



# Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 5th May—26th May 2024

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## **SERVICE ON SUNDAY 5th May JOINT SERVICE AT RUISLIP**

**11.00am Ruislip (Ickenham Road) Methodist Church: Revd Roger Dunlop will be visiting**

## **SERVICE ON SUNDAY 12th May**

**11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Revd Julie King**

## **SERVICE ON SUNDAY 19th May**

**11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Susan Colwell-Bracey**

## **SERVICE ON SUNDAY 26th May**

**11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Revd Julie King, followed by tea/coffee and cake to welcome her**

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](http://www.rmmc.org.uk) and click on “Livestream Services” on the top of the page.

### **Annual Plant Sale at Ruislip**

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### **CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 12noon.**



CAKES, CRAFT CARDS, BRING & BUY STALL, BOOKS and a RAFFLE – come along and join the fun!

Please let Val Graham know if you are able to help with baking cakes, setting up, providing good quality items for the Bring & Buy stall.

If you wish to donate on line, rather than use the envelopes that will be available in Church, please use this link:

<https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2024/christian-aid-week-2024-3>

Thank you.

### **JOURNEYS**

The Journeys discussion group now has a regular meeting date of **the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm**, alternating between Ruislip & Ruislip Manor churches.

We are a small friendly group and welcome anyone who wishes to join us.

On **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm** our meeting will be led by Revd Lynita Conradi. We will meet at Ruislip Church, Ickenham Road.

If you would like more info, please contact Val [grahamvalerie33@gmail.com](mailto:grahamvalerie33@gmail.com)

### **Richard Reid's 40 Years of Preaching**

To celebrate Richard Reid's 40 years of preaching milestone, look forward to a special Circuit service at **North Harrow Methodist Church**, Pinner Road, HA2 6EQ, at **4pm** on **Sunday 2nd June**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Would you like to be a 'Sunday Steward?'

We would love to expand our Steward team with the addition of Sunday Stewards.

**What is a Sunday Steward?** A Sunday Steward will be on duty for the Sunday morning service only. They would undertake roles such as opening/closing the building, welcoming the preacher, reading the notices etc. They would not be part of the formal Stewarding team (and therefore not be required to attend Circuit/Church meetings, Steward Meetings or undertake any of the 'non-Sunday' activities).

### Do I need to be a member of RMMC?

Yes, this is due to trustee regulations and has been confirmed by Circuit.

### Would I need to attend Church and Circuit Meetings?

No, you are of course welcome to but there is no obligation to do so.

### Will I receive training?

Yes, one of the existing Stewards will deliver this - and as you know, we have a number of former Stewards in the congregation who are always on hand to answer questions (we often refer to them)!

### How often would I be required to perform the role?

The more Sunday Stewards that we can recruit, the fewer times you will be allocated a duty. e.g.

*Sunday 1 – Steward 1*

*Sunday 2 – Sunday Steward 1*

*Sunday 3 – Steward 2*

*Sunday 4 – Sunday Steward 2*

*Sunday 5 – Steward 3*

*Sunday 6 – Sunday Steward 3*

### Can I join the regular Steward team?

Of course, we are always on the lookout for full-time Stewards (there are soon to be just three of us, so the more the merrier). If you are able to volunteer for this role (or the full-time Steward role), or would like some more information, please speak to Eileen or Alana.

## Advance Notice – Ruislip Church Anniversary Weekend - 4th & 5<sup>th</sup> May

Planning is underway for our Anniversary weekend that will include the Wednesday Break Bring & Buy Plant Sale and our Anniversary Service and Gift Day. This will be a joint service with Ruislip Manor led by our former Minister Rev Roger Dunlop followed by a seated 2 course lunch to which everyone from both churches is invited to attend. The lunch will be provided by way of a suggested donation per head. Further details to follow

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The next **Mid Week Communion** service at Ruislip will be on Wednesday 1st May at 10.30am, led by Revd Julie King with refreshments afterwards. The dates for mid week communions for the rest of the year are as follows:-

5th June, 3rd July, 4th September, 2nd October, 6th November, 4th December.

## **Ruislip Methodist Church , Ickenham Road invites you to:**

**'Take yourself out Tuesdays' 10am—12 every Tuesday** Drop in for a free cuppa and a biscuit, it's warm and friendly and open to all

## Dates for Your Diary - looking ahead:

**26 May - Rev Julie King's first service with us**, as our Minister. We will be celebrating with some cake served with refreshments after the service!

**2 June - Angela and Ray Flux, of MHA**, have kindly agreed to lead our worship.

**9 June - Rev Canon Dr Jennifer Smith** (of Wesley's Chapel) will be leading our **Church Anniversary** service. There will be (potentially...yet to be confirmed!) some sort of after-service meal.

**23 June - Church General Meeting** following a cafe style service.

**28 July - Rev Roger Dunlop** - please note the **change of date** for Roger's visit to us; unfortunately, he became unavailable to visit on the date previously booked. We will, however, be seeing him on 5 May at a Joint Service at Ruislip.

## Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for :-

Anyone suffering from mental issues and from loneliness because of isolation. 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](mailto:prayerrequests@rmmc.org.uk)

## Prayer for Israel & Palestine

Heavenly Father, the civilians who have recently died in the city of Rafah, some of whom were children, may they rest in peace from the horrors of this world. Please help this tragedy to end, and for the people to live in peace. For warring factions to learn restraint, understanding and patience with one another. To benefit from each other's diversity, and enhance the Holy Land's celebration of faith, and culture. Through Jesus Christ.

*Amen Bible Society Prayer Tree*

**Also remember in Prayer Armenia, Libya, Guyana, Afghanistan, Morocco, Yemen, Syria and all places of conflict or disaster as well as for those involved in the rescue and reconstruction efforts.**

## Please Continue to Pray for Ukraine and its People

Dear Lord and provider of goodness. Thank you for being the only one who can stand by Ukraine in its greatest time of need. Thank you for bringing America to the aid of Ukraine by sending support to help Ukraine be rid of its aggressors. Please may this be swift. Bring peace *Amen The Bible Society Prayer Tree*

### **Friday 3rd May:**

This week we pray for all at North Harrow Methodist Church

We bring St Gregory's Church and St Mary's Church to God in prayer.

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

### **Friday 10th May**

This week we pray for all at South Harrow Methodist church

We bring South Ruislip Christian Fellowship and St Andrew's Lutheran Church to God in prayer

We also pray for the people who live in Flamborough Road and Hatherleigh Road

### **Friday 17th May**

This week we pray for all at Ruislip Methodist Church

We bring Whitby Dene Care Home and Ruislip Nursing Home to God in prayer

We also pray for the people who live in Kingswear Road and Seaton Gardens

## Friday 26th April

This week we pray for involved with the Lighthouse Centre

We bring Whitechapel Mission to God in prayer

We also pray for the people who live in Linden Avenue and Lynmouth Drive

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



Items for the News sheet for Friday 31st May to **Janet Miles** , by email  
**newsletter@rmmc.org.uk**

by **Wednesday 29th May**, please