



Minister: Revd Lucy Brierley

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

**Sunday 27th October 2024 10.30am**

# **The Problem of Suffering**

**Week 4**

**Morning Worship**

**led by the Revd Lucy Brierley**

**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 - [www.wokingurc.org.uk](http://www.wokingurc.org.uk) our YouTube Channel or via our Facebook page. There is an archive of service recordings, including this one, on our website which can be viewed at home. If you would like some help to access any of them please email - [office@wokingurc.org.uk](mailto:office@wokingurc.org.uk) or telephone us on 01483 763078. If you would like a recording of this Service, and any other, they are available in various formats by request. Please contact the Church Office.

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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. 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**

**Hymn -** How Great Is Our God (The Splendour Of The King)  
How Great Thou Art (R&S 117)

### **Prayers & The Lord's Prayer**

### **Family Time**

**Hymn -** My Lighthouse (In My Wrestling)

### **Children & Young People continue in groups**

### **Bible Readings -**

Job 38 v1-7, 42 v1-6 Read By Ilse B

Hebrews 4 v12-16 Read By Emily P

**Hymn -** O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go (R&S 511)

### **Sermon**

**Hymn -** Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

### **Prayers for Others & Offering Prayer**

**Hymn -** Be Thou My Vision (R&S 489)

### **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. Please do stay if you can to enjoy a time to meet and talk with each other.

**Heathside Car Park.** Free Sunday morning (up until 1 pm) parking 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.

**Commitment for Life.** The URC World Development appeal, working with Christian Aid, runs throughout October - this is the last week. Donations can be made through the card machine in the Forum where there are also information packs if you have not seen one already.

**If you would like to donate to the work of the Church** this can be done in a variety of ways as described on the "Giving to the Church" page of the website. For one-off gifts, there is a direct link to the Dona online page from the "Give Online" button on the Home page, and the contactless device in the Forum is also available. There is a plate at the back of the Church and an offering bag under the Dona device in the Forum for anyone wishing to make a cash donation.



**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.

**Care4Creation** - Please take a look at the display boards in the Forum which are related to the ongoing work of the Green Team and the Church's environmental commitments. 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 Windsor URC this morning.

## **Order now for 2025!**

**Prayer Handbook - Immersive Joy** - £7 (or A4 large print size £12.50). Current subscribers will automatically be ordered a copy, unless they notify to the contrary.

**URC Diary** - £9.50 brown or black (or A5 size £11.50 green with URC fishes)

Order either or both on lists in the Forum or contact Joan Smyth directly - **Last day today!**

**Link to Hope Christmas gift shoebox appeal.** Leaflets are in the Forum to give guidance about filling your box **to be returned next Sunday, please.** The Knitting Fellowship has a stall selling suitable items to go in the boxes today.

**Wessex Synod bookmarks and cards.** These are available around the Forum for you to take away. They feature a painting showing the part of the country which makes up the Synod from Oxford in the north, down to the Dorset and Hampshire coast and including the Isle of Wight and the Channel Islands. There is a prayer to use for your personal devotions.

**Vaccination Centre at the Church.** This will close on Tuesday week, 5<sup>th</sup> November. If you are eligible please go before then. This week it will be open on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October & Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	Knitting Fellowship stall in the foyer selling items suitable for Christmas gift shoeboxes.
<b>MONDAY</b>	No Brigades' meetings due to half term week.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Tuesday Prayers not happening this week.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10.00 am Baby & Toddler Group - <i>still meeting this week!</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	11.00 am Monthly mid-week Communion Service in person and by Zoom Zoom link: <a href="https://Zoom.us/j/95986431118">https://Zoom.us/j/95986431118</a> Meeting ID – 959-8643-1118
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9.45 am - Woking People of Faith Environmental Working Party on Horsell Common ( <i>meet at Heather Cafe - working until 12 noon</i> )
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	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. Please see list below. 3.00 pm T@3 5.30 pm Youth Group
<b>UPCOMING</b>	<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November - 10 am to 2 pm</b> - Voluntary Sector Fair at Woking Leisure Centre. A free event showcasing local organisations providing support in the community.  <b>Saturday 9th November - 6 pm</b> - Barn Dance with Supper to celebrate the completion of the roofs project and gaining Eco Church Gold Award. Tea, coffee and soft drinks provided, or bring your own. Sign-up sheet in the Forum.

**Collection point for food and other items for the York Road Project and Your Sanctuary open every Sunday.** The following items would particularly be appreciated: Sugar sachets, coffee sachets, jars of coffee, tea; pasta, rice; squash (orange or blackcurrant), bottled or cans of water; pot noodles; fresh fruit and vegetables; individually wrapped biscuits or other snacks, individual chocolate bars, tinned goods; boxer shorts (new) - men's small and medium. Your Sanctuary would particularly be grateful for pasta, rice, pasta sauces, jam, peanut butter and marmalade. Tuna, squash, baked beans, ketchup, mayonnaise, and tinned meats.

*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.*