

Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome.

Sunday 3rd May 2026, 10.30am

Christian Aid Sunday

He has sent to bring Good News

Communion Service led by the Revd Lucy Brierley

**Groups for children and young people meet
after sharing in the first part of the service.**

This Service, broadcast live from the Church can be found via the Church's website - www.wokingurc.org.uk our YouTube Channel or via our Facebook page. There is an archive of service recordings, including this one, on our website which can be viewed at home. If you would like some help to access any of them please email - office@wokingurc.org.uk or telephone us on 01483 763078. If you would like a recording of this Service, and any other, they are available in various formats by request. Please contact the Church Office.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

The Church is fitted with a loop system. The words of hymns and songs, and Bible readings etc are displayed on the screen. Bibles and hymn books in standard and large print are also available from the Welcomers. As the Service is live streamed you (and / or your family) could be on camera as efforts are made to help those watching at home to feel a part of the worshipping congregation in the Church. If you have any concerns regarding this, please speak to an Elder or Welcomer.

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

Hymns - Come All You People
Sing Of The Lord's Goodness

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Family Time - Meeting Whiteson Chenge
Introducing Christian Aid Week 2026

Hymn - Build Your Kingdom Here

Children & Young People continue in groups

Bible Readings - Isaiah 61 v1-4,8 read by Vivien Gerhold
Luke 13 v18-20 read by Ilse Breukink

Sermon

Hymn - Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace (R&S 629)

Prayers for Others & Offering prayer

Hymn - Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Communion

Hymn - You Shall Go Out With Joy (R&S 451)

Blessing

Gluten free bread and non-alcoholic wine are used for Communion

NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

You are invited to stay for **refreshments after the Service**. They will be served in the Forum and in the Sanctuary (or the Church garden if fine weather). Please do stay if you can to enjoy a time to meet and talk with each other.

Heathside Car Park. Free Sunday morning parking (up until 1pm) for those attending this Church. Please key in your registration number on a device in the Forum in the Church before the Service each time you are here. The barrier will rise to let you out of the car park because your number will be recognised. If the device indicates 'number not recognised' please write your details on the sheet next to the devices and press the HELP button as you reach the car park barrier. Your number will have been notified.

If you would like to donate to the work of the Church this can be done either here at Church or from home. The card machine in the Forum may be used for contactless donations and there is an offering bag underneath it for anyone wishing to make a cash donation. For one-off gifts, there is a direct link to the giving page from the "Donate" button at the top the home page of the Church's website or just scan this QR code & Select 'Donations-church Funds'.



Would you like to make a donation for flowers on a particular Sunday? May be an anniversary, special birthday or remembering someone. There is a sign-up sheet in the Forum to offer a date. Someone else will arrange them for you.

Care4Creation. The Church has made environmental commitments, and the Green Team organises ways in which these can happen. You may contribute to this funding through the card machine in the Forum or via the Church's website.

Prayer requests. There is a box in the Forum with a pile of blue cards in front which you are invited to use to request prayers particularly on a Thursday morning or at other appropriate times at the Church.

Leading Worship elsewhere. Andrew Gibb is at Cobham United Church this morning.

Petting Farm, rides and many other attractions - all part of the community event, in partnership with the Children with Special Needs Foundation, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 26th, 27th and 28th May (half term week). There are several way in which you can help to make this a big success and there are various sign-up sheets in the Forum and leaflets to take away and give to your friends, relatives and neighbours.

Collection point for food and other items for the York Road Project and Your Sanctuary open every Sunday. Please note that Your Sanctuary is now unable to accept large items for sale due to a premises move but would still welcome the usual 'everyday' gifts of food items and toiletries.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	12.30 pm approx Food and Fellowship and an opportunity to meet Whiteson Chenge from Zambia.
MONDAY	<i>May Day Bank Holiday</i>
TUESDAY	9.30 am Tuesday Prayers - Children and Youth Work focussed 11.00 am Bible Study 7.30 pm Elders' Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10.00 am Baby & Toddler Group 7.30 pm IT and Media Committee
THURSDAY	11.00 am Prayers and Reflection in person and by Zoom - Zoom link: https://Zoom.us/j/95986431118 7.30 pm Stepwise - session 3
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	6.00 pm Christian Aid Barn Dance and Supper for all ages - <i>sign-up sheet in the Forum</i>
NEXT SUNDAY	10.00 am Prayers in the Vestry 10.30 am Communion Service led by the Minister - focussing on Christian Aid Collection point for food and other items for the York Road Project and Your Sanctuary open every Sunday. Please see previous page.
UPCOMING	10th to 16th May - Christian Aid Week. If you are able to help with delivery only envelope distribution as well as deliver / collect, please see Alison Blick in the foyer this morning Sunday 17th May - (Annual) Church Meeting after the Service.

Please take this paper home with you for reference and to use the information on this page and the previous one about meetings and events in your prayers this week.