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# Ickenham Church News



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<p><b>URC Daytime Services</b>          Sunday Mornings 11.00am          - incl. Junior Church most Sundays          - Children's space available during all services          - Holy Communion, 3rd Sunday</p>	<p><b>Sunday Evening Services</b>          The two churches join together on Sunday Evenings at 6.30pm in St Giles' as follows:          - 2nd Sun - Choral Evensong          - 3rd Sun - Worship + The Word (band led service)          - 4th Sun - "O Lord, hear our prayer" (prayer service)</p>	<p><b>St Giles' Daytime Services</b>          Sunday Mornings - 8.00am Holy Communion          - 9.45am Holy Communion (with Junior Church and Crèche)          - 1st Sunday 9.45am All-Age Service          - 10.00am Holy Communion          Thursdays</p>
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## ICKENHAM'S AMAZING SCOUTS

Scouting in Ickenham is in fine shape as shown by the achievements of two of its members, Giles Woodland and Sam Hurst, both aged 14, who have challenged themselves to raise funds for two very different ventures.

On June 2nd, Giles Woodland, an Explorer Scout from the 2nd Ickenham (URC) Scout Group ran up Mount Snowdon to raise funds towards a new Scout Hut for the 2nd Ickenham (URC) Scouts. Giles' family had attempted to climb England and Wales' highest peak twice; the first attempt being abandoned because of poor weather conditions and the successful second attempt apparently being too slow for Giles, who vowed to *run* up the peak next time! So plans were set in motion at last year's County Scout Expedition to Kandersteg to do just that! Giles' Scout Leader, Chris Potter, decided to run with him, and they were also joined by a scouting dad, Dave Gallear. All three trained individually as well as following a joint training schedule devised by Chris. On the weekend itself, with a supporting 'army' of more than 20 people, Giles, Chris and Dave ran up the Llanberis Path on Mount Snowdon in an impressive 1 hour and 1 minute - before descending (more quickly!) in just 43 minutes! Despite this amazing achievement, Giles has said that he wants to run up faster next time!



Mid Run: Giles (centre) with Dave Gallear (left) and Scout Leader Chris Potter

Giles' "Run Snowdon" challenge has raised over £1,700 to date towards the new Scout Hut but if you would like to make a donation, it is not too late! Please just visit the website at <https://wonderful.org/fundraiser/runsnowdonforscouting-a18f857d> and follow the prompts.



Sam (third from right) with fellow Scouts raise money by selling cakes in Uxbridge Pavillion

As a member of 1st Ickenham Scout Group, Sam Hurst has succeeded in getting through a very tough selection process! He has succeeded in becoming one of only 5 individuals chosen from the whole Uxbridge District to go to the 24th World Scouting Jamboree in West Virginia, USA in the Summer 2019, where he will represent the UK at the event! The Jamboree will play host for 40,000 scouts from over 160 countries. To help pay for his trip, Sam is undertaking all sorts of fundraising activities in the 18 months leading up to the Jamboree. And, because he is a scout from a more affluent country, as well as paying for himself, Sam also has to raise money to contribute towards helping those scouts in poorer nations to attend the Jamboree.

To date, Sam has been busy fundraising with his Scouting peers by holding cake sales at the Pavillions in Uxbridge, bag packing at local supermarkets, manning a climbing wall and BBQ at the Ickenham Festival and running a quiz night. Look out for Sam and his scouting friends around Uxbridge as the money-making plans continue!

To help Sam and find out more about what he's doing, please visit the Uxbridge World Jamboree webpage at <https://www.gofundme.com/uxbjambo19>

Ickenham can be hugely proud of the achievements of these two boys, who are fine examples of all our Ickenham Scouts!

KMR

**DROP-IN FOR THE BEREAVED** - St Giles' Church Back Hall, 2.00pm-3.30pm, Third Monday in the month. Come in for a friendly and informal chat over a cup of tea with other bereaved people and bereavement visitors. Just come along or, if you would like to speak to someone first, please ring 01895 622970. The next meeting is **Monday 15th October**, then **Monday 19th November** and **Monday 17th December** after that.

