



Minister: Revd Lucy Brierley

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

22nd March 2026, 10.30am

Big Questions: 2

Morning Worship led by

the Revd Lucy Brierley & Justin 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

Hymns - Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (R&S 21)
Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Family Time - Big Questions

Hymn - Great Is The Darkness

Children & Young People continue in groups

Bible Readings - Romans 8:18-27 Read by John Mason
Romans 8:28-39 Read by Peter Howitt

Big Questions Suffering
The state of the world
Heaven and Second Coming

Hymn - There Is A Hope

Prayers

Hymn - I Cannot Tell (Tune: Londonderry Air R&S 265)

Closing Words

NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Neighbourhood Easter greetings cards. There are plenty of spare cards in the Forum for you to take away and give to your relatives, friends and neighbours who do not live close to the Church. Please take them and invite them to come to the Services.

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'.



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.

WaterAid Lent Appeal. You are invited to donate to this appeal via the card machine in the Forum, the Church website or by cash /cheques in the bowl on the Forum table. You may also leave donations in an envelope during the week in the Church office clearly marked 'WaterAid'.

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.

Prayer requests. There is a box in the Forum with a pile of blue cards in front which you are invited to use to request prayers particularly on a Thursday morning or at other appropriate times at the Church.

Leading Worship elsewhere. The Revd David Bedford is at Dorking URC, Vivien Gerhold is at St Paul's URC, Bracknell, Andrew Gibb is at Fleet URC and John Sinclair is at High Cross (United URC and Methodist Church), Camberley this morning.

Easter Breakfast - Sunday 5th April at 9 am. Sign-up sheet in the Forum.

Churches Together Good Friday Act of Worship and Witness in Jubilee Square at 11 am (walking from Boots, Commercial Way at 10.50 am). Help is needed! Stewards from 10.30 am to 12 noon. Setting up from 7.15 am and packing up afterwards. Please offer to Miriam Chapman or John Sinclair or phone or email Caroline Page - 07773 075214; email: carolineannpage@gmail.com

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	Adults and young people 11+ singing practice for Easter after the Service. (<i>Children will practice in Junior Church</i>) 5.30 pm Youth Group
MONDAY	7.00 am Early morning Community Coffee for passers-by the Church 11.00 am The Crocus Cafe 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 7.00 pm Wessex Synod meeting online
WEDNESDAY	10.00 am Baby & Toddler Group 10.45 am Toddler Friendly Easter Service - <i>all welcome</i>
THURSDAY	11.00 am Mid-week monthly Communion Service in person and by Zoom - Zoom link: https://Zoom.us/j/95986431118
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	<i>Clocks go forward one hour</i>
NEXT SUNDAY PALM SUNDAY	10.00 am Prayers in the Vestry 10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Minister, beginning outside with the arrival of Jesus on a donkey Adults and young people 11+ singing practice for Easter after the Service. (<i>Children will practice in Junior Church as well as in the Church</i>) Collection point for food and other items for the York Road Project and Your Sanctuary open every Sunday. Please see below
UPCOMING	Tuesday 31st March to Thursday 2nd April - Children's Holiday Fun Club. BOOKING NOW CLOSED Maundy Thursday, 2nd April at 8 pm - Communion Service (Refreshments from 7.30 pm) Good Friday, 3rd April at 10 am - Half hour Service, followed by Churches Together Act of Worship and Witness in Jubilee Square - <i>see previous page</i> Easter Day, 5th April at 10.30 am - Communion Service with Reception of new Church Members. (Breakfast at 9 am - <i>see previous page</i>)

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.

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.