



Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 4th May—25th May 2025

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SERVICE ON SUNDAY 4th May

11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Val Graham Christian Aid

SERVICE ON SUNDAY 11th May

11.00am Ruislip Methodist Church: Joint Service at Ruislip

SERVICE ON SUNDAY 18th May

11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Mr Richard Reid

SERVICE ON SUNDAY 25th May

11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Angela and Ray Flux MHA

To join the service on line, join it later or go to any of the other recent selected services

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Sad news

It is with great sadness that we must announce the loss in the past fortnight of two of our longest-serving members...

Our oldest member, Vera Glozier, who had reached the amazing age of 104, died on 19th April 2025 in her own home, according to her wishes, with her son, Paul, at her side. Vera and her late husband, Fred, had been members of RMMC since the early 1950s. Please remember in your prayers their children Bob, Hilary and Paul, and all Vera's relatives and friends in your prayers, as they grieve the loss of a much-loved mother, family member and friend. The funeral will take place at RMMC on **Friday, 16th May 2025, at 11.30am**, then at Breakspear Crematorium at 1.30pm.

Please note the change in time from 11am to 11.30am.

Graham Lee, a much loved and valued member of RMMC, died in Hillingdon Hospital on 25th April. The hospital chaplain had come to pray with him and offer a blessing at his bedside a couple of hours before he sank away, which he appreciated. Although Graham was seriously ill for over 4 years he gave unstintingly of his time, quite determined to continue in his roles as RMMC's Treasurer, Lettings' Officer and AV Team Leader, as well as dealing with printing and tweaking our newsletter...he was carrying out online operations in some of these roles from his hospital bed during his last week. Needless to say, he will be sorely missed by us all. Please remember in your prayers Jess and her mother, Kay, along with all those friends and relatives grieving his loss. Funeral details will, of course, be announced when available.

Peter Elliott was not a member of RMMC but, together with his wife Wendy, attended many events at RMMC over the years. Peter died on 25th April. Please remember his family and friends in your prayers.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11 – 17 May

Christian Aid celebrates their 80th Anniversary this year.

The focus of this Christian Aid week is to support people in Guatemala, where extreme weather is destroying crops, deepening hunger and threatening livelihoods. But with the right tools and training, farmers can build sustainable futures.

Envelopes will be available for donations, or, if you prefer, you can donate through this link:

<https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2025/ruislip-manor-methodist-church-christian-aid-week>

Our service on **Sunday 4th May** will focus on Christian Aid and the work they are doing in Guatemala.

At Ruislip Manor, we have always been supportive of the work of Christian Aid – which is much appreciated. Thank you!

STARDUST CHARITY JAZZ CONCERT Sunday 11 May 6pm

The wonderful Stardust Big Band are very kindly given up their time & talents again, in aid of The Compassionate Friends <https://www.tcf.org.uk/> A charity which supports bereaved parents and their families.

Tickets are available from Val Graham grahamvalerie33@gmail.com Adults £8 (£10 on the door) Children £5 Please tell your friends and family!

Offers of raffle prizes, homemade cakes and help with refreshments would be warmly welcomed – please let Val know if you can help in any way. Many thanks 😊

PLAYING YOUR PART

Are you a regular worshipper at RMMC? Are you a Sunday Steward or a Welcome Steward, greeting folk as they arrive on a Sunday? (On a rota, usually once or twice a quarter). Are you on the 'readers list', willing to do a reading periodically? Or are you already juggling numerous roles within our church?...if the answer was YES to any of these then, thank you very much – without your support this church will be unable to function! If you are not currently fulfilling any of these roles, please would you consider doing so...

We desperately need a **Church Council Secretary** or **Church Council Admin** person. We have a team of wonderful folk who take meeting Minutes on a rota basis and Charlotte has been handling the Admin for this for a few years but currently has other calls on her time!

Could you be our Admin person? The role involves: agreeing meeting Agenda with Julie 3 times a year (2 Church Council meetings and 1 General Church Meeting), typing up and circulating the Agenda by email, in advance, and notifying Janet M (Newsletter Editor); liaising with the Minute-takers to circulate Minutes, which they type up.

We also need a **Pastoral Secretary**, to liaise with Julie and the 9 Pastoral Links periodically and, in conjunction with Julie, arrange, type and circulate the simple Agenda for an annual Pastoral Link meeting. Minute taking for this meeting would be great...but is not crucial, as someone else is usually willing to take Minutes...even typing up the Agenda isn't crucial, as someone else could do that too!

We can never have too many **Church Stewards**, **Sunday Stewards**, **Welcome Stewards** or **Readers**...please consider taking on a role at RMMC...just speak to one of the existing Stewards to find out more, even if you feel you could only offer PART of a role – every little helps. Eileen

General Church Council will be held after the service on **22 June**.

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers all those of our friends who are housebound and the families and friends of those who have passed away recently.

Please continue to pray for :-

Anyone suffering from mental issues and from loneliness because of isolation. 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

Please continue to Pray for Israel, Gaza and the situation in Middle East

Also remember in Prayer Armenia, Libya, Guyana, Afghanistan, Morocco, Yemen, Syria Sudan and South Sudan and all places of conflict or disaster as well as for those involved in the rescue and reconstruction efforts.

Please Continue to Pray for Ukraine and its People as they continue their fight to free their country

Friday 2nd May:

This week we pray for all at Cannon lane Methodist Church

We bring Christian Aid, World Church and JMA to God in prayer.

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

Friday 9th May

This week we pray for all at Christ Church

We bring Elm Park and Tudor Lodge Lunch Clubs to God in prayer

We also pray for the people who live in Paignton Road and Rosebury Vale

Friday 16th May

This week we pray for all at Eastcote Methodist Church

We bring 1st Ruislip Manor Guides and Brownies to God in prayer

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

Friday 23rd May

This week we pray for all at Hayes Methodist Church

We bring Harlington Hospice and Michael Sobell House 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 May



Items for the News sheet for Sunday 1st June to **Janet Miles** , by email

newsletter@rmmc.org.uk

by **Thursday 22nd May** please