



# Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 10th January 2021

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## A Prayer for a New Year

The District Chairs hope that 2021 will be a year of healing and new opportunities for the communities that we serve. When we make our Covenant promises we are reminded that we continue to have faith in God, in both the good times and the challenging times; and we commit ourselves to remain faithful, as God remains faithful to us. As the writer to the Thessalonians reminds us, we are to rejoice always, to pray without ceasing and to give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for us all.

So as we go forward together in love, faith and fellowship, here is a prayer of praise that we might use in this New Year.

Creator God, we praise you  
for this New Year,  
for opportunities to worship, together or 'on-line',  
for this moment in our lives.

Creator God, we praise you  
for all that you have made,  
for all that you have given,  
for all that you have promised.

Redeemer God, we praise you  
for the new life found in Christ,  
for the chance to begin again,  
for the story of salvation.

Redeemer God, we praise you  
for your grace that is without limit,  
for your love which knows no end,  
for your living among us.

Sustainer God, we praise you  
for the gift of your Spirit,  
for the outpouring of your love,  
for the fruits of our relationship with you.

Sustainer God, we praise you  
for your open embrace of all,  
for your infectious joy,  
for your presence in our lives.

Amen

With blessings

Micky, Nigel and Jongi    Chairs of the London District of the Methodist Church

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## **FUNERAL OF BARBARA AVES - a message from Len**

Thank you for all the kind messages and cards that I have received.

Due to current restrictions, there is a limit to the number of people who can attend the funeral, which is to be held on 14 January at 2.15pm. However it will be live-streamed on the day, and there will be access to view it for the 28 days following as well.

If you would like to participate by viewing this, please go to <https://www.obitus.com/>; the user name is Wive9649 and the password is 421564.

Barbara wished that money should be donated to her favourite charity rather than spent on flowers. There is a dedicated Giving page set up for this if anyone wishes to contribute: <https://barbaraaves.muchloved.com/>.

**6pm Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January Evening Service.** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81332285563?pwd=ZVB5YTk2bWVlQUx0RmFsbkxYlg2dz09> Meeting ID: 813 3228 5563. Passcode: 018864 Landline: 0203 051 2874

**CIRCUIT ZOOM SERVICE-10.45am** each Sunday morning to share in worship with others from around the Circuit. If you are unable to attend your Church service and would like to continue online worship- this is for you!

The Circuit Zoom service this Sunday 10th January will be led by Mr Philip Woods. Log into Zoom using the following details

**Meeting ID: 886 0143 3540**

**Passcode: 611964**

To receive full details of each week's service please e-mail [hahzoomservices@gmail.com](mailto:hahzoomservices@gmail.com)

**CIRCUIT ZOOM JUNIOR CHURCH-** Junior church will now start at **10am** and finish at 10.35am so that members can join the Circuit Zoom Service. The host might show as 'Little Acorn Services' so don't let that confuse you! Young members can join Junior Church: Meeting ID: 852 8828 1958 and passcode is: 487813

Next **Prayer Course – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January** 'Listening'.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83783280121?pwd=MU5XYVZscVBDUno4K21ITWZZSzY5Zz09> Meeting ID: 837 8328 0121. Passcode: 402449. Landline: 0203 051 2874

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**Vera Glozier** says thank you to everyone for their birthday wishes. She was very thrilled with her lovely card from the Queen and had a lovely day.

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### **WHITECHAPEL MISSION APPEAL CHRISTMAS/NEWYEAR**

It is with great pleasure that I can now inform everyone the amount raised for the above appeal. Since November.

CONTRIBUTIONS (Some from non tax payers)	£595-00
GIFT AID RECOVERED	£132-50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£727-50</b>

The above just goes to show the value of Gift Aid.

May I on behalf of The Whitechapel Mission thank you all for your donations during this very difficult time. With so many Charities finding great strain on their finances, I am again amazed at the generosity of everyone at 'The Manor'

Roger Davis Manor Whitechapel Rep.

## London District MWiB Presidential Appeal

The theme this year is "Living Water in Parched Lands".

We are asked to raise funds to support 'Robes' a charity offering shelter and food for homeless people in Southwark and Lambeth and building bore holes in Northern Ghana. Please see the attachment entitled 'Count our Blessings' . Please pass donations to Graham Lee by 24th January, making sure you inform him that they are for the MWiB appeal. Thank you. Please see attachment.

