

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

Sunday 9th August 2026, 10.30am

Lose the Coat, Keep the Calling (Genesis 37)

Morning Worship led by David Fowler

PDavid 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).

**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 - Come People Of The Risen King
Here Is Love

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn - Forever

Family Time 1. Camp Video 2. Zambian farewell

Hymn - Song

Children continue in groups

Bible Readings

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-13a, 17b-28 read by Nick Brook

Matthew 14:22-33 read by Stewart Alexander

Sermon - Lose the Coat – Keep the Calling

Hymn - Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Prayers for Others

Hymn - Before The Throne Of God Above

Offering Prayer

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.

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. 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.

Christian books in the foyer - a family 'turn-out' has produced a wide selection. Do look and take away - all free!

Leading Worship elsewhere. John Sinclair is leading worship at Homebeech House, Mount Hermon Road, this afternoon.

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.

18-29s Lunches are held first Sunday of the month at 1pm, hosted at various homes in the Church family. All 18-29s are welcome. Good food, fun and friendship are the aims. Bring a friend...come hungry! Join the WURC 18:29 WhatsApp group for details of these and other 18-29 social events or see Heather Fowler.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	12.30pm Food & Fellowship
MONDAY	2.00 pm Knitting Fellowship
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	11.00 am Prayers and Reflection in person and by Zoom - Zoom link: https://Zoom.us/j/95986431118
FRIDAY	<i>Copy for the September Church Magazine should reach the editor - magazine@wokingurc.org.uk</i>
SATURDAY	
NEXT SUNDAY	10.00 am Prayers in the Vestry 10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Revd Ray Stanyon 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 20th August - Lunch Club (NB a week earlier) - <i>sign-up sheet in the Forum.</i> 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.