

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

**Sunday 16th February 2025 10.30am**

# **Topsy-turvy Kingdom**

**Morning Worship led by Revd Adrian Bulley**

Adrian trained for the ministry at Westminster College, Cambridge and was Ordained in 1986. His pastorates have been in Kirkheaton and Holmfirth, Enfield, Chesham and Ealing before serving eight years as Moderator of the Wessex Synod from 2002 to 2010. He then returned to local Church ministry in Cardiff, followed by a period as Synod Clerk in Wales before joining the Church House staff from 2021 as Deputy General Secretary, Discipleship until his retirement last year.

**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**

**Hymns -** As We Are Gathered, Jesus Is Here  
Come On And Celebrate

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

### **Family Time**

**Hymn -** Jesus Put This Song Into Our Hearts

### **Prayer of Blessing**

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

**Bible Readings -** Jeremiah 17:5-10 Read By Nick Brook  
Luke 6:17-26 Read By Catalina Brook

**Hymn -** As The Deer

### **Sermon**

**Hymn -** Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You (R&S 474)

### **Prayers**

### **Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn -** The Kingdom Of God Is Justice And Joy (R&S 200)

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

**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.

**Leading Worship elsewhere.** Andrew Gibb is at Wonersh URC and the Revd David Netherwood is at Elstead URC this morning.

**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.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	5.30 pm Youth Group
<b>MONDAY</b>	Brigades not meeting - half term
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9.00 am Tuesday Prayers - Children & Youth Work focussed. Half term all-age special beginning with breakfast. 11.00 am Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10.00 am Baby & Toddler Group. 2.00 pm Confronting Christian Zionism - Zoom session arranged by URC Commitment for Life ( <i>see details in Church magazine</i> ). No Recharge this month - back in March
<b>THURSDAY</b>	11.00 am Prayers & Reflection 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 12 noon Lunch Club - <i>sign-up sheet in Forum</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<i>Copy for March Church Magazine should reach the editor - magazine@wokingurc.org.uk</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5.00 pm - Winter Festival - Talent Show. Live music and entertainment, games, prayer and response space and winter warming food ( <i>until 9 pm</i> )
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	10.00 am Prayers in the Vestry 10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Minister - <i>Having a generous spirit</i> Collection point for food and other items for the York Road Project and Your Sanctuary open every Sunday. Please see list on previous page.
<b>UPCOMING</b>	<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> - Church Meeting starting shortly after the end of the Communion Service <b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b> - 10.30 am World Day of Prayer Service at Woking URC

*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.*