WOKING UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Minister: Revd Lucy Brierley

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

15th November 2026, 10.30am

God's Homecoming in the Church - part 1

Morning Worship
led by David Fowler and Sue 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).

Sue is currently a Pastoral Assistant in this Church, Captain of the Girls' Brigade Company and a member of the Youth Work Team. She is also a non-serving Elder.

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 - Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Be Still (For The Presence Of The Lord)

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Family Time

Hymn - Spirit, Spirit Of Gentleness

Children & Young People continue in groups

Bible Readings -

John 14 v 15-20 read by Margaret Marcham

Acts 1 v 6-11 read by Duncan Dickson

Hymn - Come Down O Love Divine

Sermon

Hymn - Holy Spirit (Living Breath Of God)

Prayers for Others & Offering Prayer

Hymn - Lord Of The Church, We Pray For Our Renewing (Tune: Lord For The Years)

Blessing

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. 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 Handbooks and URC Diaries for 2027. If you ordered either or both they are available from Joan Smyth in the Forum this morning.

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. **New list for 2027 now available.**

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.

The **Church Meeting next Sunday, 22nd November,** will start soon after the end of the Morning Service. There is an extension on free parking at Heathside until 2 pm but the meeting should not last longer than an hour. Children will be cared for during the meeting. The agenda and papers have been distributed by email. If you would like a paper copy please contact the Church Office. Those who are not yet Church Members are very welcome to attend the meeting.
The Election of Elders will take place at this meeting. If you are unable to attend and wish to vote please ask the Church Secretary for a ballot paper.

Service of Thanksgiving for Walter McLaren - Tuesday 24th November at 11 am. The Service will be followed by refreshments. A family Committal will be held earlier.

Christmas greetings supplement. A reminder that this popular way of sending greetings to the whole Church family will be organised again and, in return for a donation to WaterAid (as you will have saved money on cards and postage), you are invited to send your personal message (with photographs and children's pictures if you wish). Full details of how to do it in this month's Church Magazine - closing date Friday 4th December.

Health and Wellbeing Workshop - Saturday 28th November - 10 am to 1 pm - at this Church. An invitation from a local medical practice to drop in anytime for a range of health information and screening stations.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	
MONDAY	7.00 am Early morning Community Coffee for passers-by the Church Boys' and Girls' Brigades groups: Anchors and Explorers (ages 4/5 - school year 3) 5.30 to 7.00 pm. Junior Section Boys and Girls (school years 4-6) 5.30 to 7.00 pm. Company, Senior and Brigader Sections (school years 7-13) 7.15 to 9.15 pm.
TUESDAY	9.30 am Tuesday Prayers - children and youth work focussed 11.00 am Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	10.00 am Baby and Toddler Group
THURSDAY	10.00 am Refill – Bible Study and Discussion Group (children welcome to come along with parents / carers) 11.00 am Prayers and Reflection in person and by Zoom. Zoom link: https://Zoom.us/j/95986431118 12 noon - Lunch Club - *Sign-up sheet in the Forum.*
FRIDAY	*Copy for the December / January issue of the Church magazine should reach the editor* - magazine@wokingurc.org.uk
SATURDAY	
NEXT SUNDAY	10.00 am Prayers in the Vestry 10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Minister - *God's Homecoming in the Church - part 2* Church Meeting after the Service - *please see previous page*
UPCOMING	**Thursday 26th November** - Thursday 26th November - 11.00 am - Mid-week monthly Communion Service

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.

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.