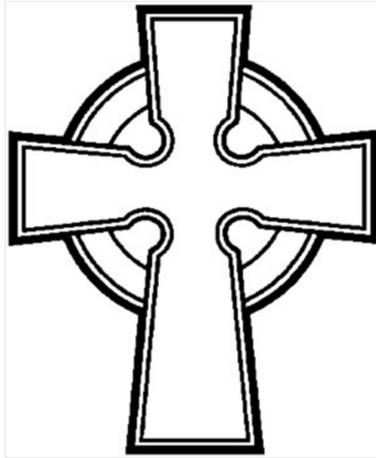


Ealing Green Church

Methodist & United Reformed



Sunday 7th August

Morning Worship & Holy Communion

Preaching: the Rev Sue Male

Organist: Fleur Hatherall

Next Week: Sunday 14th August

Morning Worship Café Style

Preaching: the Rev Sue Male

Large print bibles and hymn books are available, along with a large print order of service, if you would like to use them, please ask

~ A loop system is also available ~

After the Bible is brought into the Church, you are invited to spend some time in quiet preparation before the worship

Filming and Livestreaming

Ealing Green Church will be livestreaming today's service to our YouTube channel, Ealing Green Church. Please rest assured that members of the congregation will not be filmed, our camera concentrates instead on the pulpit, the lectern, the communion table, the grand piano or the stained glass window. Only those persons who are taking part in the service by preaching, reading or playing music will be filmed. If you have any queries or concerns regarding livestreaming please speak to one of the Stewards or Welcome Team. Our livestream channel may be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCivxvKEQE3KgK9UIVdZfyPw> or search on YouTube for 'Ealing Green Church', where all our services are saved and may be viewed at your convenience.

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The Church Office will be closed week on 28th & 29th July and will reopen on Tuesday 1st August

Order of Service

Welcome and Call to worship

Hymn: STF55 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

Prayers

Let us pray.

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to God.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought and word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

Silence

In your mercy,

**forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

If we confess our sins,
God is faithful and just
and will forgive our sins,

and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

COLLECT

Gracious God,
whose love for the world is revealed in your Son our Saviour:
grant that he may live in our hearts by faith,
and be proclaimed in our lives by love;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be glory and praise, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn: STF 18 Be still and know that I am God.

Readings: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16
 Luke 12: 32-40

Hymn: STF 544 As the dear pants for the water

Sermon

Prayers

Let us pray.

God, most gracious and most Holy,
Grant us the help of your Spirit
as we pray for the Church and the world.

We pray for the Church in every land . . .
for this church and for other local churches . . .
that we may worship and serve you
with reverence and joy.

Silence

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for the peoples of the world . . .
and for the leaders of the nations . . .
that all may work together for justice and peace.

Silence

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for those who are ill or distressed . . .
for the lonely and the bereaved . . .
and for those in any other need or trouble . . .
that they may be comforted and sustained.

Silence

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Father, we remember before you
all your servants who have died in the faith of Christ . . .

We pray that we too may lead faithful and godly lives in
this world,
and finally share with all the saints in everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught His disciples, we pray

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,

For ever and ever . Amen.

THE PEACE

We are the Body of Christ.

In the one Spirit

we were all baptized into one body.

**Let us therefore keep the unity of the Spirit
in the bond of peace.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another in the name of Christ.

Hymn: STF 489

All I once held dear

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Lord and Giver of every good thing,
we bring to you

bread and wine for our communion,

lives and gifts for your kingdom,

all for transformation through your grace and love,
made known in Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

THE THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you, gracious Father,
our Maker and Sustainer.

You created the heavens and the earth
and formed us in your own image.

Though we sinned against you,
your love for us was constant,

and you sent your Son Jesus Christ
to be the Saviour of the world.

Sharing our human nature,
he was born of Mary
and baptized in the Jordan.
He proclaimed your kingdom, by word and deed,
and was put to death upon the cross.
You raised him from the dead;
you exalted him in glory;
and through him you have sent your Holy Spirit,
calling us to be your people,
a community of faith.
And so, with angels and archangels
and all the choirs of heaven,
we join in the triumphant hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy God, we praise you
that on the night in which he was betrayed
our Saviour Christ took bread
and gave you thanks.
He broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying,
'Drink from it, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for all people
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in remembrance of me.'
Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
and proclaiming his eternal sacrifice,
we offer ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving,
as we declare the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Send down your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us the body and blood of Christ.
Unite us with him for ever
and bring us with the whole creation
to your eternal kingdom.

