



# Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 27th June 2021

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## **SERVICES ON SUNDAY 27th June**

### **10:45am Church Service: Revd Roger Dunlop.**

For bookings in advance email [enquiries@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@rmmc.org.uk) or telephone: 07881 270747

If you are not able to join us in person you can share in the service via our live stream.

The link for this Sunday is <https://youtu.be/dUsYyB1Zh54>

This also allows you to catch up later. A new link is provided each week.

### **6pm Sunday 27th June Evening Service: Revd. Roger Dunlop (This will be the final evening zoom service until September)**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81332285563?pwd=ZVB5YTk2bWVlQUx0RmFsbkxYlg2dz09> Meeting ID: 813 3228 5563. Passcode: 018864 Landline: 0203 051 2874

### **Circuit Zoom Service**

Join us at **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!

<https://zoom.us/j/92043408877?pwd=SUFEdVBqem84NkswZVpPQW5FSGF3UT09>

**Meeting ID: 920 4340 8877 Passcode: 694514.**

### **CHURCH ANNIVERSARY AND GIFT DAY – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

As you will know, the above service, led by our own Rev Roger Dunlop, will take place on the above date; what you may not know is that, during this service, we will also celebrate the adult baptism of brother and sister, Andrew and Hayley Knight, who have attended several services at RMMC in recent weeks. We are happy to share with them this occasion at which they will declare their faith. At the moment, social distancing has restricted the number of seats available in the body of the church and although Demand for seats, at this particular service, is liable to be high, so early booking is recommended. We would not wish anyone to be disappointed so, thanks to the hard work of the AV team, the service can now be transmitted virtually live (just a few seconds' delay) to the church hall; if you cannot be accommodated in the main church you may be able to attend the service in this 'overflow' facility...or, of course, you may prefer to join the live streamed service in the comfort of your own home; using the like above.

### **AV Volunteers needed**

We are looking for 1 or 2 more people to join our AV (audio-visual) Team. Could this be YOU?

We are a small team with varying expertise in IT who prepare the PowerPoints for the services in Church, and operate the AV desk during the service. Now that the services are live streamed, we are finding that it often needs two people to be operating the AV desk so would welcome more volunteers. The commitment would be around 1 (sometimes 2) Sundays a month & full training would be provided. If you don't feel able to do this, but think that you would be able to prepare the PowerPoint in advance of a service, we would love to hear from you!

If you have any questions, or would like to find out more, without committing yourself, please contact Val [valgraham@btinternet.com](mailto:valgraham@btinternet.com). Thank you.

## **MHA service - 4th July 2021**

We are happy to announce that our MHA service on 4th July 2021 will be led by Angela and Ray Flux. As many will know, Angela is the manager of MHA Northwood Live at Home Scheme, now part of MHA Communities West London, but still based in Northwood, who before Lockdown ran Active Ageing in conjunction with our Partnering Project. Angela and Ray have been welcome leaders of our worship in the past and we look forward to seeing and hearing them again.

If you have not yet received an MHA envelope, and would like to contribute to their excellent work, they are still available in the vestry, so please ask one of the Stewards to assist. Alternatively, you may find it easier for donations to be made via the Church by telephone or internet banking. The details are: CAF Bank Ltd. Sort Code 40-52-40 account number 00033759 and please put MHA in the reference field.

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## **Network—MWIB (Methodist Women in Britain)**

Would holders of Network ( now known as MWIB—Methodist Women in Britain) Boxes hand them to me—or I can collect from your home if needed. I will contact each of you to see if you would like me to collect from you June Briggs

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## **CIRCUIT FAREWELL SERVICE – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

In view of the ongoing Covid restrictions, the venue for the **Circuit Farewell Service** for Rev Roger Dunlop on Sunday, 18th July 2021 at 6pm, has been changed to Ruislip Manor Methodist, as we have live streaming capabilities. There is a very limited number of seats available for this service and the recommendation is to tune into the live streamed service in the comfort of your own home. Link details will be provided in next week's sheet.

As you are aware, Roger's last service at RMMC will be 10.45am on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021, followed by a sandwich and cake lunch (Covid permitting) and plans are already underway for this. Please ask if you require further details.

