

Pastor David will be away at 'Retired Ministers Housing Society' meetings Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

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Uniformed Organisations meet as follows during term time:

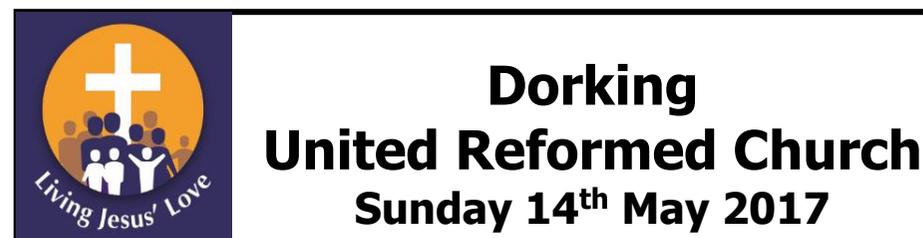
Mondays	5.30 pm 5 th Dorking (URC) Beaver Scouts
	6.45 pm 5 th Dorking (URC) Cub Scouts
	7.00 pm 5 th Dorking (URC) Guides
Tuesdays	5.15 pm 5 th Dorking (URC) Brownie Guides
Wednesdays	7.30 pm 5 th Dorking (URC) Scouts
Thursdays	5.45 pm 5 th Dorking (URC) Rainbow Guides

The Acts of the Apostles

Read the introduction to 'The Acts' on p. 148 of the Good News Bible (kept at the ends of each pew).

1. Who wrote The Acts?
2. Whose acts are they?
3. Who led them?
4. What is the story told by The Acts?
5. What are the three parts of the story?

Items for next Sunday's Service Leaflet should be given to Leslie Mitchell by Wednesday – Tel. No. & email address are in the Church Directory



We welcome you to our worship today. If this is your first visit to Dorking URC, and you would like to know more about the Church, please introduce yourself to a steward.

10.30 am Worship

You are invited to stand when the Bible is brought in

The service is led by our Pastor, the Rev'd David Bedford

The accompanist is Evelyn Tinker

The readers are Shelia Southam and Meg Thomas

You are invited to stand, as you are able, for songs, the words of which are shown on the screens and are from 'Rejoice and Sing' and 'Complete Mission Praise' – R&S and CMP are available from the stewards if you prefer to use them

'Acts of the Holy Spirit' (1)

Welcome

A moment of silence

Sing: I believe in Jesus (*CMP No. 264*)

Prayer and **The Lord's Prayer** (*modern version*)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Bible reading: Acts 1: 1-8 (*NT p. 149*)

Family Talk: 'Adventures of Missionary Mouse' (1)

Sing: One more step along the world I go (*R&S No. 549*)

Offering and Dedication – you are invited to stand as the offering is brought forward. In our offering, we respond to God's generosity with our own gifts so that the ministry carried on in God's name will grow and thrive.

(Members of Junior Church and 'Quest' leave for their activities; a crèche is available for children under 4 years of age)

We say to those who are leaving: **"The Lord be with you"**

Those leaving respond: **"And also with you"**

Bible reading: 2 Peter 3: 13-18 (*NT p. 297*)

Sing: Bless the Lord, O my soul

Message: 'Church built on Testimony'

Sing: Here I am, wholly available (*CMP No. 229*)

Prayer Ministry

Sing: The Church's one foundation (*CMP No. 640*)

The Grace said to each other:

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen

Refreshments in the Main Hall

During the Week:

1. Think about what you would say if asked for the reason for the hope in your heart?
2. Who are those to whom you are called to witness to?
3. Have we learnt to linger in God's presence and wait for the Holy Spirit to come?

This coming week...

Pastor David's day off is Friday

15th – 21st Christian Aid Week

Wednesday 17th 9.30 am – 2.30 pm Small Fry in the Main Hall

Thursday 18th 10.00 am – 1.00 pm 'Open Doors' in the Main Hall, followed, at 2.00 pm, by 'Conquest Art'

Sunday 21st 8.30 am Tiberias Breakfast Club, open to all. Please sign up on the notice on the Church Notices board in the Main Hall if you would like to come, or phone/email Pauline Selley by Thursday.
10.30 am All-Worship led by Pastor David – Acts 2 'Traidcraft' Stall in the Main Hall

Advance Notices

Friday 26th May at 7.30 pm at Friends Meeting House, Butter Hill:

General Election Values-Based Hustings - organised by 'Churches Together in Dorking' and chaired and moderated by Dr John Carr of the Quaker Meeting. Values-based questions should be sent to churchestogetherdorking@gmail.com by 20th May. (If you do not have the facility to send emails and wish to send a question, please see Leslie Mitchell)

Notes

The flowers in the church today are given by Mary Rowland in loving memory of her brother Bill whose birthday was on 4th May.

Articles for the June edition of **West Street News** should be given, or sent, to Val Longhurst by next Sunday.

Would you like to host, or help host, a **Charity Coffee Morning** on Thursday 1st June to raise money for a cause dear to you? If so please speak to Chris Currie for more details, Tel: 07771596654 Email: chris.currie.dorkingurc@outlook.com

Booking for the **'God's Caring Way'** course need to be made by 20th May at the latest – flyers and a sign up sheet are in the Main Hall. The course begins this coming Wednesday at 7.30 pm in the Little Chapel and continues for a further 5 Wednesday sessions finishing on 21st June.