

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

Sunday 16th August 2026, 10.30am

God's "apparent delay" shows perfect timing!

Morning Worship led by the Revd Ray Stanyon

Ray has served the Wessex Synod as Development and Support Officer for the northern section for the past nine years. As the Synod stretches down to the Hampshire and Dorset coast and to the Isle of Wight and the Channel Islands it will be seen that Woking is in the north (which itself stretches to Oxford). Following ministry training in Manchester, Ray was Ordained in 1997, and his two pastorates have been in Knaresborough until 2005 and then Canford Heath, Poole from 2005-17.

**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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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 - Crown Him With Many Crowns
Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Prayers

Hymns - How Great Thou Art
How Great Is Our God (The Splendour Of The King)

Family Time & Prayer

Children continue in groups

Hymn - I Lift My Eyes To The Quiet Hills

Bible Readings -

Genesis 45 v1-15 read by John Hammersley
Matthew 8 v23-27 & Psalm 13 read by Heather Manson

Sermon

Quiet Reflection

Hymn - Lord Help Me To See You

Dedication of our lives & tithes & offerings

Prayers for Others

Lords Prayer - A version for today

Hymn - Go Out In Peace To Love And Serve The Lord

Blessing & The Grace

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'.



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.

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. Vivien Gerhold is at St Andrew's URC, Walton and Weybridge and Andrew Gibb is at Elstead 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 10am 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: Sunday 23rd August.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	Last day to book for Holiday@Home - <i>see Upcoming section below</i>
THURSDAY	11.00 am Mid-week monthly Communion Service in person and by Zoom Zoom link: https://Zoom.us/j/95986431118 12 noon Lunch Club - <i>sign-up sheet in the Forum</i>
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	2.00 pm Marriage Service for Alice Hoyle and Chris Chapman at St Mary's Church, Horsell - <i>all friends welcome at the Church</i>
NEXT SUNDAY	10.00 am Prayers in the Vestry 10.30 am Morning Worship led by John Sinclair Collection point for food and other items for the York Road Project and Your Sanctuary open every Sunday. <i>Please see below.</i>
UPCOMING	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.