

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

Sunday 4th October 2026, 10.30am

Passing on the Spiritual Baton

Communion Service led by the Revd David Bedford

David, with his wife, Lorna, are Members of Woking URC through the 'wider fold' whereby retired Ministers who live where there isn't a URC, and worship in a Church of a different denomination, can still have a full membership of a local URC within the Synod. After training for the ministry in Manchester, David was Ordained in 1983, and his Pastorates have been in St Helen's, Newham, Hastings, Guildford, Gosforth, Canterbury and Dorking from where he retired in 2021 to live in Lee-on-the-Solent.

**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 - Be Still
Waymaker

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Family Time

Hymn - All Are Welcome

Children & Young People continue in groups

Bible Readings -

Psalm 145 v 1-7 read by Heather Manson
2 Kings 20 v 12-19 read by John Mason

Sermon

Hymn - Holy Spirit, Living Breath Of God

Prayers for Others & Offering Prayer

Hymn - Holy Forever (A Thousand Generations)

Communion

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

Blessing & The Grace

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. 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. **Last day today!**

Commitment for Life This URC World Development Appeal will run through to 25th October. Information packs are available if you did not receive one last Sunday. 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 by Sunday 18th October.

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.

Games Night (for Grown Ups) - Saturday 17th Oct, 7pm-10pm. Space to make new friends, have fun, and laugh together. All welcome (whether you love games or not). Active, table, board, group and party games. Add your name to the long sign-up list in the Forum – or have a word with David Fowler (or whatsapp him direct, contact details in church directory).

Leading Worship elsewhere. Vivien Gerhold 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.

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	12.30 pm Food and Fellowship 1.00 pm 18-29s Lunch - <i>see previous page</i> 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 7.30 pm Elders' Meeting 7.30 pm Screening of film People's Emergency Briefing at St Dunstan's RC Church, Shaftesbury Road - <i>details in Church Magazine and on poster in foyer</i>
WEDNESDAY	10.00 am Baby and Toddler Group 7.00 pm Woking Churches Prayer Event at Christ Church - <i>details in Church Magazine</i>
THURSDAY	10.00 am Refill – Bible Study and Discussion Group (children welcome to come along with parents / carers) 11.00 am Prayers and reflection in person and by Zoom. Zoom link: https://Zoom.us/j/95986431118
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	10.00 am World Homeless Day – York Road Project Open Morning at 30 Goldsworth Road (<i>until 1 pm</i>) 10.30 am Wessex Synod meeting at Woking URC
NEXT SUNDAY	10.00 am Prayers in the Vestry 10.30 am All-age Worship with Brigades' Parade led by the Minister Stall selling knitted items suitable for Christmas 'shoe boxes' after the Service
UPCOMING	Thursday 15th October - 12 noon - Lunch Club - <i>Sign-up sheet in the Forum.</i> Sunday 18th October - 12.45 pm Empty Bowls Lunch in aid of the York Road Project - <i>Sign-up sheets in the Forum to attend and help in various ways</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.