

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

Sunday 6th September 2026, 10.30am

The God Who Travels

**Communion Service and
Commissioning of Young People leaving School
led by David Fowler and John Sinclair**

David is a serving Elder of this Church and leads one of the House Groups. He came to faith aged 11 at a Crusader Camp before working for the organisation in the 1990s - training leaders and establishing new groups. He spent 10 years in full-time pastoral ministry at Emmanuel Chapel (here in Woking) and another eight years leading a large church in Salford, before returning to Surrey seven years ago. In addition to his business, David supports local Christian leaders and is a Trustee for the national youth charity, Urban Saints (formerly Crusaders).

John is an Assembly Accredited Lay Preacher in the URC, is training for the Non-Stipendiary Ministry and is authorised to Preside at the Sacraments by the Wessex Synod. He serves here as a member of staff as the Church and Community Worker.

**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 - Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah
Psalm 23 (The Lord's My Shepherd)

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Family Time Year 13 Commissioning

Hymn - Can I Ascend

Children & younger youth continue in groups

Bible Readings -

Exodus 12: 1-14 read by Andrea Hall

Psalm 139: 1-10 read by Margaret Marcham

Sermon

Hymn - Way Maker

Prayers for Others & Offering Prayer

Hymn - And Can It Be

Communion

Hymn - Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Blessing

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 (or the Church garden if fine weather). 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'.



Plastic milk bottle tops. Regrettably, it is no longer possible to accept these unless a new collection arrangement can be made. Please do not bring any more to the Church.

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.

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.

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.

Leading Worship elsewhere. Andrew Gibb is at Windsor URC this morning.

Service of Thanksgiving for Alice Braybrooke - Monday 28th September at 10 am at the Church, followed by interment at Brookwood Cemetery.

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

Vaccination Centre opening again at the Church on 2nd October (three days a week until early December). If you are able to help with welcoming in the car park please contact John Godsland. The welcome also continues inside the Church with the offer of refreshments and more 'Weekday Welcomers' are needed as a busy autumn approaches (please see item in Church magazine and contact John West, Premises Manager).

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 - <i>sign-up sheet in Forum</i> 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
TUESDAY	9.30 am Tuesday Prayers - Children and Youth Work focussed 7.30 pm Elders' Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10.00 am Baby and Toddler Group
THURSDAY	11.00 am Prayers and Reflection in person and by Zoom Zoom link: https://Zoom.us/j/95986431118
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	
NEXT SUNDAY	10.00 am Prayers in the Vestry 10.30 am Morning Worship led by John McAdam, Miriam Chapman and Maggie Mortell Collection point for food and other items for the York Road Project and Your Sanctuary open every Sunday. <i>Please see below</i>
UPCOMING	Sunday 17th September at 12 noon - Lunch Club - <i>sign-up sheet in the Forum</i> Sunday 27th September - Harvest Festival - Lunch after the Service - <i>sign-up sheet in the Forum</i> , followed by Church Meeting Thursday 1st October at 12.45 pm - Next Lunch and Talk - From Zagreb to Amsterdam - <i>Sign-up sheet in the Forum.</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.

The Minister is currently on sabbatical leave until early October. In her absence please contact your Pastoral Elder, the Church and Community Worker or other members of staff and office bearers, depending on the situation.

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.