**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you in songs of everlasting praise.
Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD
The gifts of God for the people of God.
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Jesus said: 'I am the bread of life.
Those who come to me shall not hunger
and those who believe in me shall never thirst.'

Draw near with faith.

PRAYERS AND DISMISSAL

Silence

Let us pray.

**We thank you, Lord,
that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all people. Amen.**

Hymn: STF 661 Give me the faith

The Blessing

The blessing of God,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
remain with you/us always. **Amen.**

Go in peace in the power of the Spirit
to live and work to God's praise and glory.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

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Notices

Coffee Mornings at Ealing Green Church: are now established, and have been really lovely mornings. The coffee morning is 10am to 12 noon and refreshments are served free of charge to anyone who wishes to join us, all welcome! We hope you will be able to join us one Tuesday and enjoy the fellowship.

We also need your help! Can you give up a morning, say once a month, to be on the rota? Or maybe you can make some home-made cakes or biscuits? If you'd like to get involved, or find out more, please speak to Helen Harper, or talk to the Rev Sue or Sarah in the Church Office. **THANK-YOU.**

~ Coffee Mornings will continue during August ~

Monday Fellowship is now on holiday for August and will return on Monday 12th September.

Next Sunday 14th August we will be welcoming Kingsdown Methodist Church to a joint service here at Ealing Green Church, and worship will be Café Style. Please do come and join in this happy occasion if you are able and do feel free to invite a friend or friends. All are most welcome!

Ealing Foodbank has issued a new shopping list for August, please do contribute if you can.

We will be hosting a **MacMillan Coffee Afternoon on Saturday 1st October,** in the foyer and church space. Times to be confirmed, but is likely to be from 2pm. Save the date!



Sri Lanka Appeal

The economic crisis in Sri Lanka is having devastating effects on the daily lives of the people as rising prices and shortages make essential goods, such as food, cooking gas and medicine, harder and harder to obtain.

The Methodist Church in Sri Lanka has launched a Samaritan Journey Project which aims to provide relief for the people who are suffering most seriously. This includes providing severely affected families with relief packages consisting of essential food and other items, giving grants for medical expenses of children who have recurring illness, and giving start-up kits to enable people to grow their own vegetables.

In response, the Methodist Church in Britain has given a Solidarity Grant of £15,000 from the World Mission Fund towards the Samaritan Journey Project. The need, however, goes far beyond the scope of this grant, and so we are inviting donations to the Samaritan Project through the World Mission Fund. This channel for giving will be open until 15th August, and the money raised will then be sent as a lump sum to the Samaritan Journey Project.

How to make a donation

Post: Please make cheques payable to 'World Mission Fund' and in your covering letter please clearly mention "SRI LANKA". All cheques must be delivered by 15th August to Finance Team (Sri Lanka Appeal), Methodist Church House, 25 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 5JR.

Online: For the World Mission Fund account details please email finance@methodistchurch.org.uk or phone 020 7486 5502 and ask for the Finance team. Please use "SRI LANKA" in your description/reference for any online banking references.

IMPORTANT: Please be sure to reference and label your donations to the Sri Lanka Appeal as "SRI LANKA" as without this it will not reach the appeal.

Dear Friends,

I hope you are enjoying the summer season and finding ways to stay cool and find the refreshment you need. Our ministers will also be taking time to refresh and spend time with families. Here are times they will be out of circuit and whom you can contact in case of emergency.

Rev Rachel Bending Away from 21st July until 6th August

Rev Ajay Singh Away from 18th until 24th July and
25th until 31st August

Rev Sue Male Away from 1st until 4th August

Dcn Theresa Simons-Sam Away from 15th July until 25th July
and 17th – 29th August

Here are the arrangements for emergency contacts when churches' ministers are away:

Greenford and Northolt Rev Sue Male (18th – 31st July) or
Rev Ajay Singh (25th July –
6th August)

Kingsdown/Ealing Green Rev Ajay Singh (1st – 4th August)

King's Hall, Hanwell Rev Sue Male (18th – 24th July)
& Acton Hill & Rev Rachel Bending (25th –
31st August)

Every blessing for the summer

Rachel