



# Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 2nd March—30th March 2025

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## **SERVICE ON SUNDAY 2nd March**

**11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Revd Margaret Dudley (Joint Service with Ruislip)**

## **SERVICE ON SUNDAY 9th March**

**11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Ms Jo Davis**

## **SERVICE ON SUNDAY 16th March**

**11.00am Ruislip Methodist Church: (Ickenham Road) Revd Julie King, Communion (Joint Service at Ruislip)**

## **SERVICE ON SUNDAY 23rd March**

**11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Revd Julie King Communion & Baptism of Vivie Alana's niece**

## **SERVICE ON SUNDAY 30th March Mothering Sunday**

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

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.

### **Some Good News**

I dropped a line to Sam (Dong's son) to ask after them all and he replied...he's been feeling 'homesick' in Cambridge and applied to return to Mount Vernon...they agreed and he'll be returning on 6 March. He'll be living in Northwood but has inherited Dong's car, so will be returning to us! He also says he's looking after his mum, so MiHwa will be with him. Dong is buzzing around between S Korea, the Philippines and here, so never still! Eileen

### **Lent and Easter**

**Ash Wednesday** - 5 March - Julie will be leading an Ashing service at Ruislip, commencing 10am. There will be a Reflective Prayer Space at N Harrow from 4-6pm and a Reflective Service and ashing at S Harrow from 7-8pm.

Julie will be running a **Lent Course** for her 4 churches; this will be on Zoom, Thursday afternoons at 2pm, on the following dates 6, 13, 20, 27 March and 3, 10 April, and the plan is for it also to be recorded, so others unable to join 'live' may watch it at their later convenience.

**Palm Sunday Procession** - 13 April - as we will be attending a Joint Service at Ruislip (11am) if you wish you may, once again, join the procession led by our neighbours at St Pauls, they will be leaving their church at 9.50am and will reach the roundabout by 10am. We will be able to have tea and coffee at RMMC, before heading to Ruislip.

Last year - on an extremely windy but at least dry Sunday! - some joined the procession at St Pauls, others at the Victoria Rd/Torrington Rd roundabout; at the roundabout, the vicar blessed their palm crosses (they have a slightly different practice to us, so ours had already been given out) and said a short prayer, then we all set off, carrying our crosses, singing a hymn, stopping again, opposite RMMC, for another prayer, before we waved farewell to our friends. It is good to show our community a combined act of Christian worship.

**Good Friday** - the usual joint Ruislip churches' service will be held at St Martins, Ruislip - further details nearer the time. Alternatively, Rev Margaret Dudley will be leading a 10am service at S Harrow.

**Easter Sunday** - 20 April - Neil Rees of The Bible Society will be leading our worship.

## Spring Special

For the whole of March the Craft Group are offering their cards at 3 for the price of 2. So it's time to stock up on some unique cards for all occasions. If you would like a personalised card for a special occasion please speak to either Roanne or Nola.

## **CHRISTIAN AID Changemakers Conference**

**Saturday 8 March in person at St Johns Church, Waterloo, or on-line**

I attended this conference last year and found it very informative, with interesting speakers. I have booked to go again this year. If anyone wishes to join me, you can book using this link:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/events/changemakers-conference>

There is also an option to register for the live stream.

Val Graham

## **Another Date for Your Diaries**

There will be a Charity Concert at Wycombe Swan Theatre to celebrate 30 years of **Karibuni Children** on Sunday 23rd March at 3pm. There will be a poster on the notice board in the coffee lounge with full details later.

## **Prayer Requests**

### **Mr David Porter**

Sadly, our former Local Preacher from North Harrow Methodist Church, Mr David Porter, has passed away at his residential home in Sheerness. The funeral is due to take place in March. Please remember David's family and friends in your prayers, as we give thanks for his life and service to the church and our Circuit.

Please remember in your prayers **all those of our friends who are housebound**

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)

[Please continue to Pray for Israel, Gaza and the situation in Middle East](#)

**Also remember in Prayer Armenia, Libya, Guyana, Afghanistan, Morocco, Yemen, Syria Sudan and South Sudan 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 as they continue their fight to free their country](#)

### **Friday 28th February:**

This week we pray for all at Northwood Methodist Church

We bring Poplars Care Home to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Ashburton Road and Bempton Drive

### **Friday 7th March**

This week we pray for all at Pinner Methodist Church

We bring Ruislip Baptist Church and St Martin's Church to God in prayer  
We also pray for the people who live in Bessingby Road and Beverley Road

### **Friday 14th March**

This week we pray for all at Ruislip Methodist Church  
We bring Sacred Church and St Paul's Church to God in prayer  
We also pray for the people who live in Brixham Crescent and Chelston Approach

### **Friday 21st March**

This week we pray for all of us at Ruislip Manor Methodist Church. We ask for prayers for our Minister, Julie, as she settles into our church, drawing on your strength and wisdom. We pray also that the Holy Spirit will guide our Church members, that they may support Julie in her pastoral work and worship endeavour over the current year at our church, growing in love and unity as we explore together our faith and seek to serve the Lord.

We bring St Gregory's Church and St Mary's Church to God in prayer.  
We also pray for the people who live in Chelston Road and Chudleigh Way.

### **Friday 28th March**

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 Cornwall Road and Cottingham Chase.

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

Items for the News sheet for Sunday 6th April to **Janet Miles** , by email

**newsletter@rmmc.org.uk**

by **Tuesday 25th March** please