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## **KNITTED SQUARES CHRISTMAS TREE**

The knitters/crocheters are at it again! In addition to plans for replacing the Noah's Ark post box topper in the late summer (and, again, before Christmas) they are currently making 5.5" squares from remnants of DK wool. These will be used to form a Christmas tree (just wait until you see it!) and, afterwards, the squares will be joined to form a blanket/s for charity. If you'd like to contribute a square or two, either in knitting or crochet, [enquiries@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@rmmc.org.uk) please contact the [enquiries@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@rmmc.org.uk) address or speak to Nola, Roanne, Janet M or Eileen.

## **Flowers**

There are spaces on the flower list on the notice board by the kitchen in the coffee lounge. If you would like a dedication or would like to put some flowers in church one Sunday please add your name to the list. It's always uplifting to have a display of flowers in church for the services, it doesn't have to be a big display just some in a vase would be lovely.

But please be sure to top them up with water if they are there for more than one week and also to dispose of them when they are finished, as a vase of dead flowers is not very welcoming.

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## [Open and looking forward to welcoming you back!](#)

We are delighted that the Discoverers are now back to meeting in the church hall and, although they aren't yet able to join us at the start of the weekly service, it's good to know they're not far away. If you've not yet returned to church in person for Sunday morning worship, you might be interested to hear how we're dealing with arrangements at the moment...

Entry is via the Torrington Road glass doors and you are greeted by one of the Welcome Stewards. You are asked to wear a mask indoors, and a hand sanitising machine is provided just inside the door. Seating has been allocated in advance so you are led to your allocated, numbered seat/s. You are asked not to move around more than essential, once seated. Seating inside the church has been very carefully measured out, to ensure social distancing guidance is followed. The heating comes on before the service, to warm the church but, as it is a blown air system, it turns off as people arrive and the church windows are then opened to provide ventilation, as recommended. Consequently, it is recommended you dress warmly – although this doesn't appear to have caused any major issues so far! A one-way system is in place inside the building - you enter via the concertina doors and exit via the double doors. The toilets are available, also following a one-way system via the coffee lounge doors and returning via the "coats' corridor". At the end of the service, you are shown out of the church via the Ashburton Rd doors, unless you are unable to manage the steps, in which case you may exit via the Torrington Rd doors. The preacher usually stands just outside to say goodbye and we are asked not to congregate (excuse the pun!) at the doorway, to enable others to pass at a safe distance. We are not currently allowed to offer refreshments at the end of the service, nor to sing hymns but some preachers have encouraged us to hum along with the hymns, which are shown as YouTube clips!

I hope that gives some reassurance, if you are thinking of returning but were unsure what to expect. As always, if you are in a 'vulnerable' group, the advice is not to attend public worship and we want everyone to feel safe. Obviously if you have any symptoms or feel unwell, please stay at home. Due to social distancing, there is less seating available than usual - but so far we've been able to accommodate all those who have wished to join us. Please book your seats, in advance, but by 6pm on the Saturday; you can do this by emailing [enquiries@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@rmmc.org.uk) or by telephoning Eileen: 07881 270747.

## **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 25th June:**

This week we pray for , and thank, everyone involved in the Circuit Zoom Services which will come to an end at the end of July .

We bring Action for Children and All We Can to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Chelston Road and Chudleigh Way

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



**CIRCUIT PRAYER MEETING** All are welcome to join our Circuit Prayer Meeting every Thursday morning starting at 9am and finishing by 9.30am. Currently, the Circuit Mission Strategy is focusing on Prayer and we look forward to praying together. **Please find NEW Login details below:**

<https://zoom.us/j/98889552412?pwd=dDN2UGtPb2Y2YzhDTHJEBWhZU0lhZ09>

**Meeting ID: 988 8955 2412    Passcode: 45184**

### **Notice Sheet**

**Please note that the notice sheet for Sunday 4th July will also cover the weeks of 11th and 18th July. If you have any notices that you would like included in these could you let me have them by Wednesday 30th June please. Janet**

Items for the News sheet for Friday 2nd July to **Janet Miles** , by email

**newsletter@rmmc.org.uk** by **Wednesday 30th June**, please

