

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

Sunday 18th October 2026, 10.30am

God's Homecoming in Scripture: The Old Testament

**Morning Worship
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,
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 - All Creatures Of Our God And King
A Thousand Hallelujahs

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Family Time

Hymn - Creation Sings The Father's Song

Children & Young People continue in groups

Bible Readings -

Isaiah 55 v 6-13 read by David Kember

1 Kings 8 v 10-13, 27-30 read by Julie Roxburgh

Hymn - Speak O Lord

Sermon

Hymn - Lord Of Creation, To You Be All Praise

Prayers for Others & Offering Prayer

Hymn - The Trees Of The Field

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'.



Commitment for Life This URC World Development Appeal will run through to 25th October. Information packs are available. You may donate through the card machine in the Forum as well as by other methods listed in the information.

Orders being taken now for:

Reformed, the URC magazine, for late 2026 and into 2027. No price increase! Digital copy (published every 6 weeks) £18.00 Printed paper copy (Published every 6 weeks) £29.50. Sign-up sheet in the Forum. It is possible to pay subscription via the Forum card machine Church website under 'Donate' as well as via the Church's bank account or cheque. Back issues to view also in the Forum. Enquiries to Lewin or Jean Cox. **Order TODAY!**

Prayers Handbook - A larger belonging- £7.50 - No price increase! (also available in A4 large print).

Current subscribers will automatically be ordered a copy, unless they notify to contrary.

URC Pocket Diary - £9.50 purple or green - No price increase! (also available in A5 size at £13.50).

Order either or both on the lists in the Forum or contact Joan Smyth directly by Sunday 25th October.

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

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

Gill and John Godsland will be celebrating their **Golden Wedding Anniversary** with a Service here at Woking URC at 1.00 pm on **Saturday 31st October**. Members of the Church family who would like to celebrate with them are very welcome. The Service will be followed by coffee and cake.

Thinking about Church Membership? Then please come along to one of the sessions to hear more about it with an opportunity to ask questions as well. They will be on **Tuesday 10th November at 11 am** and **Thursday 12th November at 7 pm** at the Church. Please let Lucy or Keith know if you would like to come along.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	Stall selling knitted items suitable for Christmas gift 'shoe boxes' open in the foyer after the Service. Payment by cash or via the card machine 12.45 pm Empty Bowls Lunch 5.30 pm Youth Group
MONDAY	7.00 am Early morning Community Coffee for passers-by the Church 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 Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	10.00 am Baby and Toddler Group
THURSDAY	11.00 am Mid-week monthly Communion Service in person and by Zoom. Zoom link: https://Zoom.us/j/95986431118
FRIDAY	<i>Copy for the November Church Magazine should reach the editor - magazine@wokingurc.org.uk</i>
SATURDAY	Wessex Synod Youth Theatre Week begins at Runways End, Farnborough (until 29th)
NEXT SUNDAY	10.00 am Prayers in the Vestry 10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Minister
UPCOMING	Thursday 29th October - 7.00 pm - Wessex Synod Youth Theatre Week production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at Christ's College Theatre, Guildford - details in Church Magazine and poster in foyer about booking. Friday 30th October - 9.30 am - Holiday Fun Club in a day - <i>Booking now open - See Qr code for all details</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.

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.