



Minister: Revd Lucy Brierley

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

**Sunday 3rd November 2024 10.30am**

# **The Two Great Commandments**

**Communion Service**

**led by the Revd Peter Flint**

Peter has recently retired to live in Cranleigh, with his wife, Judith, following being Minister of New Malden URC since 2014. For part of that time he was also Minister of Thames Ditton URC and then Interim Minister of East Croydon URC. He trained for the ministry at Mansfield College, Oxford, being Ordained in 1979, and his earlier pastorates have been in Maldon, Essex; Abington Avenue, Northampton; Bracknell and Dorking and Gomshall.

**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 -** Jesus Stand Among Us (R&S 565)  
The Trumpet Sounds The Angels Sing

### **Prayers of adoration & confession**

**Family Time -** Guess the story!

**Hymn -** Jesus' Love Is Very Wonderful

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

**Bible Readings -** Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Read By Janet C  
Mark 12:28-34 Read By Margaret M

### **Sermon**

**Hymn -** The Love Of God Is Broad (R&S 108)

**Prayers for others & Offering Prayer-** *Sung response "God Is Love And Where True Love Is, God Himself Is There" (the refrain from R&S 473)*

**Hymn -** As The Deer

**Communion** (Hymn: Behold The Lamb Who Bears Our Sins Away)

### **The Lords Prayer**

**Hymn -** Love Divine, All loves Excelling (R&S 663)

### **Blessing**

Gluten free bread and non-alcoholic wine are used for Communion

# 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. There will be cake most Sundays made by Sophie Freeman, as part of her Duke of Edinburgh Award and as a gift from the Freeman family. 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. 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 Cobham United Church and the Revd David Netherwood is at Elstead URC this morning.

**Christmas greetings.** You are invited to send a greeting to the whole Church family by way of a 'Christmas Extra' and then, as you will have saved money on cards and postage, make a donation to WaterAid. The ways in which you can do this (electronically or handwritten, with or without pictures) are outlined in the Church magazine, and how to donate includes the card machine in the Forum and the Church website. Deadline for your greetings is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

**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.

**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>	3.00 pm T@3 5.30 pm Youth Group
<b>MONDAY</b>	7.00 am Early morning Community Coffee for passers-by the Church.  Boys' and Girls' Brigades groups: Anchors and Explorers (ages 4/5 - school year 3) 5.30 to 7.00 pm. Junior Section Boys and Girls (school years 4-6) 5.30 to 7.00 pm. Company, Senior and Brigader Sections (school years 7-13) 7.15 to 9.15 pm  7.30 pm Elders' Meeting
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9.30 am Tuesday Prayers - Children and Youth Work focussed. 11.00 am Bible Study Last day of opening of the Vaccination Centre at the Church
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10.00 am Baby & Toddler Group
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10.00 am to 2.00 pm - Voluntary Sector Fair at Woking Leisure Centre. A free event showcasing local organisations providing support in the community.  11.00 am Mid Week Prayers and 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
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6.00 pm - 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.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b> 10.00 am Prayers in the Vestry. 10.30 am Morning Worship 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 on page 3.
<b>UPCOMING</b>	<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b> - Lunch after the Service and then Church Meeting. Sign-up sheet for lunch (to eat and to help) and childcare during the meeting in the Forum.

*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.*