

# **Ruislip Manor Methodist Church**

Sunday 7th September—28th September 2025

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# **SERVICE ON SUNDAY 7th September**

11.00am Ruislip Methodist Church (Ickenham Road) Dr Helena Shaw

**Joint service at Ruislip** 

**SERVICE ON SUNDAY 14th September** 

11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Ms Catherine Wells

**SERVICE ON SUNDAY 21st September** 

11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Val Graham

**SERVICE ON SUNDAY 28th September** 

# **11.00am** Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Revd Julie King, Harvest and Communion followed by Lunch

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

<u>click here</u> If this does not work go to the church website <u>www.rmmc.org.uk</u> and click on "Livestream Services" on the top of the page.

### ANNOUNCEMENT! - Fanfare and roll of drums...

Commencing in October, I shall be launching the new <a href="MMC MONDAY CRAFT GROUP"><u>RMMC MONDAY CRAFT GROUP</u></a> in the Church Hall\_...to which all are welcome. The group will meet monthly, on the <a href="2">2" MONDAY EACH MONTH, from 1.30pm-3.30pm,</a> <a href="2">commencing Monday, 13 October 2025.</a>

There will be a break in August, following an 'end of term' event, usually a meal out...there may be a break at Christmas time, too, but that will be decided each year.

#### REGISTERING FOR MEMBERSHIP and SUBS

At our first session I will ask you to complete a registration form, to request permission to hold your details on my database; I promise I won't be selling on your details elsewhere! I will also collect subs, which will be £5 to take you from October 2025 to December 2026 and you'll receive a copy of the programme up to December 2026 by way of a receipt. Thereafter, subs are likely to be £3 per year, with activity kits charged pro rata.

#### **SESSIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

There will be Bring Your Own (BYO) sessions interspersed with activity sessions, where you'll get the chance to try something different, if you choose...plans for the first year include a decorative wooden peg donkey decoration, a heart-themed card, a tiny knitted teddy and a felt chicken crème egg cosy, among other crafts! The first October meeting will be a BYO session, which will give you a chance to get to know one another and to find out what crafts we enjoy and I will be inviting suggestions for possible future activities. I'm sure there will be time, too, for a 'show and tell' session.

#### **DONATIONS TABLE**

There will be a donations table each month, so do bring any craft items you no longer want\*\* and feel free to help yourself to anything on the table which (to be scrupulously fair to all) will not be open until after 1.30pm each month.

\*\*NB If you bring <u>craft books or magazines</u>, please take them away with you again if they're not taken, as they're too heavy for me to dispose of to a charity shop alongside all the other craft items leftover at the end of the year – items will be disposed of after our last summer session in June.

I look forward to seeing you on 13th October, if you are able to join me!

Eileen

## **Flowers**

There are spaces on the flower list on the notice board by the kitchen in the coffee lounge. If you would like a dedication or would like to put some flowers in church one Sunday please add your name to the list. It's always uplifting to have a display of flowers in church for the services, it doesn't have to be a big display just some in a vase would be lovely.

But please be sure to top them up with water if they are there for more than one week and also to dispose of them when they are finished, as a vase of dead flowers is not very welcoming.

# Welcome Service for Revd Faith Nyota's Welcome Service | Sunday 07 September | 6pm

We do hope that you will join us to welcome Revd Faith Nyota to the role of District Chair. The service will be held at Methodist Central Hall Westminster. Refreshments will be available after the service.

# What would John Wesley's message be today? London Methodist Lunch Club

You are invited to pilgrimage and freely enter Wesley's Chapel with others to hear Revd. Canon Dr Julian Pursehouse, Chair of the Editorial International Board of the Holiness Journal affiliated with Wesley House Cambridge talk on "What would John Wesley's message be today?"

Your host, the London Methodist Lunch Club, warmly invites you to the historic Wesley's Chapel and Leysian Mission:

Date: Friday 12 September 2025

Time: 1:00pm to 4:30pm

Venue: Wesley's Chapel and Leysian Mission, 49 City Road, London EC1Y 1AU.

#### **PLAYING YOUR PART**

Are you a regular worshipper at RMMC? Are you a Sunday Steward or a Welcome Steward, greeting folk as they arrive on a Sunday? (On a rota, usually once or twice a quarter). Are you on the 'readers list', willing to do a reading periodically? Or are you already juggling numerous roles within our church?...if the answer was YES to any of these then, thank you very much — without your support this church will be unable to function! If you are not currently fulfilling any of these roles, please would you consider doing so...

We desperately need a <u>Church Council Secretary</u> or <u>Church Council Admin</u> person. We have a team of wonderful folk who take meeting Minutes on a rota basis and Charlotte has been handling the Admin for this for a few years but currently has other calls on her time!

**Could you be our Admin person?** The role involves: agreeing meeting Agenda with Julie 3 times a year (2 Church Council meetings and 1 General Church Meeting), typing up and circulating the Agenda by email, in advance, and notifying Janet M (Newsletter Editor); liaising with the Minute-takers to circulate Minutes, which they type up.

We also need a <u>Pastoral Secretary</u>, to liaise with Julie and the 9 Pastoral Links periodically and, in conjunction with Julie, arrange, type and circulate the simple Agenda for an annual Pastoral Link meeting. Minute taking for this meeting would be great...but is not crucial, as someone else is usually willing to take Minutes...even typing up the Agenda isn't crucial, as someone else could do that too!

We can never have too many <u>Church Stewards</u>, <u>Sunday Stewards</u>, <u>Welcome Stewards</u> or <u>Readers</u>...please consider taking on a role at RMMC...just speak to one of the existing Stewards to find out more, even if you feel you could only offer PART of a role – every little helps. Eileen

#### **Prayer Requests**

Please remember in your prayers all those of our friends who are housebound and the families and friends of those who have passed away recently.

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 <a href="mailto:prayersquests@rmmc.org.uk">prayersquests@rmmc.org.uk</a>

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 5th September

This week we pray for all at Cannon Lane 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 Paignton Road and Rosebury Vale.

# Friday 12th September

This week we pray for all at Christ 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 Salcombe Way and Selby Chase.

# Friday 19th September

This week we pray for all at Eastcote 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 Shenley Avenue and Sidmouth Drive.

#### Friday 26th September

This week we pray for all at Hayes Methodist Church.

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 September

Items for the News sheet for Sunday 5th October to Janet Miles, by email

newsletter@rmmc.org.uk

by Thursday 25th September please