

CHILDREN
WOKING URC



Winter and

Spring 2026



I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas making memories with your little ones. It was great to share in so many special services with the children. The nativity in the family festival service was wonderful. They all worked so hard and delivered their lines beautifully. The church was so blessed by the children's contribution to this service. Some of you reprised your roles or took on new ones at the Christmas Eve crib service, and of course our special star 6 week old Alfie as the most adorable baby Jesus.

You've had a couple of weeks to get back into normal routines now and before we know it we'll blink and it will be Easter.

Lots of exciting things are coming up, like Holiday Fun Club, the Petting Farm and Mini Camp! Make sure to note the dates in your diary so you don't miss anything!

JUNIOR Church

We've been pleased that a recruitment drive has bolstered the Junior Church

team this year and we now have lots of helpers, meaning generally they are only required two-three times per quarter. Leaders are doing around four.

Please prayerfully consider whether children's work may be for you and how you may be able to support this team. If you are already a helper, is God calling you to step up to leading? This doesn't need to be on a regular basis, it could just be the odd one off or just to give it a try. Our helping team is big, but our leading team is small and needs support.



Egg-citing News! Easter Holiday Fun Club will take place in the first week of the Easter Break, from Tuesday 31st March - Thursday 2nd April. Reports are coming in that as it's Holy Week we will be exploring the journey to the cross through storytelling, crafts, cooking, games, worship, music, prayer and fun! Our correspondent on the ground tells us that booking will open on Monday 9th February so put these dates in your diary so you don't miss out.

BREAKING NEWS

HOLIDAY FUN CLUB
AT WOKING UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Tuesday 31st March - Thursday 2nd April

EGG-CITING NEWS FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

For children in school years Reception - Year 5

Booking opens 9th February

It's Baaaaaaaack!



In May half term we're inviting some furry friends back to the car park and some slimy friends back to the Sanctuary as we run our successful Petting Farm event in partnership with the Children With Special Needs Foundation again.

The event will run from Tuesday 26th-Thursday 28th May with lots to do for the whole family. Animals to see, challenges and prizes, craft, food and funfair rides.

We'll also be in the hunt for volunteers and this is something you can do as a family as well.

Keep your eyes peeled for more information on how you can get involved in this exciting event that serves so many in the community and raises money for a great charity.





Mini Camp is back again for 2026 for children aged 6-12 years old. You can come for the whole thing, just for the day or just for the evening and overnight, whatever works for you and your schedule, we can be very flexible.

This is a really fun and exciting thing to do with your friends at church. This will be our third Mini Camp and it's grown from being a way for those too young for or not quite ready for our seven day residential camp to try it out on more familiar territory to being a really special event for our younger ones to have the run of the building, cement friendships by spending a concentrated time together and spending a night away from home.

We base our schedule on 24 hours of camp life, to give it a try without going away for a whole week. This will be based in the church building but will include an off site activity during the day. We will do devotions, head off site for an activity, have our meals together and play. For those who would like to stay, there will be a bedtime story or a film and a chance to sleep at church followed by breakfast and the service the next morning.

If you want to know more please contact me on children@wokingurc.org.uk or flag me down on a Sunday morning.

Look out for more details when booking opens.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 31 st January 1pm	Brigades Anchor Boys Fun Day Woking URC
Sunday 8 th March 10:30am	All age service and Brigades Parade

Sundays 15 th and 22 nd March	Big Questions
Tuesday 31 st March-Thursday 2 nd April	Easter Holiday Fun Club
Saturday 25 th April	Brigades Lego Activity Afternoon
Tuesday 26 th -Thursday 28 th May	Petting Farm
Saturday 27 th -Sunday 28 th June	Mini Camp
Saturday 1 st -Saturday 8 th August	Summer Camp at Youlbury in Oxford

Blessings

Alison and the children's team