

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

Sunday 27th September 2026, 10.30am
Harvest Festival

It's all about the soil

Morning Worship led by Ben Hamilton and John Sinclair

Ben co-leads one of the Church's House Groups and is also a member of the Children's Team. John is the Church's Church and Community Worker, is an Assembly Accredited Lay Preacher and is training for Non-Stipendiary Ministry in the URC.

**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, our YouTube Channel or via our Facebook page.

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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. There is also a Dyslexia Friendly Bible available in separate books. 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 - How Great Thou Art
God The Maker Of The Heavens

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Family Time - Parable of the Sower

Hymn - Harvest Hymn (we bring forward our Harvest gifts)

Children & Young People continue in groups

Bible Readings -

Psalm 25 v1-9 read by Lewin Cox
Matthew 13 v1-9 & 18-23 read by Judith Eicke

Hymn - Come Ye Thankful People Come

Sermon - Ben Hamilton

Hymn - God Of The Poor (Beauty For Brokenness)

Prayers for Others & Offering Prayer - John Mason

Hymn - Longing For 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. 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'.



Nomination Process for Eldership. Email details (and papers for those not on email) have been distributed to Church Members. There is an easy 'click' facility within the email to access an on-line nomination form and a box in the Forum for paper nominations.

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.

Reformed Magazine. Available in paper or digital copies and published eight times a year. Subscribe by adding your name to the list in the Forum or see Lewin or Jean Cox to find out more. Back numbers available to look at also in the Forum.

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.

Leading Worship elsewhere. Andrew Gibb is at St Paul's URC, Bracknell this morning.

Paperback books collection for High Cross Church, Camberley. Last day to bring books, next Sunday, 4th October. Sale is on 17th October at their Church in aid of the roof replacement fund.

Link to Hope Christmas Gift 'shoebox' appeal. Please take leaflets in the Forum and custom made gift boxes.

18-29s Lunches are held first Sunday of the month, hosted at various homes in the Church family. All 18-29s are welcome. Good food, fun and friendship are the aims. Bring a friend...come hungry! Join the WURC 18:29 WhatsApp group for details of these and other 18-29 social events or see Heather Fowler.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	
MONDAY	10.00 am Service of Thanksgiving for Alice Braybrooke, followed by interment at Brookwood Cemetery. Friends are invited to have refreshments at the Church 2.00 pm Knitting Fellowship Boys' and Girls' Brigades groups: Anchors and Explorers (ages 4/5 - school year 3) 5.30 to 7.00 pm. Junior Section Boys and Girls (school years 4-6) 5.30 to 7.00 pm. Company, Senior and Brigader Sections (school years 7-13) 7.15 to 9.15 pm.
TUESDAY	9.30 am Tuesday Prayers - Children and Youth Work focussed 11.00 am Children, Youth and Young Adults Strategy Committee 1.00 pm Service of Thanksgiving for Ann Chambers at Woking Crematorium - <i>no Service at the Church</i>
WEDNESDAY	10.00 am Baby and Toddler Group
THURSDAY	11.00 am Prayers and reflection in person and by Zoom. Zoom link: https://Zoom.us/j/95986431118 12.45 pm Lunch and Talk - From Zagreb to Amsterdam by Mary Temple - <i>sign-up sheet in the Forum</i>
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	
NEXT SUNDAY	10.00 am Prayers in the Vestry 10.30 am Communion Service led by the Revd David Bedford Collection point for food and other items for the York Road Project and Your Sanctuary open every Sunday. <i>Please see below.</i> 12.30 pm Food and Fellowship - <i>sign-up sheet in the Forum</i> 1.00 pm 18-29s Lunch - <i>see previous page</i>
UPCOMING	Tuesday 6th October - 7.30 pm Screening of film <i>People's Emergency Briefing</i> at St Dunstan's RC Church, Shaftesbury Road (see details in Church magazine and poster in foyer). Saturday 17th October - 7.00 pm Active Games Night (for adults) - <i>Sign -up sheet in the Forum</i>

Collection point for food and other items for the York Road Project and Your Sanctuary open every Sunday. Requested items are listed on the Church website, in the Church Magazine and on the box in the Forum where goods may be left.

The Minister is currently on sabbatical leave until early October. In her absence please contact your Pastoral Elder, the Church and Community Worker or other members of staff and office bearers, depending on the situation.

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.