Week Commencing 1st September 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 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.

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Service on Sunday 1st September	🔕 🛠 EVENTS FOR THE WEEK: 1st September 🛛 🛱
Church Members at 10.45am	🗿 😤 <b>Friday</b> 6th
Stewards: Andrew Bracey, Roger Davis	🕺 😤 <b>9.00- 11.00amTorrington Toddlers in the hall</b> 👘
Service on Sunday 8th September	EVENTS FOR THE WEEK: 8th September
Revd Roger Dunlop at 9.00am	<b>Tuesday</b> 10th
Early Morning Communion	$\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$ 10.00am– Craft Group in the coffee lounge
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Revd Roger Dunlop at 10.45am All Age	🖇 🛧 8.00pm– Journeys at Ruislip 🕁
Stewards: Jess Lee, Sheila Lee	🕈 🖈 Friday 13th 🛱
	🗿 😤 9.00- 11.00amTorrington Toddlers in the hall 🛛 🖄
Service on Sunday 15th September	EVENTS FOR THE WEEK: 15th September
Dr Samuel Kow Arthur at 10.45am World Church	Thursday 19th
Stewards: Janet Fairclough, Hilary Eldrett	8.00pm– Torrington Group in room 1
8 · · · ·	🖁 🗍 <b>Friday</b> 20th
Service on Sunday 22nd September	🗿 🕁 🛛 9.00- 11.00amTorrington Toddlers in the hall 👘 🖓
Revd Roger Dunlop at 10.45am	🙀 🛧 EVENTS FOR THE WEEK: 22nd September 🛛 🕁
Covenant Service	Tuesday 24th
Stewards: Ken Merrifield, Roger Davis	10.00am– Craft Group in the coffee lounge
<u>Service on Sunday 29th September</u>	8.00pm− Social Group in the hall
Mr Neville Walton at 10.45am	8.00pm-Journeys in room 1
Stewards: Janet Fairclough, Susan Bracey	$\overset{\text{in}}{\Rightarrow} \overset{\text{Friday}}{\text{Friday}} 27 \text{th}$
Service on Sunday 6th October	$\approx$ $\sim$ 9.00-11.00 am for rington foddlers in the half $\sim$ $\sim$
Mrs Jean Stafford at 10.45am	EVENTS FOR THE WEEK: 29th September
Stewards: Andrew Bracey, Iola Dias	* *************************************
	Friendship Tea at 3.30pm, in the
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	Sandwich Making for Friendship Teas
	If you have a few minutes to spare after the mornings ser-
Welcome	vice, please could you help make sandwiches for today's
	Friendship Teas. All the ingredients are in the kitchen, we
Glad you're here!	just need willing hands! Thank you. If anyone is free on
We are very pleased to welcome the members from South Ruislip and look forward to worshipping and	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 8th September 2019, should be given to Janet Miles, by MONDAY.

# **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 <u>revrogerdunlop@gmail.com</u>, by Monday 2nd September. Thank you.

## Service of Remembrance

On Sunday 8th September at 4.00pm at Ruislip Methodist Church everyone is welcome to share in their annual 'Service for the Bereaved.' Please see the poster on the Noticeboard.

#### **Torrington Toddlers**

Torrington Toddlers is a baby and toddler group which meets in the hall on Fridays during term time from 9am to 11am. In September we will be losing a leader and we need help or the group will have to close. We would be grateful of any help even if it is only occasionally or for part of the session. We especially need help between 10.15am and 11am when we serve refreshments and clear away. Please speak to June Palmer if you are able to help in any way.

# **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  $17^{\text{th}}$  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.



Many thanks to all who supported the church through Gift Day this year, the total amount raised was

#### **£3725**

This amount is in addition to over £900 from Gift Aid and Gift Aid Small Donations.

 $\pm 3021$  was raised last year. Thank you once again for your generous support, enabling us to maintain our connections with the local community.



One of the **happiest** moments ever is when you find the **courage** to **let go** of what you can't change.



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