



# Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 2nd May 2021

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## SERVICES ON SUNDAY 2nd MAY

### 10:45am Church Service will be led by Mrs Cathy Smith

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/C66F6BZEgpk>

This also allows you to catch up later. A new link is provided each week.

### 6pm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Evening Service: Rev. Bob Anning

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

*(Bob is a friend of Roger's from theological college days)*

### 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! **The service on 2nd May will be led by George Kulasingham**

Log into Zoom using the following NEW det

<https://zoom.us/j/92043408877?pwd=SUFEdVBqem84NkswZVpPQW5FSGF3UT09>

**Meeting ID: 920 4340 8877 Passcode: 694514**

**NOAH'S ARK IS LAUNCHED!** Nola, Janet M, Roanne and Eileen met up on Monday to put together all the component parts of the Noah's Ark postbox topper...the question was laughingly raised, "How many knitters does it take to put together a postbox topper?" but, perhaps, a better question would have been, "How long does it take to put together a postbox topper?" The answer was an incredible 2.5 hours!!! Being very keen that the various animals, the Ark and Mr and Mrs Noah shouldn't go walkabout, they were all very securely fastened to the crocheted base, which in turn was very securely fastened to the postbox (at the junction of Hatherleigh Rd and Kingswear Rd). While adding the topper to the box, half a dozen different people came out of their houses or passed by and made a point of saying how delighted they were to see the topper going on the box and how grateful they were to those making the toppers and brightening up the community. Provided none of the beasties stray, you should be able to view...the Ark with its beautiful, tiny, attached dove, Mr and Mrs Noah, a monstrous (by comparison!) raven and pairs of: snakes, monkeys, elephants, giraffe, rabbits, blue whales, penguins, bees, ladybirds, butterflies and even ants!!! Eileen has requested that next time she has this sort of bright idea, the others should bind and gag her... but murmurs have already been made for an autumn topper... Eileen Runkel



## Christian Aid Week. 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May.



Climate chaos is one of the greatest injustices we face. Together we can STOP this climate crisis.

Droughts are now more frequent and more intense due to the climate crisis. Rose and her family, and millions of people in Kenya, are struggling to get enough food and water.

Your gift could help a community build an earth dam, so when the rains do come, they will have the water they need to live.

To donate please make a payment into the church bank account, the details are CAF Bank Ltd Sort Code 40-52-40 account number 00033759, please put Christian Aid in the reference field. If you are unable to donate in this way there will be envelopes in the vestibule which can be placed in the offertory plate.

### Karibuni Quiz Night

I have received some literature with the latest news from Karibuni Children.

They are organising an online Quiz Night via Zoom on 8 of May at 6 - 8 pm. Teams of 6 to 8 people £10 per person.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/karibuni-quiz-2021-tickets-146885892659?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>

I do not know if we have many people who would be interested in forming a team to enter, perhaps joint churches with Ruislip if not enough for two separate teams. Ken Merrifield

## 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 30th April:

This week we pray for South Harrow Methodist Church.

We bring Karibuni and Toilet Twinning to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Salcombe Way and Selby Chase.

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



**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 NEW Login details below:**

<https://zoom.us/j/98889552412?pwd=dDN2UGtPb2Y2YzhDTHJEBWhZU0lhcz09>

**Meeting ID: 988 8955 2412**

**Passcode: 451843**

## **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 7th May to **Janet Miles** , by email

**newsletter@rmmc.org.uk** by **Wednesday 5th May**, please