



Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 26th June & 3rd July 2022

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SERVICE ON SUNDAY 26th June

10.45am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Revd Dong Hwan Kim, Communion

SERVICE ON SUNDAY 3rd July

10.45am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Revd Andrew Pottage

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.

John Graham

Val, Steve & Rachel Graham wish to thank all who have sent messages & cards of support and sympathy, following the passing of John, who died on 4th June, age 31. It really is appreciated. John died just 5 weeks after being diagnosed with cancer. It was a great shock to everyone, but we are grateful that he received such good care in Leighton Hospital.

Refreshments

Many thanks to those who have taken a turn recently serving refreshments, and to Nola and Janet M for their continued service; however, please don't leave it to the same people every week. Sign up now, on the notice-board in the Coffee Lounge - and speak to Nola or Janet M if you're not sure what's entailed. If you have a favourite charity and offer assistance, your charity can benefit from donations made on the day. Please note that if nobody is signed up to do refreshments, there won't be any!

Holy Communion - ...there's been a resounding silence in response to the article about Holy Communion which has appeared in the last few weeks' newsletters. To remind you - a request was made, at the Annual Church Meeting, to return to the delivery of Holy Communion at the rail (rather than in our seats). The reply was given - Yes!... **but only if there are sufficient Communion Stewards available to usher, prepare, serve and clear up afterwards, and someone to organise a rota for this.** Please search your heart... is this a way you might serve our church, either as a Communion Steward OR to organise the rota? If you might be able to help, please speak to a Steward...soon!

Revd Julie King's Ordination Service

Revd Julie King has her Ordination service on **Sunday 26th June** at St Chad's Church, Shrewsbury. The service is being live streamed and will **begin at 4pm**. To watch the service, click the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U-z-BEtEu3U>

Please support Julie on her big day.

Upcoming services

We are delighted to be welcoming Rev Jennifer Potter to lead our MHA service on 17 July 2022. Our very own Susan will lead worship on 7 August 2022; and Peter Wells will talk to us on 21 August 2022 about the work of Karibuni. We give thanks for all these people contributing to our local arrangement services.

Cards made to order! - the card group have asked that you be made aware they are able to create cards, to order, for any special occasion, so if you can't see precisely what you're looking for on the rack outside, please do speak to Nola or Roanne.

Ukraine -

If you wish to make a donation, this can be made as a direct bank transfer via RMMC's account - **00033759 sort code 40-52-40** - please mark the donation UKRAINE. Cash donations may be made at church - please place your donation in a sealed envelope clearly marked UKRAINE. Please write your name on the envelope if you have a gift aid declaration with the church and you wish us to claim the Gift Aid and pass it on to the appeal.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God, your Son Jesus Christ, wept over Jerusalem.
Today, we weep over Ukraine.
We weep for those uprooted from their homes and lives.
We weep for those cowering in basements.
We weep for those who have witnessed death and destruction on their streets.
We weep for those separated from parents, from children, from spouses and siblings.
We are amazed at the resilience of people seeking to comfort those in need and so we pray for Governments opening up borders so that Ukrainians can have safe passage.
We pray for churches and individuals providing food, clothing and shelter.
We pray for medical workers ensuring that shattered bodies are put back together again.
We pray for ordinary Russians demonstrating and voicing their disapproval of the military actions in Ukraine.
May the Holy Spirit give us the willpower to turn our tears into action also.
May we, through our words, prayers and example pursue the things that make for a just peace in the world today and especially in Ukraine.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. AMEN

Prayer Requests

In your prayers please remember Val and Jon Pope, Jon is now home and improving, also remember Peter O'Brien who has Parkinson's and is becoming increasingly frail, and continue to pray for Patsy & Vic Gutteridge Vic has been diagnosed with Prostate Cancer and is awaiting treatment.

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.

Please include in your prayers all our members and friends who have any illness or infirmity. Prayers and Blessings to all at Ruislip Manor and beyond - stay safe.

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

Friday 24th June:

This week we pray for all at North Hillingdon Methodist Church
We bring Sacred Heart Church and St Paul's Church to God in prayer.
We also pray for the people who live in Dartmouth Road and Dawlish Drive

Friday 1st July:

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We bring Sacred Heart Church and St Paul's Church to God in prayer.
We also pray for the people who live in Dartmouth Road and Dawlish Drive

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



Covid Precautions Review

Following some discussion, it was agreed at the Church Council meeting on 17 March 2022 to lift most of the Covid precautions.

Masks will be optional. Hand sanitisers will continue to be available. Ventilation in the church will be continued.

In order to provide for those who wish to continue some social distancing and those who don't - the two central seating blocks will be 'open seating' and the seating blocks either side will be reserved for those who still wish to sit socially distanced from others. Stewards will be able to direct you as necessary.

Please respect one another's choices and bear with the Stewards during this transition to (yet another!) new system.

The Church Stewards will, of course, continue to review week-by-week how this is working and make any adjustments necessary.

Thank you for your patience during what has been a long time of unprecedented disruption. Eileen

Items for the News sheet for Friday 8th July to **Janet Miles** , by email **news-letter@rmmc.org.uk**

by **Wednesday 6th July**, please