



Minister: Revd Lucy Brierley

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

Sunday 19th October 2025, 10.30am

Acts 17

Paul in Athens

Morning Worship with a Baptism
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 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 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

Hymns - Bless The Lord O My Soul (10,000 Reasons)
There Is A Higher Throne

Prayers & The Lords Prayer

The Acts of the A-Puppets - Acts 17 Paul in Athens

Baptism

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

Children & Young People continue in groups

Bible Readings -

Acts 17 v1-9 read by Jenny K

Acts 17 v16-24, v29-34 read by John M

Sermon

Hymn - What Grace Is Mine (tune: Londonderry Air R&S 265)

Prayers for Others & Offering Prayer

Hymn - You're The Word Of God The Father (Across The Lands)

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 1 pm*) 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.



Commitment for Life This URC World Development Appeal will run through to 9th November. Information packs are available if you haven't received one yet. You may donate through the card machine in the Forum as well as by other methods listed in the information.

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/ 2026. 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.

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.

Orders being taken now for *Prayer Handbook and URC Diaries*

Prayers Handbook - *Touching God* - £7.50 (also available in A4 large print).

Current subscribers will automatically be ordered a copy, unless they notify to contrary.

URC Pocket Diary - £9.50 blue or red (also available in A5 size).

Order either or both on the lists in the Forum or contact Joan Smyth directly by 26th October.

Link to Hope Christmas gift shoe boxes appeal. Leaflets available in the Forum. Full details also in October Church Magazine.

Holiday Fun - Tuesday 28th to Thursday 30th October. Booking now open for children in school years Reception to Year 6. Use the QR code to book.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	After the Service: Knitting Fellowship Stall in the foyer selling items suitable for inclusion in Christmas gift shoe-boxes
MONDAY	7.00 am Early morning Community Coffee for passers-by the Church Girls' and Boys' Brigades - 5.30 to 7.00 pm - Anchors, Explorers and Juniors 7.15 to 9.15 pm - Company, Seniors and Brigaders (Year 7 +)
TUESDAY	9.30 am Tuesday Prayers - Children and Youth Work focussed 11.00 am Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	10.00 am Baby and Toddler Group 7.00 pm Alpha Course - session 5
THURSDAY	7.45 am Churches Together in Woking Prayer Breakfast <i>at St Mary of Bethany Church</i> 10.00 am Refill - Bible Study and Discussion Group (children welcome to come along with parents /carers) 11.00 am Monthly mid-week Communion Service in person and by Zoom Zoom link: https://Zoom.us/j/95986431118 Meeting ID – 959-8643-1118 7.30 pm IT and Media Committee
FRIDAY	Copy for the November Church Magazine to reach the Editor - magazine@wokingurc.org.uk
SATURDAY	<i>British Summer Time ends - put clocks BACK!</i>
NEXT SUNDAY	10.00 am Prayers in the Vestry 10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Revd Blair Kirkby, former Minister of York Road and Worplesdon URCs Collection point for food and other items for the York Road Project and Your Sanctuary open every Sunday. Please see list below
UPCOMING	Tuesday 28th to Thursday 30th October - Children's Holiday Fun Club - <i>please see previous page for booking details</i>

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.