



Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 7th June 2020

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I'm writing before knowing the result of the vote on live-streaming and recording our services, but want to thank Graham and everyone else who researched this. Thank you to those who turned up on Zoom for the Church Council, not least Carol and Roger accessing the meeting by landline. If you haven't signed in to our Sunday evening service do try by landline!

Short United Service & 'Coffee': Sunday 7th June 6pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85953069408?pwd=K0U2MlIHcEJMTEhjMEVrVnJMUS9jZz09>

Meeting ID: 859 5306 9408. Password: 126144. Landline: 0203 481 5240

Arguably the two key events in the Old Testament are the Exodus and the Exile. People tend to know more about the former than the latter but it is very significant for much of the Old Testament literature and our understanding of God. Israel experienced a dark period of division, defeat and exile. However God raised up prophets who promised that the best was yet to come. So even if you haven't joined before do log in to 'Exile & Prophets' 7.30pm Monday.

The Bible Course: Monday 8th June 7:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85380890601?pwd=eXFxMHhXWGhZSFcrWjJ6ODBGY3NpQT09>

Meeting ID: 853 8089 0601. Password: 129937. Landline: 0203 481 5240

On our London District website the Chairs have shared a statement about **racism and violence** sparked by the death of George Floyd. <https://www.methodistlondon.org.uk/a-statement-from-the-chairs-george->

It includes this prayer:

God of the persecuted and the bereaved,

Pour Your love upon Your sorrowing servants.

In the sickening and devastating acts of human intent,

Pour out your power we pray,

that we may be given hope

and an assurance of Your presence in these tumultuous times.

Open your hand of grace dear God to all the people of the USA

Enable them to find common ground, to yield to justice and to find peace.

Empower them to have compassion through the presence of your Holy Spirit.

Forgive our failing hearts as we allow these tragic events to overtake us,

Forgive our anger as we allow senseless killings to control us

And forgive our fearfulness in remaining silent and doing nothing.

Give us O Lord a glimpse of a hopeful future,

through the presence and life affirming power of Jesus Christ our Lord,

Who reigns with You in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and always, amen.

Voting on Live Streaming

We now have the result of the Live Streaming Vote.

Yes 9

No 11

Thank you

Retiring

Revd John Swarbrick is retiring and leaving the Harrow and Hillingdon Circuit this year, his Farewell Service is scheduled to be held on Sunday 19th July at Wealdstone Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served from 4pm and the service will start at 6pm.

The Circuit would like to present John with a gift to thank him for his time with us.

If you would like to make a contribution towards this gift please can you let Graham have your contribution by Sunday 28th June.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Harrow & Hillingdon Methodist Circuit'.

Thank you

News from 1st Ruislip Manor Guides

It was terrible and sad to lose Emily, the Rainbows Leader who died early in the Coronavirus outbreak. Several years back she was one of the guides! Guide leaders Alison and Theresa will support Gail and the others as they lead the brownies and rainbows. We had our first virtual guide meeting last Friday which was fun – Elizabeth set a scavenger hunt and we all had to find items in the house and get back to the virtual meeting with them. The girls enjoyed it and we are meeting again this week and aim to do so each week with an interactive game and later we will start looking at badges with them. It was lovely to see the girls and talk to them and most seemed ok and are enjoying the weather.

Alison

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

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.

This week we pray for everyone at Yiewsley Methodist Church.

We bring Action for Children to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Shenley Avenue and Sidmouth Drive.

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



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>

Week by Week prayers

As a church, we keep a list of roads in our neighbourhood and we pray for them week by week in rotation. The stewards would now like to extend the idea to a list of places and organisations significant in the life of our community here in Ruislip Manor, that we would like to recognise in prayer week by week. These include places like hospitals and care homes, groups that serve the community and charities that we work with. Like the roads, the new list will go week by week into the prayers of intercession and in the notice sheet.

Here are the stewards' suggestions for the week by week list to run alongside the roads list:

- Action for Children and All We Can
- Brackenbridge House Care Home and Ryefield Court Care Home
- Christian Aid, World Church and JMA
- Elm Park and Tudor Luncheon Clubs
- 1st Ruislip Manor Guides, the Brownies, Rainbows and Rangers
- Harlington Hospice, including hospice-at-home and Michael Sobell House
- Hillingdon Council and Hillingdon Hospital
- Hillingdon Foodbank and Whitechapel Mission
- H4All a joint venture of local community charities: Age UK Hillingdon, DASH, Hillingdon Carers, Harlington Hospice and Hillingdon Mind
- Karibuni and Toilet Twinning
- Macmillan and the Lynda Jackson Centre
- MHA, our partner in the Live-at-Home scheme, and all the Methodist homes including Kenbrook House
- Mount Vernon Hospital and Northwick Park Hospital
- Orchyd, the Ruislip churches' holiday scheme for young people with disabilities
- Ruislip Methodist Church and St Paul's Church
- Ruislip Nursing Home and Whitby Dene Care Home

We welcome your ideas for places and groups that you would like to add to the list – please let one of the stewards know.

When you want to request prayers for particular people you know are going through a time in their life when they need prayer support, please let Daphne know so they can be included on the Prayer Chain that works by phone and email (assuming that the person has agreed). If there is something more confidential please contact Roger.

Janet, Andrew, Ken and Jess

Items for the News sheet for Friday 12th June to Janet Miles ,by email newsletter@rmmc.org.uk by

Wednesday 10th June , please