



Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 7th November 2021

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SERVICE ON SUNDAY 7th November

10.45am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church 'Journeys'

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.

There will be no evening zoom meeting this week

Bookings and Covid precautions - IMPORTANT INFO SO PLEASE READ!

The Stewards, Dong and Safeguarding Officers have reviewed the situation as promised...

At RMMC, whilst a formal 'poll' hasn't been taken, it appears that most people attending services have been content with our precautions, many continuing to keep on their masks throughout the service anyway. So, it has been decided that we continue our current precautions - ventilation, sanitising hands, social distancing and masks unless exempt (which, **if desired**, may be removed when seated, **EXCEPT** for those who are not vaccinated). AS WE ARE NO LONGER BOOKING ALLOCATED SEATS, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SIT 4 CHAIRS APART FROM OTHERS AND NOT IN BLOCKED ROWS OR ON CHAIRS MARKED WITH A X.

As there hasn't been any necessity to turn away anyone from services, we will dispense with the requirement for booking (EXCEPT FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES) but leave the seats as they are, with blocked rows, crosses and numbers; this is to encourage continued social distancing. that, for the likely-better-attended Christmas services, we ask people to book. Details will, of course, appear in newsletters and in the church website.

Refreshments

We will be offering refreshments in the church hall after each All Age service. **If you are able to help set up for this before the service, at 10am on Sunday, or help prepare teas/coffees, please let Nola know or email enquiries@rmmc.org.uk.**

Similarly, as we are not (currently) using paper sign-up sheets on the noticeboards, Nola has kindly agreed to keep a rota for future refreshments – please let her know if you would be willing to offer help or email enquiries@rmmc.org.uk . Thank you.

Church Council Meeting - November 2021

Please note there has been a change of date for the next Church Council meeting, this will be held via zoom on **Thursday 25th November** at 7:30pm. If you have any items that you would like to add to the agenda for this meeting please let me know by Monday 15th November. Thank you, Charlotte (E-mail: secretary@rmmc.org.uk)

Hannah's Hair Cut

Hannah is donating around 12 inches of her hair on 6th November to The Little Princess Trust to make hair pieces for children with cancer. She has also set up a just giving page so that she can raise money for the charity towards the cost of making one of these hair pieces.

If anybody would like support Hannah you can visit Hannah's Just Giving page by clicking here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hannah-coleman0611?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=hannah-coleman0611&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=649e264a5c9544f78fc6b8cc1753903d.

UPDATE FOR FRIENDSHIP TEAS

FRIENDSHIP TEAS will restart on Sunday 7th November 3.30pm and will also meet on Sunday 5th December. We will meet in the small hall (Room 5) for tea & coffee, sandwiches, cake, a quiz and good company. We are very much looking forward to meeting up again after the long break of 19 months, due to Covid.

I am very grateful to those who have offered to help with lifts, serving tea etc. If any more people are able to help, that would be great! I would also welcome help with preparing the sandwiches and cutting the cakes after the morning services on these dates.

Thank you. Valerie (valgraham@btinternet.com)

Karibuni Children: Christmas Cards and Newsletter

Ken M has received the 2021 Christmas Newsletter and details of their Christmas Cards and Charity Gifts leaflets from Karibuni Children.

Details are available online, and some of the leaflets are in the church vestibule.

Greetings cards <https://www.karibuni.org.uk/product-category/cards/>

Shop with Charity Gifts, Christmas Decorations and more <https://www.karibuni.org.uk/shop/>

From the newsletter-

"Karibuni Children started with Corinne Murphy (daughter of our former Superintendent Bill Murphy) opening a bank account with £2.56. She had been inspired to do something about the children she had seen living in the slums and on the streets of Kenya." ...The trustees have been unable to visit the projects that they support in Kenya but have used Zoom to keep in touch. In response to the initial lockdown in Kenya in April 2020, Karibuni Children providing monthly food parcels for sponsored children and their families. This was followed up with grants to enable projects to purchase items needed to help children undertake distance learning, ranging from computer tablets to solar radios. The charity was able to respond as it had strong financial reserves due to legacies in wills that they had received and the generosity of their supporters.

Please see the end of the new sheet ,page 3 for a selection of cards

50 yrs Preaching Celebration for Adrian Walker

A service is being held to mark the 50 years preaching of Adrian Walker. All are welcome to come and celebrate with us at **Eastcote Methodist Church, Pamela Gardens, Eastcote HA5 2QU** on **Sunday 14th November at 4pm.**

Circuit Open Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended the Circuit Open Meetings. Lots of interesting points and perspectives were expressed during the meetings which will help the Circuit move forward into the future.

The feedback is now being collated and will be distributed to the churches shortly.

Revd Ken Kingston has made a supplementary video for anyone who would like it called 'Can God Change?'

Click the [link for the video](#)

Pastoral Links

1 - Dong is very happy to do home visits to any of the congregation who would like to be visited. Or alternatively, if you would like a telephone call, which he will do first before arranging to visit anyone: Please contact your Pastoral Link or someone from your group, or one of the stewards, if you would like Dong to give you a call.

2 - The Pastoral Links are looking for more Links to join our friendly group! We meet twice a year, to discuss Pastoral issues and we each have a small group of the congregation, for whom we are available to chat with, help each other and provide a link between our group itself, other groups within the church and the Minister. It is really just the same as being a member of the congregation and sharing communication and helping one another, which you are probably already doing - just without the title! Please give this role some consideration and if you are interested and would like some more information, please contact either Dong, or any of the Pastoral Links or Stewards.

Prayer Requests

We are very sorry to announce that Don Bailey died last week. Don was Yvonne's husband and Alison's father. Please remember the family in your prayers.

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

Karibuni Children Christmas Cards

1. Hand-made banana leaf / fabric Christmas cards.
6 cards (mix of 3 designs)





2. Hand-made batik Christmas cards pack of 6 cards (mix of 3 designs)



The greeting on an insert inside each card is:
Wishing you a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.
Each card is hand-made by refugees from other African countries living in Kenya and based at the Jesuit Refugee Service in Nairobi. Using these cards Karibuni Children is working in partnership with JRS toward the self reliance of the refugees and continuing to help the children in the projects.
(As each card is individually made, designs and colours will vary)

Karibuni Transforming Young Kenyan Lives
www.karibuni.org.uk
Registered UK Charity Number 1044832

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Friday 5th November:

This week we pray for everyone at North Harrow Methodist Church

We bring World Church, JMA and Christian Aid to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Dulverton Road and Filey Way

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



Items for the News sheet for Friday 12th November to

Janet Miles, by email

newsletter@rmmc.org.uk

by **Wednesday 10th November**, please