



Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 31st May 2020

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Dear Friends,

I hope you will be able to join us for one or both of the following Zoom times:

Please note there is a different log in and password to last week.

6pm Sunday 31st May

Short United Service with bring your own coffee to chat with others from our church!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85257418247?pwd=OVN4TVBRNlpVclFWcVp5RjRvSDd2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 852 5741 8247. Password: 569062 From a landline: 0203 481 5240

7.30pm Monday 1st June 'The Bible Course'. *Feel free to dip in any week.*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82243078148?pwd=a3hSSFVvMzFGVHM3MUhZZ1lTRnR5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 822 4307 8148 Password: 128107. From a landline: 0203 481 5240

Pentecost Poems

Hot are the ashes
Hearts aglow with Spirit's flame
Burn with renewal.

Grey is the colour
Of my black holed emptiness
Without your Spirit

Wind, dove, fire and flames
Fan into life the ashes
Of our shallow faith

'Not drunk!' Too early:
Yet speech without frontiers?
God's intoxication.

(A Haiku from A 12 years in Ministry retreat June 2001)

At the third hour
He was nailed to the tree;
Stripped of all power
He hung there for me.
Cursed by his foes
Whilst we his friends flee
Here is our Saviour
Bound to set free.

On the third day
His tomb was found bare -
The stone rolled away,
His friends in despair,
Till through her tears,
She heard him declare:
'Mary, I'm risen!'
Great news to share!

At the third hour
Whilst gathered to pray
The Spirit descended
At Pentecost Day,
Firing with joy
And power to say:
Christ is alive!
And in us to stay!

(From Rootsonweb. 3rd hour ie about 9am)

My Recommendations

I have been watching the services on BBC 1 on a Sunday - as well as Songs of Praise. This past week I also attended the joint service that Roger is doing with Ruislip via Zoom. This service was quite good and we got a chance to spend some time at the end with members of our own congregation. A wonderful opportunity to find out how other members of the congregation are doing in this time of social distancing. Susan

Church Council

There will be a short Church Council on Tuesday 2nd June at 7.30pm access by Zoom. The meeting is open to all but only Church Council members will be able to vote, if you would like a copy of the Agenda and Reports please contact a member of the Church Council or Janet Fairclough.

Thank You

Thank you to all my friends who sent good wishes, phoned, sent me cards and asked after me. I went to Hillingdon Hospital where they diagnosed Classic/Probable COVID-19 (Mild). There was no intensive treatment but they made sure it was dealt with, which is good. The hospital was excellent and so were the staff: they extended all possible care.

Ken Bracey

Readings & Letters from Revd David Bidnell

I receive a weekly email from David (who many of you will know was our Minister for 9 years until 2008). It contains a reflection on a reading. I have found these quite thought provoking.

If any one would like to receive this, please let me know and I will email or deliver it to you.

Valerie Graham valgraham@btinternet.com 020 8845 4245

Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for :-

Susan's cousin Brian who has mental health issues and is suffering with isolation. Include anyone suffering from mental health issues and from loneliness because of isolation.

All those who have contracted Coronavirus and thank God for all who have survived.

Bob and June.

The residents and staff at MHA Kenbrook in Wembley , and all care home residents and their families and carers.

Prayers and Blessings to all at Ruislip Manor and beyond - stay safe.

Friday 29th May:

This week we pray for the people who live in Salcombe Way and Selby Chase . We also pray for God's love to strengthen all of those at Wealdstone Methodist Church.

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



Online Sunday School

Every week the Hayes Church website has a page with resources and activities for Sunday School. You can find it at <https://www.hayesmethodistchurch.co.uk/sunday-school>



Contributions to our church whilst we are not able to meet on the premises.

Thank you to those who have recently sent cheques to Graham, or made bank or card payments. This is really helping at the moment. Gift Aid is still able to be claimed on these contributions

For bank details for bank payments please email treasurer@rmmc.org.uk

For credit/debit card donations to Ruislip Manor Methodist Church please use this link.



Items for the News sheet for Friday 5th June to Janet ,,by email newsletter@rmmc.org.uk by

Wednesday 3rd June , please