

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

Sunday 23rd August 2026, 10.30am

Who are we?

Morning Worship led by John Sinclair

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.

**Groups for children 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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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 - At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow

In Christ Alone (My hope is found)

Prayers The Lord's Prayer

Family Time Who is Jesus?

Hymn - I want to walk with Jesus Christ

Children continue in groups

Bible Readings -

Isaiah 51 v1-5 read by Joyce Garner

Matthew 16 v 13-20 by John Godsland

Hymn - Build Your Kingdom here Sermon

- Who are we?

Hymn - let us build a house

Prayers for Others & Offering Prayer

Hymn - Tell Out My Soul

Blessing & The Grace

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.

Leading Worship elsewhere. Vivien Gerhold is at St Paul's URC, Bracknell and Andrew Gibb is at Windsor URC this morning.

High Cross Church (URC & Methodist), Camberley would be grateful for books! Paperbacks only. This autumn the Church is planning a sale in aid of their replacement roof fund. There is a box in the Forum for paperback books you would like to donate.

Service of Thanksgiving for Cheryl Fry. - Tuesday 1st September at 10 am at Woking Crematorium. All friends of Cheryl are warmly invited to share in the Service (there will not be a Service at the Church) and afterwards at The Cricketers on the Green, Pirbright. If you would like to join the family at Pirbright please let Helen Edwards or Jenny White know for catering purposes.

Year 13 Gift Book. Sun 6th September is a commissioning service for our young people leaving school this summer. We want to: celebrate all that God has done in their lives; pray for them as they go into this next chapter; send them out knowing they are loved, remembered, and supported by their church.



We're preparing a small *gift* book. We'd love **your** help to fill it with short, meaningful pieces of advice and encouragement. The question we're asking is: *"What is the one thing I wish I'd known before going away to university, starting work, or stepping into adult life?"* Use the slips at the back of church and post in the labelled box, email them to heather@f2uk.com or use the QR code opposite. Deadline TODAY.

TODAY	
MONDAY	2.00 pm Knitting Fellowship
TUESDAY	10.30 am Holiday@Home

WEDNESDAY	10.30 am Holiday@Home
THURSDAY	10.30 am Holiday@Home 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 Sue Nichols and Sue Sinclair Eco-living goods stall after the Service Collection point for food and other items for the York Road Project and Your Sanctuary open every Sunday. <i>Please see below.</i>
UPCOMING	

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.