**Need To talk?**  
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 At St Giles' Church on Thursdays from 6.00pm-8.00pm and Saturdays from 10.30am-12.30pm. No appointment needed - just come in.

## TRAINING FOR LIFE...

At University I took up rowing as a sport and soon found that it was a bit more demanding than being on the water twice a week! If you wanted to make the teams you needed to be super fit. So in addition to spending Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings at the Rowing Club, there was mandatory Circuit and Weight training twice a week, plus as many swimming and running sessions as could be fitted in. It's not a sport for the faint-hearted or half-hearted! Obviously whilst everyone in the team was pretty good at rowing, not everyone was good at all the different elements of the fitness training. Our coach kept a book and expected an improvement on personal bests over the season. He wanted disciplined, all-round athletes – physically strong and cardio-fit.

When a couple of six-footers joined the club from my second year onwards, I was thrown out of the boat as my shorter legs were deemed better for coxing. Despite not rowing (as much) I trained just as hard, if not harder, because I was still part of the team. Being in a rowing team meant that you had to trust everyone in the boat to give 100%; there are no passengers in a rowing crew! It mattered that we bonded as we worked together in the gym and the pool to encourage one another to reach higher levels of ability.

It was a good training for 'Life' in general, but especially for the Christian life. We all have different natural strengths and a variety of God-given gifts and talents. These are the core of our being. We also have our weak spots! These are the areas we need to allow God to transform, and so often others can encourage us to grow so that we become more rounded characters. St Paul said that just as competition athletes go into strict training, so Christians must be disciplined in order to live lives that reflect what we profess to believe. So let's encourage one another to do away with all hypocrisy and judgementalism so that we 'walk the walk' as well as 'talk the talk' on our way to the finish line.

With love, *Felicity*



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL

We all enjoy receiving gifts but it can also be very rewarding to give. The Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child charity aims to give shoeboxes filled with simple gifts to children in Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe who would otherwise receive nothing at Christmas. Compare that with children in this area. The United Reformed Church is again supporting this charity this year. We had fantastic support from the Community last year and ask you to help us again by donating any of the following:

- **Toiletries:** soap, flannel, toothpaste, toothbrush, hair brush, comb
- **School Items:** exercise books, biros, pencils, coloured pencils, rubbers, pencil sharpeners - in some countries children cannot go to school unless they have the necessary stationery.
- **Toys and Books:** toy cars or lorries (not military types), small dolls, small cuddly toys, tennis balls, skipping ropes, colouring books, picture books (but not pictures of wild animals)
- **Other Items:** hats, gloves, scarves – it gets cold at night and children often sleep in hat and gloves
- **Sweets:** small packets of sweets with a best before date of **March 2019** - but no chocolate, which melts.

Leaflets giving full information of items that can, and cannot, go into the shoeboxes as well as how to pack them will be available at Ickenham URC, St Giles' Church and Ickenham Library from early September. **No liquids or glass containers. All items must be new because of the export regulations.**

Whether you are able to fill a whole shoebox yourself, or would like to donate a few items, which we will use to fill shoeboxes, or if you are able to help with a monetary gift towards transporting the shoeboxes (£5 per box), please leave all donations with the Church Administrator at the URC on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday 9.30am-11.45am or with the Administrator at St Giles' Church by **Friday 19th October**.

I have seen a video of some children receiving shoeboxes; the joy on their faces is amazing. Some are orphans and this is the only Christmas present they receive. The shoeboxes are all distributed according to the need of the children irrespective of the child's faith or belief.

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**SEA, SAND AND SUNSHINE...**

'Heather the Weather' predicted high temperatures and sunshine every day at the Seaside Rock holiday club – and although Heather was absolutely spot on, there were one or unexpected 'water-gun showers' during the week!



Postman Pete with his 'smelly feet' was another regular to the beach, reading out a selection of seaside jokes posted into his mail box by the children.

