WOKING UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Minister: Revd Lucy Brierley

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

Sunday 22nd November 2026, 10.30am

God's Homecoming in the Church - part 2

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 - Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

Creation Sings The Father's Song

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Family Time

Hymn - Build Your Kingdom Here (Come Set Your Rule And Reign)

Children & Young People continue in groups

Bible Readings -

Matthew 28 v 16-20 read by Margaret Bradley

Romans 12 read by Peter Bryant

Hymn - Brother, Sister Let Me Serve You

Sermon

Hymn - Beauty For Brokenness

Prayers for Others & Offering Prayer

Hymn - By Faith (We See The Hand Of God)

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.

There is a **stall in the foyer this morning selling handmade goods** by Emily Philipps in aid of LinkAble, the local charity for people of all ages with learning disabilities and autism. Please take a look before you leave.

The **Church Meeting** will start soon after the end of the Morning Service. There is an extension on free parking at Heathside until 2 pm but the meeting should not last longer than an hour. Children will be cared for during the meeting.
The **Election of Elders** will take place at this meeting. If you are unable to remain and wish to vote please ask the Church Secretary for a ballot paper.

Heathside Car Park. Free Sunday morning parking **(up until 2pm today only)** 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’.

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. **List for 2027 now available.**

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.

Christmas greetings supplement. A reminder that this popular way of sending greetings to the whole Church family will be organised again and, in return for a donation to WaterAid (as you will have saved money on cards and postage), you are invited to send your personal message (with photographs and children's pictures if you wish). Full details of how to do it in this month's Church Magazine - closing date Friday 4th December.

18-29s Lunches are held first Sunday of the month at 1pm, 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. Offers to host these lunches would be welcomed. Please contact Heather.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	5.30 pm Youth Group
MONDAY	11.00 am Service of Thanksgiving for Walter McLaren, followed by refreshments (Family Committal will have been held earlier) **Please note date as originally stated as Tuesday 24th** 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
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	1.00 pm Service of Thanksgiving for Jim Whitfield at St John the Baptist Church, Windlesham
SATURDAY	10.00 am to 1.00 pm - Health and Wellbeing Workshop at this Church. An invitation from a local medical practice to drop in anytime for a range of health information and screening stations.
NEXT SUNDAY **ADVENT SUNDAY**	10.00 am Prayers in the Vestry 10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Minister - *Christ's Second Homecoming - Keep Awake?* Singing practices for Christmas after the Service. Children first and then adults and young people.
UPCOMING	**Saturday 5th December** from 9.30 am - open invitation to anyone who would like to help decorate the Sanctuary and Forum for Christmas. Additionally, from 10.30 am, there will be an opportunity to sing carols which will feature in the Advent and Christmas Service. You can decorate and sing, or just sing along! If you are able to donate a poinsettia plant, either that day or in advance, it will be welcomed.

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.