



Minister: Revd Lucy Brierley

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

Sunday 12th January 2025 10.30am

Meeting in the Waters

**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 - 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 - To God Be The Glory (R&S 289)
Way Maker

Prayers & the Lords Prayer

Family Time

Prayer

Hymn - O Spread Your Wings Of Mercy Over Me (Holy
Overshadowing)

Children & Young People continue in groups

Bible Readings - Psalm 29 Read By Jacob Addo
Luke 3 v 15-17 & 21-22 Read By Jen Dickson

Hymn - Come Down O Love Divine (R&S 294)

Sermon

Hymn - O God You Search Me

Prayers for others & Offering Prayer

Hymn - Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine (Words from
Singing the Faith 548)

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 (up until 1 pm) parking 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 in a variety of ways as described on the "Giving to the Church" page of the website. For one-off gifts, there is a direct link to the Dona online page from the "Give Online" button on the Home page, and the contactless device in the Forum is also available. There is a plate at the back of the Church and an offering bag under the Dona device in the Forum for anyone wishing to make a cash donation.





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.



Sunday 2nd February - 10.30 am
20th Anniversary Celebration Service

Preacher: The Revd Dr John Bradbury,
General Secretary of the URC.

Followed by a 'party lunch'.
Sign up sheet in Forum to offer to bring food and
items (sandwiches will be provided).



Leading Worship elsewhere. David Fowler is a Maidenhead URC and Andrew Gibb is at St Paul's URC, Bracknell this morning.

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.

The Service of Thanksgiving for Alison Findlay will be at the Church on Wednesday 28th January at 1 pm. It will be followed by a private Family Committal and then refreshments at the Church.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	<i>Hall not available to use until Tuesday</i>
MONDAY	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 & Youth Work focussed
WEDNESDAY	10.00 am Baby & Toddler Group. 1.45 pm Service of Thanksgiving for Phyllis Mason. Private Family Committal following and then refreshments at the Church. <i>No Recharge in January or February</i>
THURSDAY	11.00 am Mid-week Prayers and Reflection in person and by Zoom Zoom link: https://Zoom.us/j/95986431118 Meeting ID – 959-8643-1118 12 noon Lunch Club - <i>sign up sheet in Forum</i>
FRIDAY	<i>Copy for February Church Magazine should reach the editor, Kate Gray - magazine@wokingurc.org.uk</i> Wessex Synod Youth Retreat at Waverley Abbey <i>until Sunday</i>
SATURDAY	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins - <i>until 25th</i> 11.00 am Woking Debates at <i>Woking URC</i> .
NEXT SUNDAY	10.00 am Prayers in the Vestry 10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Minister - <i>Unexpected Abundance</i> Collection point for food and other items for the York Road Project and Your Sanctuary open every Sunday. Please see list on previous page 3.30 pm Welcome Tea Party for those new to the Church. 5.30 pm Youth Group
UPCOMING	Thursday 23rd January - 7.30 pm at St Dunstan's RC Church, Shaftesbury Road. Talk by Zero Carbon, Guildford on energy saving in the home. Sunday 2nd February - 10.30 am 20th Anniversary Celebration Service - Preacher: The Revd Dr John Bradbury, General Secretary of the URC. Followed by a 'party lunch'. Sign up sheet in Forum to offer to bring food and items (sandwiches will be provided).

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.