120 primary school children joined in the seaside fun as brothers Phil and Chris took up the challenge to build a Golden Palace for Mr McDodgy. This daily drama sketch was brought by the 'Open The Book' team at the URC Church. All the children realised on Day 1 that the Palace needed to be built on a solid foundation, but with only five days to complete the project, Chris and Phil decided to take the easy option and build on sand. They spent a lot of time playing messy jokes on one another, and not a lot of time actually building, so needless to say, the children were proved right when the whole building collapsed in a heap on Day 5. 'Gladys Teatime', the building inspector was *not* amused.



Each day there was a story from the bible told by resident Fisherman-puppet Peter; the children heard that Jesus can be the solid rock on which our lives are built. Jesus knows us by name; Jesus calls us; Jesus cares for us; Jesus forgives us; and Jesus is with us always.

Children were split into different coloured 'Rock pool' groups, with teenage helpers and adult leaders to organise age-appropriate activities. There was a general buzz about the place as the leaders helped the children to turn piles of resources turned into beautiful crafts that illustrated the stories that had been heard.

Music was a big part of holiday club, and from the Seaside Rock theme song to 'Every move I make' there were actions alongside the singing, led by Simon and Emma (Youthworker and Children's worker from St Giles' Church). Afternoon activities for KS2 children included making model gardens, fabric wreaths, baking cakes, and playing sports, with the annual trip to the Cricket Club always a popular option. The coach leaving for the HOAC trip on the Thursday afternoon was jam-packed with children and leaders, and thankfully returned with the right numbers and everyone smiling (even if they were a bit later than scheduled).

The week was over far too soon – but would not have been complete without the Grand Finale, where the children showcased their songs and saw the last episode of The Golden Place drama. Parents, grandparents and carers were all welcomed to watch this final bit of fun before taking home the craft items their children had made – and then it was time to pack everything away for another year.

Holiday Club relies on a vast team of volunteer helpers – thanks go to all those who gave up their time and energy to made Seaside Rock 2018 a massive success. Next year we'll be going to ancient Egypt for 'Pyramid Rock', so look out for information in the ICN and on the church websites. (And if you have a craft skill you are willing to offer to a small group of children in the afternoon sessions please get in touch with Felicity on 01895 622970). FAD

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## TALKING RUBBISH...

Following on from the article in the last edition of the ICN, Ickenham's first "Clear Up Ickenham Day" will take place **on Saturday 27th October 2018 at 11am**. Please meet on Ickenham High Road at the corner of Aylesham Drive opposite Tesco (at the LBH rubbish bin pictured!) or at the Village Hall forecourt. All volunteers will be issued with equipment but do check the forecast and wear weather appropriate clothes as the collection will go ahead whatever the sky throws at us! There will be refreshments afterwards at 12noon. If you are planning to volunteer, please contact David at [davidreporter@talktalk.net](mailto:davidreporter@talktalk.net) to help with planning the necessary equipment. Or just turn up on the day. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



If you are unable to participate in this event, you can still help by remembering to dispose of your unwanted items responsibly, either in a conveniently located bin or by taking your litter home with you. Help make Ickenham a litter free zone. DAVID PORTER

## THE WAY THE WIND BLOWS

Weather vanes are ancient devices used to gauge the speed and direction of the wind. Traditionally, they are mounted on the highest part (notably the steeple) of a church and feature an arrow or rooster or cockerel. These days, there are a variety of objects posing as weather vanes, including witches, dogs and dragons.

St Giles' boasts a fine, gold-leaved, cockerel (pictured) mounted on its 'steeple'. It is said to have been handed to the church by Thomas Bryan Clarke-Thornhill, the last Lord of the Manor of Ickenham. Before that, it had served for many years on the stables and coach houses at Swakeleys, Ivyhouse Road (Ivyhouse Cottages).



AFN

In Memorium Alan Noad

## COME AND PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Do join us on the first Saturday of each month from 9.15am-10.00am to pray for our world, our community and ourselves. The meeting on October 7th is at Ickenham URC and then at St Giles' on November 4th. All welcome.

