



Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

October 2026

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SERVICE ON SUNDAY 4th October

11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Local Arrangement—led by Eileen Runkel

3.30 pm Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Friendship Teas

SERVICE ON SUNDAY 11th October

9:30 am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Revd. Julie King

6 pm Joint Service at Ruislip Methodist Church: Revd. Julie King

SERVICE ON SUNDAY 18th October

11.00am at Ruislip Manor Methodist Church: Revd. David Newton—with Communion

SERVICE on SUNDAY 25th October

11.00am Ruislip Manor Methodist Church:

Revd. David Varcoe from Trinity Church Harrow

To join the service on line, join it later or go to any of the other recent services [click here](#)

If this does not work go to the church website www.rmmc.org.uk and click on “Livestream Services” on the top of the page.

HARVEST Foodbank donations and lunch on Sunday 27th September

Our thanks go to everyone who brought items for Hillingdon foodbank. A huge thank you to Nola and Janet M and their crew for providing a wonderful spread for our lunch after the service and to those who cleaned up afterwards.

Starlight Jazz Band charity concert on Sunday 27th September

Many thanks go to everyone who helped transform the church to a ‘concert hall’ for the concert—and then back again.

FRIENDSHIP TEAS

PLEASE REMEMBER that Friendship Teas is on Sunday, 4th October —offers of help always appreciated.

New Address for Roger and Catherine Dunlop

Roger and Catherine have recently moved to Godalming. If you would like their new address, please see Susan.

Flowers

There are spaces on the flower list on the notice board by the kitchen in the coffee lounge. If you would like a dedication or would like to put some flowers in church one Sunday, please add your name to the list. It’s always uplifting to have a display of flowers in church for the service. It doesn’t have to be a big display, just some in vase would be lovely.

But please be sure to top them up with water if they are there for more than one week and also to dispose of them when they are finished, as a vase of dead flowers is not very welcoming.

Donations for Ukraine

This is just a reminder that we are still collecting all sorts of items for Ukraine. There’s a tub in the entrance lobby for your donations of clean (empty and unsquashed) tin cans of any size.; old, new or unwanted candles, tinned food (in date), first aid items in OR OUT of date (we can’t legally use of date items, they can), medical aids, toiletries; children’s books, pencils and crayons; knitted items for babies/children. Paracetamol and ibuprofen are especially welcomed but PLEASE ASK FOR THESE TO BE LOCKED IN THE VESTRY CUPBOARD. Many thanks, Eileen.

Wesley's Chapel Zoom Sunday afternoon fellowship, Bible Study and Evening Prayers

At our Harvest Service, Revd. Dr. Jen Smith commended the Wesley's Chapel online Zoom meeting, on Sundays, that Ken M finds very helpful. Jen leads it when she is available. All welcome, you do not need to be a member at Wesley's and we have people joining from Scotland to Italy.

It is at 5pm on Sundays; there is Zoom fellowship for half an hour then usually Bible Study until 6pm followed by Evening Prayers, as in the Worship Book (displayed on the screen).

Currently we are working through the recent 'On the Way' resources as our Bible Study, otherwise often the Lectionary reading that was used at Wesley's.

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/evangelism-growth/discipleship-pathways-travelling-together/on-the-way/>

Use the link below to sign up for the Wesley's Zoom.

<https://wesleyschapel.churchsuite.com/events/oljign5c>

Newsletter Editor

Janet M. has indicated that she is now retiring after many years of being our newsletter editor. We give our thanks for her years of service in this role. As a result, we are now looking for a new editor. Susan is filling this role until the end of the year, but any volunteer to take this role on would be greatly appreciated. If no one volunteers, this monthly newsletter will come to an end. If you feel you could take this important role on, please contact Susan.

Job descriptions and essential tasks at Church

It was suggested recently that it would be very useful to have a comprehensive list of the different tasks that lots of individual people do, to keep Ruislip Manor Methodist Church 'ticking over'. We are fortunate that many people quietly take on tasks, often in the background, but it is important that more than one person has this knowledge.

I will be compiling this information, so that it is readily available when needed.

Examples of the sort of jobs are:

- Ordering the Communion Wine
- Setting up the YouTube services
- Reporting the hymns that we sing each week on the CCLI website
- Contacting the Cleaning Contractor
- Ordering the plaques for the Memoriam Board

If you kindly do an occasional or regular job or task, I would be grateful if you could provide me with a brief summary of this, **by the end of November**.

If you need any help with this or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

If you are reading this, and are thinking, "I would be happy to take on a job or role in the Church", please let me or one of the Stewards know.

Many thanks

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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](#)

Sunday, 4th October

This week we pray for all at Hayes End Methodist Church

We bring Hillingdon Foodbank and Harrow Foodbank to God in prayer

We also pray for the people who live in Dulverton Road and Filey Waye

Sunday, 11th October

This week we pray for all at Kenton Methodist Church

We bring Hillingdon Carers, Hillingdon Mind and DASH to God in prayer

We also pray for the people who live in Flamborough Road and Hatherleigh Road

Sunday, 18th October

This week we pray for all at North Harrow Methodist Church

We bring H4All and Age UK Hillingdon God in prayer

We also pray for the people who live in Kingswear Road and Seaton Gardens

Sunday, 25th October

This week we pray for all at North Hillingdon Methodist Church.

We bring Karibuni and Toilet Twinning 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 October

Any items for November's newsletter please forward to Susan at:

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by 25th October