



# Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 18th April 2021

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## SERVICES ON SUNDAY 18th APRIL

### 10:45am Church Service will be led by Mrs Jo Davies

For bookings in advance email [enquiries@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@rmmc.org.uk) or telephone: 07881 270747

If you are not able to join us in person you can share in the service via our live stream.

The link for this Sunday is <https://youtu.be/Th00unlj8l4> This also allows you to catch up later. A new link is provided each week.

### 6pm Evening Zoom Service: Joan Pugsley

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81332285563?pwd=ZVB5YTk2bWVlQUx0RmFsbkxYlg2dz09> Meeting ID: 813 3228 5563. Passcode: 018864 Landline: 0203 051 2874

### Circuit Zoom Service

Join us at **10.45am** each Sunday morning to share in worship with others from around the Circuit. If you are unable to attend your Church service and would like to continue online worship- this is for you!

Log into Zoom using the following details

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88601433540?pwd=VjZYUzBEVEFsOHdxS2VRRENUMzlsUT09>

**Meeting ID: 886 0143 3540**

**Passcode: 611964**

*Cardinal Vincent Nichols, the Archbishop of Westminster has written in the latest edition of Churches Together in England eNews. I found it a little wordy(!) but you might find the following helpful or be encouraged to read the whole article ([www.cte.org.uk/news](http://www.cte.org.uk/news)).*

It takes little imagination to hear the cry of the women of Jerusalem at the sight of Jesus as a reflection of our own laments. Jesus' words to them remind us that he is no dreamer, no false idealist, for he knows, from within, the continuing reality of human suffering in this broken world of ours. Indeed, as we stand at the foot of the Cross, either in the Liturgy of the Church or in the silence of our room, we know that he has absorbed into his flesh, like a sponge taking in water, all the destructiveness of our sinfulness and the impact of the ruthlessness of the created order.

It also takes little imagination to see that throughout this pandemic the 'green blades' have continued to rise, the precursors or first shoots of the work of the Holy Spirit in a pandemic-swept world: countless acts of random kindness, the growth of true solidarity, and determined service of the most needy, a deep appreciation of the importance of family ties. The list is long. This is the growth which need must nurture in the radiance of the radical power of the Holy Spirit, raising Jesus from the tomb.

### Greetings from Prestwood, Bucks.

Yes, I have moved at last and settled into my new home and am getting to know my way around Prestwood. I am in a small cul-de-sac and have met most of my five neighbours. It is a very friendly place so I hope to be content with life here. Everything is conveniently nearby including two small supermarkets, doctors, dentist, Post Office etc. The lovely Chiltern countryside surrounds the village so there is no shortage of pleasant walks. My younger daughter lives just across the hill (about ten minutes drive).

My thanks for the many kind cards that I have received from you all. I shall miss you, but I hope one or two of you will pop in for tea if you are ever this way.

Love to you all Len Aves

## Postbox Toppers

I am sure most of you will have noticed the wonderful postbox toppers adorning so many of the boxes in our area, bringing so much pleasure to young and old in the local community. There are now well over 30 in the Ruislip/RM/Eastcote/Ickenham area and a map is available via one of the Facebook groups who



made many of them, taking in all of those boxes currently covered, a number which seems to be increasing! With this, and our recent, marvellous Easter knitted displays in mind, I thought what a great outreach opportunity it would be for RMMC to create one of these toppers. A word to this effect in the ears of Roanne and Nola and the germ of an idea took root! A Noah's Ark themed topper is now underway, which we hope to place on the Hatherleigh Rd post box - negotiations have taken place with the Facebook group for us to 'claim' this box!

(The closer and more prominently positioned roundabout one had been taken already, unfortunately). The topper will comprise a royal blue sea base, an ark, pairs of various animals, a rainbow and our website address...I hope this latter will intrigue people to look at our website to find out who we are! The Facebook group anticipate replacing the current Spring toppers at the end of May, so there is a deadline to meet. If you are a knitter or crochet-er and would be able to contribute an animal or two, please speak to one of us or use the [enquiries@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@rmmc.org.uk) address, which will reach me. Patterns and wool can be supplied, in order that everything is an appropriate size and we only have pairs of animals, rather than herds!!!!

Thank you in anticipation.

Eileen Runkel

## Reopening the Church

We are very pleased to be reopening our Church for worship. If you are in a 'vulnerable' group, the advice is not to attend public worship and we want everyone to feel safe. Obviously if you have any symptoms or feel unwell please stay at home.

### Booking

Social distancing is limiting the numbers we are able to accommodate and so we will ask people to book a place in advance by an email to [enquiries@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@rmmc.org.uk) or by telephone: 07881 270747 (Eileen Runkel). Please contact Eileen by 6pm on Saturday. Thank you. Don't forget to wrap up warm.

## Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for :-

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.

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

### Friday 16th April:

This week we pray for everyone at Ruislip Methodist Church

We bring Hillingdon Foodbank and Whitechapel Mission to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Linden Avenue and Lynmouth Drive

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



**CIRCUIT PRAYER MEETING** All are welcome to join our Circuit Prayer Meeting every Thursday morning starting at 9am and finishing by 9.30am. Currently, the Circuit Mission Strategy is focusing on Prayer and we look forward to praying together.

Please find Login details below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84168659990?pwd=NWpOcW1YNIRSeIdHVU1iaIVXWGgwQT09>

**Meeting ID: 841 6865 9990**

**Passcode: 296725**

## **Methodist Women in Britain 2021.**

The service will be held at Lighthouse Centre, Queen's Walk, South Ruislip,

HA4 0NL on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021 starting at 6pm (Please note the service may be via ZOOM depending on the COVID restrictions at the time).

Every Easter the Methodist Church in Britain invites donations to the World Mission Fund through Easter Offering envelopes. Your giving to the Methodist World Mission Fund helps support mission partners working overseas, nationals in mission appointments and overseas students in ministry training. It allows the Church to make grants to Partner Churches for special projects. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic Easter Offering in 2020 did not take place. Please make your donations to the Church Treasurer by 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021. This can be done electronically to CAF bank, account number: 00033759, sort code: 40-52-40 quoting Easter Offering as the reference. If you are signed up to gift aid, that will automatically apply. If you cannot give electronically, please post cheques, made payable to Ruislip Manor Methodist Church to Graham. Thank you



Items for the News sheet for Friday 23rd April to **Janet Miles** , by email

**newsletter@rmmc.org.uk** by **Wednesday 21st April**, please