## FROM THE CHURCHES' REGISTERS

### Baptisms

26th August Ruby Brittany Hurst  
Finlay Kenneth Gumela

### Blessing of Marriage after Civil Ceremony

14th July Stephanie O'Mahony and Philip Bush

### Weddings

24th July Daisy Tosdevin and Richard Parish  
24th August Joanne Hurst and Christopher Folland  
25th August Alyssa Puddle and Max Woodcock

### Committals at Breakspear Crematorium

19th July Patricia Birmingham, 85  
14th September Alan Noad, 82, following a Service in St Giles'



## ST GILES' CHURCH STREET PRAYER LIST

Every Sunday at St Giles' Church in our 8.00am and 9.45am services, we pray for folk who live or work in a particular road in the Parish. Do join us as we pray as follows:

7th	October	Edinburgh Drive
14th	October	Eleanor Grove
21st	October	Elgar Close
28th	October	Enstone Road
4th	November	Farm Close
11th	November	Field Close
18th	November	Fincham Close
25th	November	Gell Close

**DEADLINE** - Items for inclusion in the last ICN of the year should reach the team by **12noon on November 10th**. All items are subject to editorial review. All contributions are very welcome.



**DONATIONS** to the ICN are gratefully received and personally acknowledged. Please make donation cheques out to "PCC of St Giles' Church" and send to Patricia Lee at: The Office, St Giles' Church, UB10 8BG. This month we thank Anon (Clovally Close) for their donation.

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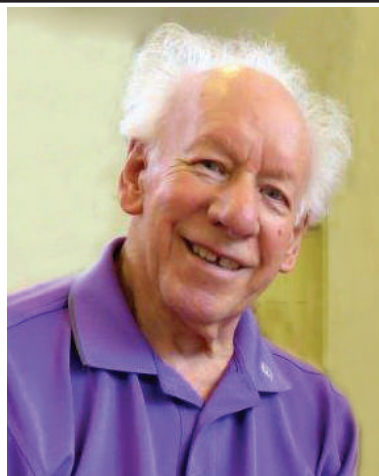


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**ALAN FRANCIS NOAD**

On Friday 14th September, St Giles' Church was filled to capacity, with an overflow in the Church Hall, as many Ickenham residents came together to celebrate and give thanks for the life of one of their own. The service, led by Felicity, included some of Alan Noad's favourite hymns, poems and choice of Bible reading as well as heartfelt tributes from Alan's two sons, Jonathan and Tim, followed by representatives of The Ickenham Festival Team, Ickenham Church News, Swakeleys Home Guard and The Neighbourhood Watch, which between them represented just some of Alan's involvements in his beloved Ickenham.

The man many people knew as "Mr Ickenham" was actually born in Beckenham (South London) in 1936. Alan's translation to NW London was entirely down to the Blitz. With bombs dropping too close for comfort, Alan's mother was frightened for her two sons. Ever resourceful, she gathered a few belongings together and hitched a ride with the milk van, requesting the driver to take her as far away as possible. The escapees arrived in High Wycombe and managed to find lodgings in a large house with a huge garden for the boys to play in, well away from the bombing raids.

Alan's family moved to Hillingdon, and he apprenticed himself to BOAC engineering, working his way up to become a Chartered Mechanical Engineer. After meeting at a dance, Alan and Janet married at St Giles' Church in 1960 and sons Jonathan and Tim followed in 1964 and 1966. Alan worked at British Airways for 42 years in various roles, culminating in 'Communications Manager', a position from which he was able to take early retirement and put his considerable talent and energy to good use in the community.

