



WELCOME

03 OCTOBER 2021

10.30 HILARY REDMAN

Goring URRC

DUTY ELDER WILFRED RHODES

# Notices

## HYMNS & READINGS

- 643** The Earth Was Dark  
*OT Exodus 13:17-22*  
*NT John 1:1-18*
- 683** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
- 481** Name of All Majesty

## NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE

10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021

10:30: Rev Andrew Sellwood  
Duty Elder: Val Gill

17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021

10:30: Karen Kelland  
Duty Elder: Eileen Rhodes

24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021

10:30: Rev Andrew Sellwood  
Duty Elder: Hilary Redman

## CHRISTIAN RESOURCES EXHIBITION

"The URC will be at the Christian Resources Exhibition at Sandown Park Racecourse, Esher, from 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> October. Come and visit us at stand N2 to pick up free resources and books, buy the latest Prayer Handbook and URC Diary, to hear about our discipleship development programme Stepwise and to meet staff and volunteers from across the URC. Get your free ticket at: <https://urc-news.org.uk/2JB1-1SFF1-A2VPRR-16JE54-1/c.aspx>."

## ONLINE DIARY

If you have a computer or smartphone, do use our daily diary accessible from our website. See forward dates, i.e. Andy Twilley, who is coming to speak to us on 21<sup>st</sup> October, preachers for the year, Tuesday Fellowship programme, Junior Church, Kestro, Table Tennis and our new 'Messy Church' starting shortly – as well as plans as far ahead as Christmas. If you are looking at the diary on a desktop computer, iPad or tablet (but not a mobile phone) there is a facility to search and to select different views, i.e. Month, Event list and others etc. **Graham Redman**

## MESSY CHURCH

We are beginning a new season of Messy Church starting on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October from 2-4pm. If you know of any families who would enjoy Messy Church please let them know about it. Booking is essential this time round and the link to the booking and registration form is on GURC website and Facebook page.

If you have any questions about what Messy Church is and how it works, please speak to me after this morning's service, I'll be at the coffee trolley. **Valerie Cooper**

## DAILY PRAYERS

### Sunday:

Loving God, be with us as we journey with you. We pray for our church fellowship – guide and strengthen our Elders as they seek to lead the Church, together with our Minister, Andrew.

### Monday:

Pray for our church's mission - may we seek to appreciate how we can be Church together for ourselves and those around us. We pray for our groups and individuals who interact with the community, building relationships that will enable us to share a sense of your welcome and love.

### Tuesday:

Pray for each other – for those in pain, discomfort, isolation or distress. Pray that as we continue to care for each other we will follow your nudges and prompts as well as accepting the care and love we receive from others.

### Wednesday:

Give thanks that we can come, at different points in our life journeys, to travel together in faith. Help us to grow a faith that overflows into active participation and service for the good of others.

### Thursday:

Pray for the items in today's news. For people striving for justice or fleeing in fear. For the effects of climate change and for our own local communities.

### Friday:

As we embrace this autumn season we give thanks for the wonder and beauty all around. We also ask for your inspiration to play our part in looking after this precious world.

### Saturday:

Pray that you will guide and inspire all those who prepare to lead Sunday Worship throughout the land. May their words fall on fertile soil and be a blessing to all who listen.

## CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

During the year we also remember all in our Church Family.

**This week:** Caroline Hibbs, Barbara Hillman, Bobby & Mick Hitchin and Chris Howie.



# Notices & Diary

## FLOWERS

Thank you so much for the flowers delivered on Monday by Ray. They were beautiful and very much appreciated. **Rosina Bayley**

Thanks were also sent by Jean Courtynadge, who received church flowers last week, and Ruth Covey, who took a delivery from Ray.

## SHOEBOXES

Donations for Family Shoe Boxes to Link to Hope during October: sweets, chocolate, and/or donations of money towards the transportation of the boxes (£3.00 per box). The closing date for all your gifts is 5<sup>th</sup> November.

**Bett Swierk**

## THIS WEEK

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Oct** 18:00–19:00

**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Oct** 09:30

13:30

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Oct** 14:00–16:00

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Oct** 14:00–16:00

**Table Tennis Juniors** in the Main Hall

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**Pre-school Puppet Club** in the Main Hall

**Kestro** in the Main Hall

**Messy Church** in the Main Hall and Cornwall Room

## ADVANCE NOTICE

**Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Oct** 19:00–21:00

**Worship Leading (Part 2)**

**Training session** with Andy Twilley

## BEHIND THE SCENES

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep: Repairs to manse agreed with Synod
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sep: Messy Church online booking system goes live
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sep: Work scheduled to start on the church roofs
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sep: Dates arranged with Bourke & Cooper for servicing church and manse boilers/heating systems

- 28<sup>th</sup> Sep: Outreach meeting held – a.m.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sep: Church Meeting held – evening

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