

Week Commencing 4th –25th August 2019

# RUISLIP MANOR METHODIST CHURCH



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We give you a very warm welcome and pray that you will find fellowship and friendship here. Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits after the morning service and if you are a newcomer please make yourself known to one of us. For the under 3's there are toys in the Creche room 4 – where parents can listen to the service while their children play. Visiting children over 3 years old are very welcome to join in the Discoverers activities.

**Minister:**  
**Revd. Roger Dunlop**  
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## Service on Sunday 4th August

Mrs Cathy Smith at 10.45am  
Preaching Series  
Stewards: Ken Merrifield, Sheila Lee

## Service on Sunday 11th August

Revd Roger Dunlop at 10.45am  
Preaching Series & Communion  
Stewards: Andrew Bracey, Hilary Porter

## Service on Sunday 18th August

Ms Jo Thambyrajah at 10.45am  
Preaching Series  
Stewards: Jess Lee, Susan Bracey

## Service on Sunday 25th August

Miss Catherine Wells at 10.45am  
Preaching Series  
Stewards: Ken Merrifield, Iola Dias

## **Preaching Series**

In August we hope you will read the passage before coming to church as we explore Colossians this August:

04/08/19 Colossians 1:1-23  
11/08/19 Colossians 1:24-2:15  
18/08/19 Colossians 2:16-3:17  
25/08/19 Colossians 3:18-4:18

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK: 4th August

### **Friday 9th**

9.00- 11.00am **Torrington Toddlers no meeting**

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK: 11th August

### **Tuesday 13th**

10.00am– **Craft Group in the coffee lounge**

### **Thursday 15th**

8.00pm– **Torrington Group in room 1**

### **Friday 16th**

9.00- 11.00am **Torrington Toddlers no meeting**

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK: 18th August

### **Friday 23rd**

9.00- 11.00am **Torrington Toddlers no meeting**

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK: 25th August

### **Tuesday 27th**

10.00am– **Craft Group in the coffee lounge**

8.00pm– **Social Group in the hall**

### **Friday 30th**

9.00- 11.00am **Torrington Toddlers no meeting**

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK: 1st September

### **Friday 6th**

9.00- 11.00am **Torrington Toddlers in the hall**

**Friendship Tea at 3.30pm, 4th August in the coffee lounge.**

## **Sandwich Making for Friendship Teas**

If you have a few minutes to spare after the mornings service, please could you help make sandwiches for today's Friendship Teas. All the ingredients are in the kitchen, we just need willing hands! Thank you. If anyone is free on this afternoon from 3.15pm to serve teas or sit and chat we would be very pleased to see you.

ITEMS for the newsletter w/c **1st September 2019**, should be given to Janet Miles, by **MONDAY 26th August**.

## Whitby Dene Service

The next service at Whitby Dene Care Home will be 3pm 18th August. Let me know if you can come to help talk with the residents, help them with the hymn sheets, singing, etc. Roger Dunlop

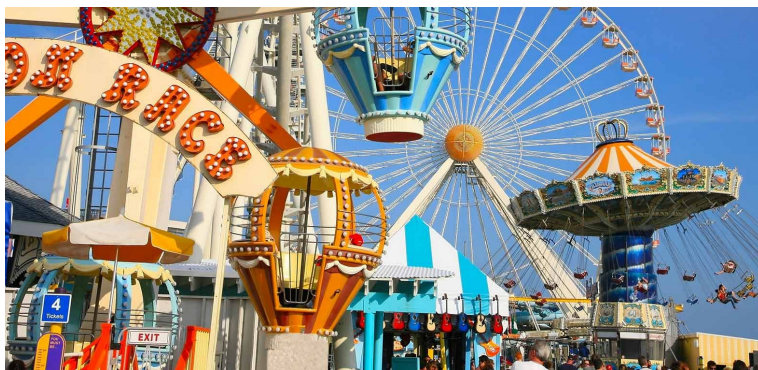


## Lunches in August Thursdays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th from 12.30pm

These will take place in the coffee lounge, except for the 22nd which will be in the large hall and will be followed by a 'Crafty' session, which you can join in with if you like or just sit and have another cuppa and chat. We will be serving ploughman's lunches, and there will be a selection of cheeses and meats. Everyone is welcome to come and share in this time of fellowship.



Oxwich Bay, Wales



## Church Council

The next meeting of the Church Council will be on Monday 23rd September at 8pm in the Coffee Lounge. All are welcome. Please could you send any items for the agenda, with any written reports to Roger Dunlop [revrogerdunlop@gmail.com](mailto:revrogerdunlop@gmail.com), by Monday 2nd September. Thank you.

## Dorothy Wood Bequest

In 2013, the Church received a generous bequest from a former member, Mrs. Dorothy Wood. Church Council resolved that the money should be split equally between improvement/repair of our premises and our Church's Mission.

Sadly, it has proved impossible to identify a suitable mission opportunity to which we could realistically commit ourselves. Therefore, Church Council agreed at its meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> June to allocate the money (in the region of £70,000) to spend "in ways which would benefit community engagement by the Church" but would not require volunteer support from us.

Consequently, members of our Church family are invited to suggest suitable ways of fulfilling this intention, by giving their written proposals to one of the Stewards by the 31<sup>st</sup> August at the latest. It is planned that the proposals will be circulated with the Agenda for the next Church Council on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September and a decision made that evening.

## Worship Group Meeting all welcome

On Monday 5th August at 8pm in the Coffee Lounge there will be a Worship Group meeting, we will be planning for future Local Arrangements and discussing the Mission Plan in relation to worship. Everyone is welcome please do come and share your views - you don't have to be prepared to lead a service. If you can't come to the meeting but are still happy to be involved please let Janet Fairclough know. Thank you.

## World Church & J.M.A.

Please would all holders of World Church Boxes return them for opening by 11th August. J.M.A. collectors any amounts after 11th August will be carried forward to next year, so please let me have anything you have collected by 11th August. Thank you, Ken Bracey

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