Alan took up golf to keep himself fit and became Seniors' Captain at Haste Hill Golf Club. He had a long standing role on the Ickenham Festival Team (pictured right, unusually in *front* of the camera) and worked hard behind the scenes for many years as a fundraiser as well as being its 'chief photographer'. Alan was awarded the much coveted Swakeleys (later renamed Ickenham Festival) Shield in 2004 in recognition of his commitment and championing of the Ickenham community. Alan approached local shopkeepers for donations towards Ickenham's Christmas Lights and it is down to his success that Ickenham's iconic Christmas Tree was illuminated - an achievement that has continued for many years... and hopefully well into the future. Alan was the Chairman of the Ickenham Neighbourhood Watch and was actively involved with the Ward Panel liaison with the local Police. He was also President of the Swakeleys Home Guard Association, whose meeting place is behind the Village Hall. However, most ICN readers may know Alan best as the 'roving reporter' of Ickenham. For twelve years Alan filled the ICN with local interest articles and pictures which documented the life and history of Ickenham, always signing off with his trademark "AFN".



Alan always had time for his family and loved to see his grandchildren. Alan will be greatly missed. Not just his presence at anything and everything 'Ickenham', but also his warmth and friendship. Alan was always happy to help others and Janet believed he had no clue how to spell, say, or act out the word "no"! FAD

**THANK YOU ICKENHAM:** In the last issue Felicity challenged the community to get behind the restoration of the marble Swakeleys Tomb monument, which has been cleaned back to its original white and re-lettered so that the names are clearly visible. Local residents have been amazing, and have so far raised £2,440.40 towards the total cost of approximately £5,000 (including one substantial donation). It is now planned to put up a small marble stone to show that restoration was carried out in 2018 by Public Subscription... so a huge *thank you* to all who have contributed. Any further donations (clearly marked 'Swakeleys Tomb') can be dropped through the letter box at St Giles' Church or The Rectory.

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## HORTICULTURAL TRIUMPHS

Not only was Alan Noad a keen supporter and contributor of the Ickenham and Swakeleys Horticultural Society Show, but as an accomplished journalist and photographer, the articles he wrote for the ICN were a delight. We cannot hope to follow in his footsteps, but as a tribute to Alan's journalistic and horticultural skills, we have tried our best.

After our long, hot and dry summer, we wondered if there would be any entries for our Autumn Show on 8th September. We need not have worried, as the Village Hall was a riot of colour and filled with floral art, Dahlias and other flowers, pot plants, vegetables and fruit as well as domestic, photographic and junior entries. The Horticultural Judge acknowledged that the gardeners had had a difficult year, but he still found plenty to praise. We reintroduced Floral Art at our Spring Show in April, and we were delighted by the number of entries in the two classes, 'A Child's Tea Party' and 'Bonfire Night'. Judge Suzie Barwick (pictured top with 'Bonfire Night' displays) had a very hard job deciding the winner of 'Bonfire Night' due to the high quality of all the arrangements.

Following judging, the prizes and awards were presented by Melanie Penney, Headteacher of Glebe Primary School (right pictured next to the Glebe Display with 'Juniors' winner Elisabeth Mountain). As well as admiring the display of produce from the Glebe School garden, she was pleased to see some of her pupils entering the junior show classes and the sunflower competition. This was won by the Jones family with a sunflower reaching a magnificent 337cm! There was a delightful atmosphere in the Hall as the community joined together to enjoy the show with ever popular tea and homemade cakes. It was lovely to welcome some new entrants too and we look forward to seeing them all return next year.

Trophies for the overall winners during the year will be presented at the Society's AGM on 30th November, and the 'Best in Section' certificate winners for this Show were as follows: Dahlias - John Stokes; Floral - Rosemary Bennett; Vegetables - John Harrison; Domestic - Liz Senior; Wine - Chris Lane (below left); Pot Plants - Tony Ridler (below centre); Juniors - Elisabeth Mountain; Fruit - Dennis Lewis (below right).

ROSEMARY BENNETT & MICHELLE CASON, JOINT SHOW MANAGERS



## KEEP ON JUMBLING AT THE URC!

There are a variety of reasons why there are fewer jumble sales than there used to be. And we at the URC have given serious consideration to stopping holding them, but encouraged by a successful and enjoyable forecourt sale in September we have decided to have at least one more, on **Saturday 13th October from 10am-12noon**, admission 50p. Please support us by buying bargains on the day or by donating things to sell. It's a great opportunity to have a clear out! Please bring items can be brought to the church between 3.00pm-7.00pm on Friday 12th October or ring Richard Piper on 01895 634348 to arrange collection. Please also phone Richard if you can help us at all on the Friday afternoon and/or Saturday morning, we would love to see you! As we look towards the end of our fundraising year with the Christmas Fayre on 17th November and Coffee Morning and Sale of Christmas Goods on 1st December, please do make a note of the dates.



