

Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 24 September 2023

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SERVICE ON SUNDAY 24th September (please note change of time)

11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Revd Lynita Conradie, Communion & Covenant

SERVICE ON SUNDAY 1st October

10.45am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Mr Richard Reid

SERVICE ON SUNDAY 8th October

10.45am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Catherine Wells, JMA and AA

SERVICE ON SUNDAY 15th October

10.45am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Mr Neil Rees, Bible Society

SERVICE ON SUNDAY 22nd October

Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Revd Lynita Conradie, Communion

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. Subtitles will be available from several hours after the close of the service. Sometimes the automatic subtitles are available during the actual service.

Harvest It was good to have Dong leading our <u>Harvest</u> worship last Sunday, taking the opportunity to spend time with us before flying back to S Korea for his compassionate leave. We send love to both him and MiHwa and our best wishes for an excellent outcome of her treatment. The envelope collection on Sunday, for Whitechapel Mission, amounted to £313 and our donations of food items were delivered to the Hillingdon Food Bank.

Mission Plan Discussions Thanks to everyone who was able

- to attend our Mission Plan discussions on 10 September,
- to those who lead our short service,
- to Hilary P for some extra, last-minute input and, especially,

to Alana who 'chaired' our discussions so ably. As a small church we are certainly blessed to have folk with such a wide range of skills. If you were unable to attend, there's still time to put forward your views which Alana will collate over the next couple of weeks, so please let her have anything you think might be useful. All the work from Sunday's meeting is displayed in the Coffee Lounge - do take a look and add anything you wish!

The **Ruislip Methodist Church Hall** on Ickenham Road will be hosting a **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on **Friday 29th September** at **10:30am - 12 noon**. There will be cakes, a bring & buy stall, handmade jewellery, and greetings cards.

All Welcome - Please Bring A Friend!

Tea & Coffee Len and Eileen will be serving refreshments after the service, on **Sunday, 22nd October**, with the proceeds to be donated to Macmillan. Home made cake will be available...if you are able to bake a cake or biscuits, these would be welcomed with thanks.

Paper copies of <u>Circuit Life</u> are now available from the vestibule, for those who are unable to receive them via email.

<u>Flower Rota</u> The new flower "rota" is up in the vestibule. If you want to put flowers in the church to mark a special date (or regularly) please put your name down. You can put your own flowers in a vase, or you can ask around over tea and coffee for somebody who could help you out by arranging them on that particular date. Flowers are a gift from God, but the hand of man or woman is what brings them into church! You are welcome to put a note in the notice sheet explaining the dedication

<u>Prayer Tree</u> - in the vestibule you will see a small, wooden tree and a basketful of wooden leaves. If you would like to pray for a person or situation, please take a leaf and hang it on the tree. The Church Steward on duty will bring the tree into the sanctuary at the beginning of the Sunday service and it will remain there until the following Sunday, when the leaves will be removed for re-use. As it is anonymous, it is not necessary to seek permission from a person for whom you are praying.

Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for :-

Please hold in your prayers Dong's wife, Mi Hwa, who was diagnosed with cancer...and pray, too, for Dong I am sure you will wish to join me in sending both of them our love.

Anyone suffering from mental issues and from loneliness because of isolation, all those who have contracted Coronavirus and thank God for all who have survived.

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

We pray for the churches, the members and those who lead worship in the Harrow and Hillingdon Circuit, and we pray for the Circuit Ministers as they prepare to take on new responsibilities in the new Connexional Year. We pray in particular for Julie as she moves manse, Audrey as she moves into the Circuit, and Lynita as she takes on the Circuit Superintendency. We pray also for the Circuit Office Staff as this is their busiest time of year, with the Ministerial changes, the end of the financial year and preparing for the start of the new administrative year.

A Prayer for Libya Lord Jesus, you're familiar with grief, you know what it is to weep with those who are suffering. You're close to the brokenhearted and comfort those who mourn. Devastating flooding has led to losses beyond measure for the people of Libya. With so many thousands affected, help us to see beyond the numbers to real communities and families whose lives have been upturned. We pray that you would strengthen those who are still fighting to survive, and the rescue workers trying to save them. We pray that you would console those who fear the worst as they wait for news. We pray that you would be with all who are traumatised and deeply grieving. Show us, Lord, how to serve you by helping our neighbours in Libya. When we are daunted by the scale of the disaster, inspire us with your Spirit that we may know how to make a difference. We thank you for the work of aid agencies on the ground and for all who give what they can to help save lives and support survivors. You're close to the brokenhearted Lord. Be close to the people of Libya, we pray. Amen

Please Continue to Pray for Ukraine and it's People

Heavenly Father, in this very unsettled world, I pray peace and freedom for the Ukraine; grain for the countries so dependent on the Ukraine's crops; and your love overriding all the wickedness we see. In the name of Jesus Christ Amen The Bible Society Prayer Tree

Friday 23rd September:

This week we pray for all at Northwood Methodist Church

We bring Hillingdon Council and Hillingdon Hospital to God in prayer.

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

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

It's
Your Day
To Make
A Wish
Happy buthday

Items for the News sheet for Friday 23rd September to **Janet Miles**, by email **newsletter@rmmc.org.uk**