



Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 22nd August 2021

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SERVICE ON SUNDAY 22nd August

10:45am Church Service: Local Arrangement led by Mrs Cathy Smith

For bookings in advance email enquiries@rmmc.org.uk or telephone: 07881 270747 (see notice below)

To join the service on line, join it later or go to any of the other recent selected services

[click here](#) If this does not work go to the church website www.rmmc.org.uk and click on “Livestream Services” on the top of the page. Subtitles will be available from several hours after the close of the service. These instructions should not change from week to week.

BOOKINGS While we continue our Covid precautions (at least until any decision to the contrary is made at the next Church Council meeting on 9 September), it is necessary to book your seats each Sunday - email enquiries@rmmc.org.uk or contact Eileen on 07881 270747, no later than 6pm on the Saturday. Obviously if you have any symptoms or feel unwell, you are asked to stay at home.

Please note The service on **Sunday, 29th August** is a united service at Ruislip Methodist Church and there will be no service at RMMC on that date. Bookings are not required at Ruislip but you are asked to wear a mask, unless exempt.

A Message from Roger

At the end of his sermon the minister told his congregation that Jesus had called him to another church. The congregation then sang lustily, "*What a friend we have in Jesus.*" Thank you for your gifts including the enormous card from Discoverers, the handmade card of the church, the splendidly decorated cake, the wonderful photo book, the very generous cheque that will be used to buy some new furniture, and the Rosemary for remembrance.

I certainly have much for which to remember and be thankful. For of course the most precious gift you gave was yourselves - the way you offered your love and support for the years we were together. Ruislip Manor is such a welcoming and caring church, typified by being the only church I've had in which I was presented with a really helpful 'visit first' list when I arrived.

In Methodism stewards 'share in leadership with the minister' and we have enjoyed a really excellent team of stewards throughout these past nine years.

The Partnership Groups are another distinctive thing that marks this church out as really seeking to care for the community. I have also been impressed by your acceptance of one another's wide range of theological stances.

Mum has appreciated buying up the greetings cards! Also Mum & Dad wanted to say how sorry they were that they haven't been able to come recently but have always enjoyed being with you.

You have graciously put up with my love of visuals – even down to the visit from Davros & a Dalek for a Covenant Service!

For all these and much more – thank you.

I pray that you will continue to grow in the love and joy and purpose of God.

With love & prayers, Roger



Ranger Guides

The Ranger Guides unit - for older teenage girls who have left Guides - which was based at our church has had to close, due to a lack of members. We are very grateful to Marian, Jane and the other leaders for all their hard work in running the Rangers.

WELCOMING OUR NEW MINISTER

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Minister – Rev Dr Dong Hwan Kim – whose first service at Ruislip Manor will take place on 26th September. Dependent upon any decision taken at the Church Council meeting, we hope to be able to mark this occasion with a resumption of tea/coffee and biscuits after the service... obviously, watch this space for an update nearer the time.

In the meantime, Janet Stephenson, Senior Steward at Ruislip Methodist Church, would like to invite you to a Garden Party, on Saturday 4th September from 2.30pm to be held at 6 North Drive, Ruislip HA4 8EZ, . This will be a chance to partake of tea, coffee and cakes as well as meeting Revd Dr Dong Hwan Kim informally. Janet requests you bring your own mug.

Church Council

A reminder the next Church Council meeting is on Thursday 9th September at 7:30pm. This meeting will be held via Zoom. If there are any items you would like to add to the agenda for this meeting, please send them to me "secretary@rmmc.org.uk" by Monday 30th August. Thank you, Charlotte

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. Thank you.

With Deepest Sympathy

The funeral of Nancy Fletcher took place at Kenton Methodist Church on 11th August. Nancy served as a local preacher for 76 years; we give thanks for all she did and pray for her friends and family at this sad time.

A Memorial Service for Mr Rex Hallett on 18th September

Please make a note in your diary the date for Rex's Memorial Service, which will be held on the 18th of September at 11.30am. Revd Stephen Poole will lead the service followed by refreshments. Kindly continue to keep Rex's family and friends in your prayers.

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.

Any requests for prayers please send to prayerrequests@rmmc.org.uk

Friday 20th August:

This week we pray for us all here at Ruislip Manor Methodist Church, and for Revd Dong Hwan Kim as he settles into his new home and churches, and for Roger and Catherine Dunlop as they settle in at Telford.

We bring Age UK Hillingdon, DASH, Hillingdon Carers and Hillingdon Mind 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 August



Items for the News sheet for Friday 27th August to **Janet Miles** , by email

newsletter@rmmc.org.uk by **Wednesday 25th August**, please