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**FULL details of events, including "between edition" events, are on the FE Calendar on the ICN website.**

<p><b>ICKENHAM FESTIVAL DUCK RACE</b>            Ickenham Village Hall  <b>Saturday 13th October, 6.00pm- 10.00pm</b>  <a href="http://www.ickenhamFestival.org.uk">www.ickenhamFestival.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>LUNCH IN AID OF CHRISTIAN AID</b>            The Parlour, Ickenham URC  <b>Friday 19th October, 12noon-1.00pm</b>            Soup, salad, sweet, tea/coffee, £5            All welcome            Contact: Joyce Arnold 01895 672987  <a href="mailto:joycearnold@blueyonder.co.uk">joycearnold@blueyonder.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>ICKENHAM FESTIVAL QUIZ NIGHT</b>            Glebe Primary School Hall  <b>Friday 9th November, 7.00pm-11.00pm</b>            Raising funds for local good causes  <a href="http://www.ickenhamFestival.org.uk">www.ickenhamFestival.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>TURKS BADMINTON CLUB</b>  <b>Tuesdays 7.45pm-9.45pm, Vyners Sports Hall</b>            We are looking for intermediate level players.            Just come along. 4 courts. £8 a session            0773 4022719 or <a href="mailto:john.heyas@blueyonder.co.uk">john.heyas@blueyonder.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>HILLINGDON LANGUAGE CLUBS</b>            Bernard Chapman Room, St Giles' Church Hall  <b>Monthly except July/August, 7.45pm-9.45pm</b>            £3 per visit or £15 for the season (October-July)            Spanish 1st Thursday: French 2nd Thursday            Call: Catherine Alderson 0774 8718111            Italian 3rd Thursday: Call: 020 8863 3468</p>	<p><b>OAKEN LEAVES ENGLISH FOLK DANCING CLUB</b>  <b>Thursdays, 8.15pm-10.00pm</b>  <b>Ruislip Methodist Church</b>            No experience necessary. Wear comfortable shoes.            Mixed group. Welcome with/without partner.            Cost £2 per session (includes refreshments)            Details: Marie Cull 01895 254723</p>
<p><b>UXBRIDGE &amp; ICKENHAM FLORAL ARTS SOC.</b>            Ickenham Village Hall  <b>2nd Thursday in the month, 7.00pm-9.30pm</b>            Themed flower arranging demo - £5 visitors  <b>October 11th:</b> Contained Delights Floral            Demonstration            Contact: 0797 546621</p>	<p><b>ST MARTIN'S LUNCHTIME CLASSICAL CONCERTS</b>  <b>4th Wednesday in the month, 12.15pm</b>  <b>St Martin's Church Hall, HA4 6DG</b>            Every month except July, August and December            Retiring Collection            Details: 01895 625456</p>
<p><b>HILLINGDON FRIENDSHIP CENTRE</b>  <b>2nd Monday in the month, 2.00pm-4.00pm</b>  <b>St Giles' Church Hall</b>  <b>October 8th:</b> AGM and The Story of a House            Heath Robinson Museum - Cynthia Wells  <b>November 12th:</b> A Celebratory History of            Christmas - Andy Thomas (Author and Lecture)            Everyone welcome. Contact: 01895 674693</p>	<p><b>ICKENHAM AFTERNOON TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD</b>  <b>4th Wednesday in the month, 2.00pm-4.00pm</b>  <b>St Giles' Church Hall</b>            Details: Jennifer Thompson 01895 634851</p>
