom."

"Put that light out" as Mr Hodges would say in Dad's Army! Over the past few weeks, we have received a number of calls reporting corridor lights being left on. When you visit the church please make sure that all lights are turned off when you leave.

Since we last met the lights to Rooms 1-5, kitchen, toilets, lobby to accessible toilet and the carpeted link from the vestibule to the main corridor have all been converted to automatic movement sensor switching. As you enter the area and the light turns on and turns off when no further movement has been detected. The redundant switches have been removed and replaced with cover plates on which notices advising this change have been placed. All other areas remain with manual switches.

Thank you for your vigilance in this matter and remember Dads Army "Put that light out".

Freddy

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

Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for :-

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 31st July:

This week we pray for everyone at North Hillingdon Methodist Church.

We bring Harlington Hospice, including Hospice-at-Home & Michael Sobell House to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Cornwall Road and Cottingham Chase

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



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.

Items for the News sheet for Friday 7th August to Janet Miles , by email newsletter@rmmc.org.uk
by Wednesday 4th August, please

WORSHIPPING WITH THE HARROW & HILLINGDON METHODIST CIRCUIT VIA ZOOM

We are delighted and privileged to be able to offer an opportunity for those people across the circuit and beyond who want to worship together on-line as our churches start to reopen their buildings. Worship via Zoom has its limitation, especially the inability to sing together (due to the impact of differential internet delays 😞), however it does provide an opportunity people across the circuit who can't / don't want to return to worship in their church buildings to worship together.

If you are planning to join us for the first time, especially if you haven't used Zoom before, it might be helpful for you to know:

- 1) In order to access the service you should just (depending on the type of device you're using) need to click the link in the invitation e-mail, although you will need to be let in by the Host (The invitation e-mail also includes a Zoom meeting ID and passcode in case you're asked for these.)
- 2) If prompted to "Open Zoom Meetings", "Join with video" or "Join with computer audio" please click to accept these options.
- 3) If you join before 10:45 am, you will discover us greeting one another and checking that those people who are going to be participating in the service have connected successfully. At 10:45am the Host will mute everyone apart from the leader.
- 4) The service will be led by one of the circuit preachers or a combination of the worship leaders who are worshipping with us via Zoom.
- 5) The service will follow a structure similar to a normal Methodist service but with fewer hymns / songs (usually just 2 or 3) due to the fact that it's not possible to literally sing together and shorter "reflections" rather than a longer sermon.
- 6) The approach we are using for singing hymns / songs is to ask everyone to access YouTube videos of performances of the hymn / song (with lyrics). The easiest way to access these is to **click on the links in the Zoom Chat at the appropriate point in the service**. (The links are also included in the Order of Service sent out with the invitation e-mail in case you want to access the videos before or after the service. To access the Chat function, click on the "Chat" button at the bottom of your screen*.) We try to avoid selecting videos that have an advert at the beginning but sometime this isn't possible so, if there is an advert at the start of the video, please click on the "Skip ads" button that comes up in the bottom right hand corner of the screen after a few seconds. Once the singing starts, please sing along, knowing that everyone else attending the service is doing likewise on their own. When the video ends please either pause it or close your browser window (to avoid YouTube playing another video) and then return to Zoom by clicking on the Zoom icon (a white camera on a blue background: ) in the toolbar at the bottom of your screen if you're on a PC.
- 7) At the end of service, we are experimenting with "virtual tea and coffee" in Zoom Break Out rooms, to which people will be allocated randomly in groups of 5 or 6. Please check that you are unmuted (by clicking on the "Unmute" icon in the bottom left hand corner of your screen* if the microphone symbol has a red line through it). When you've finished, just click the red "Leave meeting" button on right hand side at the bottom of your screen.

* To see the Zoom toolbar which these buttons are on, you may need to move your mouse (if using a PC) / touch the screen (if using a phone.)