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

# **Palm Sunday**

**Sunday 13th April 2025, 10.30am**

**Morning Worship**

**Led by the Revd Lucy Brierley and John Sinclair**

John is an Assembly Accredited Lay Preacher in the URC and serves here as Church and Community Manager.



**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

## Outside

### Welcome

### Opening Words

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips;  
we will travel through betrayal and death,  
cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow,  
for he is the life we long for,

he is the Word who sustains us.

**We wave palm branches in anticipation,  
we lay our love before him.**

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes:  
modelling humility and obedience for all of us.

**Hosanna! Hosanna!**

**Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.**

### **Hymn - Make Way, Make Way For Christ The King (R&S 141)**

Make way, make way, for Christ the King  
in splendour arrives.

Fling wide the gates and welcome him  
into your lives.

*Make way! Make way  
for the King of kings, King of kings!  
Make way! Make way  
and let his kingdom in.*

He comes the broken hearts to heal,  
the prisoners to free;  
the deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance  
the blind shall see.

*Make way! Make way  
for the King of kings, King of kings  
Make way! Make way  
and let his kingdom in.*

And those who mourn with heavy hearts,  
who weep and sigh,  
with laughter, joy and royal crown  
he'll beautify.

*Make way! Make way  
for the King of kings, King of kings  
Make way! Make way  
and let his kingdom in.*

We call you now to worship him  
as Lord of all,  
to have no other gods but him  
their thrones must fall.

Graham Kendrick

## **Hymn - Majesty**

Majesty, worship His Majesty;  
unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom, authority,  
flows from His throne unto His own, His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,  
magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the king.  
Majesty, worship His Majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

Jack Hayford

# Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

## The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem

### Words as Jesus enters Jerusalem (the crowd wave palm leaves)

Jesus is coming  
**SHOUT HOSANNA**

He's riding on a donkey  
**SHOUT HOSANNA**

Open the gates  
**SHOUT HOSANNA**

Open the ancient doors  
**SHOUT HOSANNA**

Don't be afraid  
**SHOUT HOSANNA**

Wave the branches  
**SHOUT HOSANNA**

Spread out your coats  
**SHOUT HOSANNA**

Peace in heaven  
**SHOUT HOSANNA**

Glory in the highest heaven  
**SHOUT HOSANNA**

## **Song as we process into Church**

### **Hosanna, Hosanna**

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest,  
Lord we lift up your name with hearts full of praise;  
be exalted oh Lord my God; Hosanna in the highest.

Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of Kings.  
Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of Kings.  
Lord we lift up your name with hearts full of praise.  
Be exalted oh Lord my God; Glory to the King of Kings.

Carl Tuttle

## **Inside Church**

### **Family Time & Sharing of Palm Crosses**

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.

## **Hymn - From Heaven You Came Helpless Babe**

### **Notices**

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

### **Bible Readings -**

Psalm 118 v 1, 2, 19 - 29 Read by Stella Kenrick

Luke 19 v 28 - 40 Read by Heather Manson

**Singing Group - Above All Powers**

**Sermon: How does Jesus come into our lives? -  
John Sinclair**

**Hymn - Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Come To Us  
(R&S 373)**

**Prayers for Others - Keith Bradley**

**Offering Prayer**

**Hymn - Lift High The Cross (R&S 422)**

**Closing Words**



# NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Easter greetings cards** there are still some cards to give to a relative, neighbour or friend in the Forum to take away to give a personal invitation to the Services which are listed.

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.

**If you would like to donate to the work of the Church** this can be done either here at Church or from home. The Dona device 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 Dona online page from the "Donate" button at the top the home page of the Church's website or just scan the QR code.



**Emergency Appeal for Myanmar.** If you would like to contribute to the Christian Aid appeal please make your donation through:

1. The card machine in the Forum - choose the Christian Aid Myanmar line.
2. With cash or cheques in special Christian Aid envelopes available in the Forum.

Via the Church website - [www.wokingurc.org.uk](http://www.wokingurc.org.uk) - pressing donate and choosing the Christian Aid Myanmar line.

**Water Aid Lent Appeal.** This will run until next Sunday, Easter Day. Donations can be made today via the card machine in the Forum. Other easy methods are -

1. Via the Church website - [www.wokingurc.org.uk](http://www.wokingurc.org.uk) - click on Donate and then select WaterAid.
2. Bank transfer - account details in the Church magazine.
3. Cheques payable to Woking URC but with WaterAid written on the back and given to or left in an envelope addressed to the Church Treasurer.

**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 in 2025. Someone else will arrange them for you.

**Good Friday (18th April) Churches Together Act of Worship and Witness in Jubilee Square - Help needed, please!**

1. Setting up equipment and props early in the morning (from 7.00 am onwards) and packing up afterwards at 12 noon.
  2. Stewards to help during the event from 1030-1200 (10.30 a.m. briefing on the day).
- Volunteers please, to contact Mark Potter Mob: 07981 374117 e: [potwok@aol.com](mailto:potwok@aol.com)

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	Children and Adults Singing Practices for Easter Day after the Service
<b>MONDAY</b>	2.00 pm Knitting Fellowship Evening - Uni+ Youth Gathering <i>Boys' and Girls' Brigades groups - returning on 28th April</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9.15 am Easter Holiday Fun Club <i>Tuesday Prayers - Children &amp; Youth Work focussed - returning on 22nd April</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9.15 am Easter Holiday Fun Club <i>Baby &amp; Toddler Group - returning on 23rd April</i> <i>No Recharge this month; back on 21st May</i>
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	9.15 am Easter Holiday Fun Club 11.00 am Prayers and Reflection in person at the Manse, 6 Sylvan Close <i>(No Lunch Club this month)</i> 8.00 pm Communion Service (refreshments from 7.30 pm) <i>Flat rate evening parking charge applies in Heathside but is unrestricted in most side roads when the Church car park is full.</i>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	10.00 am Service at the Church. <i>Parking charges apply in Heathside and usual daytime restrictions in side roads. We shall try to get as many cars as possible in Church car park.</i> 11.00 am Churches Together Act of Worship and Witness in Jubilee Square. <i>Please see previous page about how you can help on the day.</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
<b>NEXT SUNDAY EASTER DAY</b>	9.00 am Breakfast - <i>sign up sheet in the Forum</i> . There is no charge for breakfast but donations are invited, and any surplus will be given to this year's 'Church meals' charities - York Road Project and Citizens Advice Woking. 10.00 am Prayers in the Vestry. 10.30 am Communion Service with Reception of new Church Members led by the Minister  Collection point for food and other items for the York Road Project and Your Sanctuary open every Sunday. Please see list below.
<b>UPCOMING</b>	<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 12.45 pm</b> - Lunch and Talk by the Revd David Netherwood - <i>In deepest, darkest Lancashire</i> . Sign-up sheet in the Forum. <b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30 pm</b> - <i>Encounter</i> for school years 7-13 at Woking URC

**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.*