<p><b>HILLINGDON CHORAL SOCIETY OF REMEMBRANCE</b>  <b>United Reformed Church, Ickenham</b>  <b>November 24th, 7.30pm-10.00pm</b>            Tickets: £12 adults / £3 children available on the door or from Pro Music or  <a href="mailto:hillingdonchoralsociety@gmail.com">hillingdonchoralsociety@gmail.com</a>            Contact: Lee Abraham 020 8582 3694</p>	<p><b>ICKENHAM ART SOCIETY</b>  <b>Thursdays, 7.30pm</b>  <b>Scout Hut, Community Close, Ickenham</b>            Please support your local Art Society            New members welcome  <a href="http://www.ickenhamart.co.uk">www.ickenhamart.co.uk</a> or 0208 866 0875</p>
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<p><b>ANGLO GERMAN CLUB</b>  <b>4th Thursday in the month, 7.30pm-9.30pm</b>  <b>Bernard Chapman Room, St Giles' Church Hall</b>            Contact: Irene Anderson 020 8429 1921</p>	<p><b>UNITED REFORMED CHURCH</b>  <b>Saturday 13th October, 10.00am-12noon</b>            Autumn Jumble Sale, admission 50p, under 5s free  <b>Saturday 17th November, 10.00am-2.00pm</b>            Christmas Fayre: A variety of stalls, refreshments,            Grand Draw and children's games with            Father Christmas            Contact: Richard Piper 01895 634348</p>
<p><b>RUISLIP DRAMATIC SOCIETY</b>  <b>"The Night in Question" by Eric Chappell</b>  <b>November 14th-16th, 7.45pm</b>  <b>The Compass Theatre, UB10 8PD</b>            A mysterious comedy thriller that will keep you guessing until the very end.            Tickets: £12 (Concs. £11 Wed/Thurs only)            From: RDS 0785 6246517 / Compass 01895 250615 or online at <a href="http://www.hillingdontheatres.uk">www.hillingdontheatres.uk</a></p>	<p><b>HILLINGDON COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS &amp; JEWS</b>  <b>Eastcote Methodist Church, Eastcote, HA5 2QU</b>  <b>October 16th, 8.00pm-10.00pm</b>            'A Jew in the Pew' by Ester Aronsfeld, an ordained            Interfaith Minister</p>
<p><b>ICKENHAM CHURCHES' WOMEN'S GROUP</b>  <b>1st Thursday in the month, 8.00pm- 10.00pm</b>  <b>Hardwick Room, URC</b>            Contact: Jennifer Thompson 01895 636344            Everyone welcome</p>	<p><b>St Lawrence Church, Eastcote, HA5 2SJ</b>  <b>November 8th, 8.00pm-10.00pm</b>            'Forgiveness' discussed by Revd Tim Carter and            Rabbi Mark Solomon            Refreshments. All Welcome.            Donations £3 (CCJ members £2)  <a href="http://www.ccj-hillingdon.org.uk">www.ccj-hillingdon.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>ARGOSY PLAYERS PRESENTS</b>  <b>"The Merchant of Venice"</b>  <b>October 11th-13th, 7.30pm and</b>  <b>Saturday 13th, 2.30pm</b>  <b>The Compass Theatre, UB10 8PD</b>            Tickets: £13.50, Concs. £12            From: Compass 01895 250615 or book online at  <a href="http://www.hillingdontheatres.uk">www.hillingdontheatres.uk</a></p>	<p><b>URC SUNDAY CLUB</b>  <b>2nd Sunday in the month, 3.00pm-4.30pm</b>  <b>United Reformed Church</b>            Open to primary aged children (Reception to Year 6).            Accompanied pre-school children also welcome.            Fun, games, crafts, drinks, biscuits, Bible stories,            songs and quizzes.            Entry free - come and join us.            Contact: Heather Piper 0790 0828059</p>
<p><b>MESSY CHURCH</b>  <b>Third Saturday of every month, 4.00pm-6.00pm</b>  <b>St Giles' Church Hall</b>            Messy family fun, worship, activities, singing, crafts            and food!            Free event - donations welcome            Contact: Emma Taylor 0746 9841886</p>	

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