

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

Sunday 26th July 2026, 10.30am

What Are You Waiting For?

**Morning Worship with Brigades' Parade led by John and Sue Sinclair
with Alison Warlow and Phil Ray**

John is an Assembly Accredited Lay Preacher in the URC and is training for the Non-Stipendiary Ministry. He serves here as a member of staff as the Church and Community Worker. Sue is a non-serving Elder and is the Captain of the Church's Girls' Brigade Company and a Pastoral Assistant. Alison is the Church's Children's Worker and Phil is the Youth Worker and Captain of the Boys' Brigade Company.

**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 - Everlasting God
Hosannah (Praise Is Rising)

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer - Sam E & James E

Family Time Alison Warlow and Phil Ray

Hymn - Cornerstone

Children & Young People continue in groups

Bible Readings

Isaiah 64 v 1-9 (NRSVA) read by Julie Roxburgh

Mark 13 v 24-37 (The Message) read by Alison Blick

Hymn - In Christ Alone

Sermon - Waiting in hope

Hymn - Everlasting God (Yesterday, Today & Forever)

Prayers for Others & Offering Prayer - Andrew Gibb

Hymn - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Blessing

NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Eco-living goods stall in the foyer after the Service. Payment can be made through the card machine in the Forum or by cash.

Venezuela Earthquake Appeal. The Disasters Emergency Committee, comprising 14 charities including Christian Aid, has launched an appeal. You may donate to Christian Aid through the card machine and envelopes / cash in the Forum or via the Church website. The appeal closes this week and the final amount will be sent to Christian Aid.

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'.



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.

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.

Vacancy for Cafe Manager in The Café at Christ Church Woking. The link - all the details, full job description and how to apply can be found at: ccwoking.org/job-vacancy and the deadline for applications is end of Sunday 16 August. Shortlisted applicants will be invited for interviews which will take place on Friday 21 & Monday 24 August.

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	5.30 pm Youth Group Various activities and visits with young people from Zambia throughout the week
MONDAY	2.00 pm Knitting Fellowship Boys' and Girls' Brigades groups on summer break restarting on 14th September
TUESDAY	9.30 am Tuesday Prayers - Children and Youth Work focussed
WEDNESDAY	Baby & Toddler Group on summer break - restarting on 9 th September
THURSDAY	11.00 am Prayers and Reflection in person and by Zoom - Zoom link: https://Zoom.us/j/95986431118
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	Children's and Youth Summer Camp begins in Oxford - <i>until Aug 8th</i>
NEXT SUNDAY	10.00 am Prayers in the Vestry 10.30 am Communion Service led by the Revd Peter Flint Collection point for food and other items for the York Road Project and Your Sanctuary open every Sunday. <i>Please see below.</i>
UPCOMING	Thursday 6th August at 12.45 pm - next Lunch & Talk - All about Woking Street Angels - <i>sign up sheet in the Forum</i> Tuesday 25th to Thursday 27th August - Holiday@Home - <i>Bookings now being taken; leaflets 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.