Can you help approximately 600 refugees and asylum seekers who are in temporary accommodation in two Hillingdon hotels? They are especially in need of men's and teenage boys' clothing and waterproof shoes, and clothes for newborn and young babies. For further details contact: [sarah@reap.org.uk](mailto:sarah@reap.org.uk)

**Community Bible Study** – 2 of my churches in the past have had CBS groups that were appreciated. You can now try CBS online. See <https://cbsuk.org/>

### Prayer Requests

We pray for Len and his two daughters after the death of Barbara.

for Sandra and Alan Jones who have both had positive Covid 19 tests.

for Aoibhin as she recovers from a major operation.

for Tony as he battles against cancer.

for Sue, Ron, Karen and Michael who are enduring some poor health.

and for Jon and Valerie Pope. Jon is continuing to recover, he is at present in Birchwood Grange for convalescence and hopefully will be going home fairly soon to continue his recovery.

Please also 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 8th January:

This week we pray for everyone at Trinity Church

We bring Macmillan Nurses and the Lynda Jackson Centre to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Salcombe Way and Selby Chase

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



For anyone feeling the need of confidential and anonymous support at this time (in addition to our own pastoral support) with a Christian perspective there is Premier Lifeline

Open 9am to midnight every day on 0300 111 0101

"Premier Lifeline: the National Christian Helpline is a confidential telephone helpline offering a listening ear, emotional and spiritual support from a Christian perspective, prayer and signposting.

Premier Lifeline is staffed by Christian volunteers who are able to offer emotional and spiritual support. (Landline Rate - included in call packages where landline calls are included).

Dial a Prayer-A FREE phone service to hear prayers and news from the Methodist Church has been launched. Listen to a prayer: 0808 281 2514 Listen to news: 0808 281 2478 Content is updated weekly on Thursday evening.

## Some Online Services

Why not try something different?

If you have looked at the main online services listed by the Methodist Church they have suggested some additional ones that may be somewhat different-

The Isle of Man Methodist Church have services, mediations, worship songs and “kids stuff” over at their YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQDyhDDSLuGg3Rzdvu3Ge8g/>

See the Jazz Community Church

<https://www.facebook.com/jazzcommunitychurch/videos/1136852196654959/>

Here's Austin New Church in the USA using Bob Dylan style words on sheets of paper -

<https://www.facebook.com/austinnewchurch/videos/193661242062549/?t=478>

A more extensive list of Methodist Services available on YouTube at: -

<https://www.methodistlondon.org.uk/sunday-services>

Online resources

For **YouTube**- videos follow a link, if given, otherwise go to <https://www.youtube.com/> and enter some keywords that are associated with the video that you are trying to find into the 'Search' box.

When it requests you to sign in or set up an account you can just select 'NO THANKS'. When Adverts appear you can select 'Skip Ads' when it becomes available, or look for a close 'x' in the top right corner of a small banner advert.

When a video is playing press the 'f' key to go to full screen mode and 'Esc' or 'f' again to return to the normal mode.

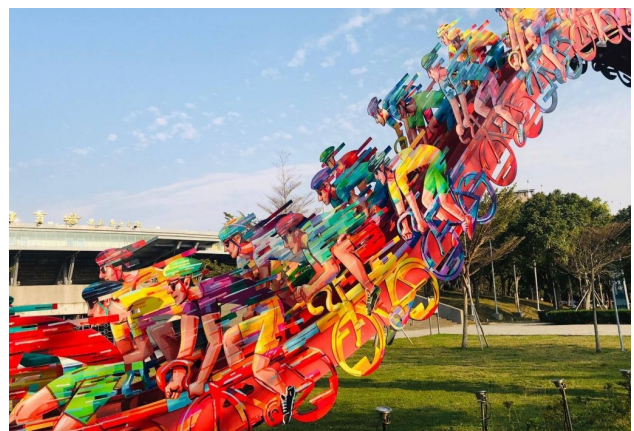
**Zoom** is a conference program that is now widely used for organising meetings. There are many tutorials on how to use Zoom, e.g.-

[Joining a Zoom Call for the First Time; Fun and Easy Online Connection](#)

**Ken Merrifield**



Christiane Martens artwork



David Gerstein artwork

Items for the News sheet for Friday 15th January to **Janet Miles** , by email

[newsletter@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@rmmc.org.uk) by **Wednesday 13th January**, please