

Minister: Revd Lucy Brierley

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

Sunday 10th August 2025, 10.30am

Breathe on me, Breath of God

Morning Worship Led by the Revd Peter Flint

Peter retired to live in Cranleigh last year, with his wife, Judith. Following being Minister of New Malden URC since 2014, Peter was for part of that time he was also Minister of Thames Ditton URC and then Interim Minister of East Croydon URC. He trained for the ministry at Mansfield College, Oxford, being Ordained in 1979, and his earlier pastorates have been in Maldon, Essex; Abington Avenue, Northampton; Bracknell and Dorking and Gomshall.

Groups for children 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

Hymn - Breathe On Me Breath Of God (R&S 295)

Tune: Carlisle

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn - Psalm 23 (The Lord's My Shepherd)

Family Time

Bible Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14 read by Peter Howitt

Children continue in groups

Hymn - Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord

Bible Reading John 20:19-23 read by Peter Bryant

Sermon - Breathe on me, Breath of God

Hymn - O Breath Of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us

(R&S 302)

Offering Prayer

Prayers of Intercession (Including Hymn Spirit Of The Living God R&S 308)

Hymn - The Spirit Lives To Set Us Free (Walk In The

Light)

Blessing

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 1 pm) 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 Dona device 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 Dona online page from the "Donate" button at the top the home page of the Church's website or just scan the QR code.



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.

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 in 2025. Someone else will arrange them for you.

Care4Creation - Please take a look at the display boards in the Forum which are related to the ongoing work of the Green Team and the Church's environmental commitments. You may contribute to this funding through the card machine in the Forum or via the Church's website.

Election of Elders - There is a box for completed nomination forms in the Forum and also spare copies of the letter /form.

Leading Worship elsewhere. Vivien Gerhold is at London Street URC, Basingstoke and Andrew Gibb is at Elstead URC this morning.

New Alpha Course starting in September. There will be an introductory Supper evening on **Wednesday 17**th **September** at 7.00 pm and the course will run each Wednesday evening (with two exceptions) through until December. There are leaflets in the Forum to take away, and maybe give to friends about this introduction to the Christian faith. There is also a sign-up sheet on the Forum table.

Woking U3A is holding a Join/Renew membership session at the Generation Centre in Goldsworth Park tomorrow, Monday from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm. The U3A is a great organisation for helping older people stay socially connected and very low cost - https://fb.me/e/2XbHdTWGy

Groups for children and young people, Tuesday prayers, Bible Study and Refill are not meeting during the school summer holiday. For other House Group arrangements please ask the 'Contact' printed in the Church magazine.

WEEKLY	CALENDAR
TODAY	
MONDAY	2.00 pm Knitting Fellowship
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	11.00 am Prayers and Reflection in person and by Zoom Zoom link: https://Zoom.us/j/95986431118 Meeting ID – 959-8643-1118
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	
NEXT	10.00 am Prayers in the Vestry
SUNDAY	10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Minister
	Collection point for food and other items for the York Road Project and Your Sanctuary open every Sunday. Please see list below.
UPCOMING	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 19 th /20 th /21 st August - Holiday@Home - Booking forms available in the Forum. Last day to book is Wednesday 13 th August.
	If you are able to help in any way please contact John Sinclair, Church & Community Worker.

Collection point for food and other items for the York Road Project and Your Sanctuary open every Sunday. The following items would particularly be appreciated: Sugar sachets, coffee sachets, jars of coffee, tea; pasta, rice; squash (orange or blackcurrant), bottled or cans of water; pot noodles; fresh fruit and vegetables; individually wrapped biscuits or other snacks, individual chocolate bars, tinned goods; boxer shorts (new) - men's small and medium. Your Sanctuary would particularly be grateful for pasta, rice, pasta sauces, jam, peanut butter and marmalade. Tuna, squash, baked beans, ketchup, mayonnaise, and tinned meats.

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.