

*Living Jesus' love*



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**

Our worship is led by our Pastor, the Rev'd David Bedford

The organist is Mark Brafield

The readers are Barbara Phillips and John Wakefield

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 & CMP are available from the stewards if you prefer to use them

**'Foundations for Growth' (6)**

**'Unity: so that Dorking may believe'**

Welcome

A moment of silence

Call to Worship: John 17: 23

**Sing:** Be still, for the presence of the Lord (*CMP No. 50*)

Prayer and **The Lord's Prayer**

**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: Ephesians 4: 1-7 (*NT p. 241*)

Family Talk given by Lorna Bedford: 'Fireworks or Unity?'

**Sing:** Bind us together, Lord (*CMP No. 54*)

**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 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: Psalm 133 (*OT p. 614*)

**Sing:** Thy hand, O God, has guided (*R&S No. 567*)

Message: 'Unity: so that Dorking may believe'

**Sing:** Let us build a house where love can dwell

Prayer Ministry

**Sing:** Bless the Lord, O my soul

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. Are there brothers and sisters in Christ with whom you are out of fellowship? Make the move for reconciliation.
2. For any difficult relationship you have: make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit in the Bond of Peace (Eph.4:3)
3. Pray for the reality of One Church (with many congregations) to be seen by the people of Dorking.

6.30 pm 'Hot Spot' at the Manse

Hosted by Pastor David, and Lorna for young adults

This coming week...

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.30 am – 2.30 pm Small Fry in the Main Hall

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am – 1.00 pm ‘Open Doors’ in the Main Hall,

followed, at 2.00 pm, by ‘Conquest Art’

7.45 pm **Church Annual General Meeting** in the Little Chapel. Copies of the agenda and other papers for the Meeting, and the minutes of the September Meeting, are available from the ‘Church Meeting Papers’ box on the ‘Church Notices’ board in the Main Hall. Members are urged to attend this important meeting, which will include the election of officers and serving Elders.

Please note that Liz Roger and John Wakefield have withdrawn their names from the list of those who are willing to stand for election to the Serving Eldership.

All regular worshippers are welcome to attend, although only members may vote.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent: 10.30 am Worship led by Pastor David – ‘Foundations for Growth’ No. 7 – ‘Grace Communities: Jesus Shaped’**

### Notes

The flowers in the church today are given by Mary Alderman with love and memories of Phill on his birthday.

At the **December Communion** we hope to receive a new member by transfer. If you are now attending West Street and having formally been a member elsewhere and wish to transfer, we would be happy to include you too. Please speak to Pastor David as soon as possible.

‘**Socialeyes**’ is a small group that gets together a couple of times a year to plan the church’s ‘**Out and About**’ and ‘**Oasis**’ social events. Fresh ideas and new faces are always welcome! If you would like to get involved in planning the 2017 programme, please speak to Chris Currie.

Singers are needed to sing at the **Candlelit Carol Service on 18<sup>th</sup> December**. The first practice will now be at 9.00 am on 4<sup>th</sup> December, and a second practice will be arranged. There will also be a run through on the afternoon of the 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Pauline Selley if you would like to take part.

By 23<sup>rd</sup> November everyone whose name is in the Church Directory should have received a letter about **Data Protection**. Please fill in the details asked for in the letter and return it to Leslie Mitchell (by post or email or via the yellow box for reply

slips in the Main Hall) by the end of November. If you do not receive the letter, please let him know.

**There is an urgent appeal for clothes for Malawi.** Any clean, usable clothing and footwear you have can be delivered to Crossways Church either on Sundays before the service, or on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm. The items will be sent to Malawi on 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

#### Contact telephone numbers and website:

Pastor: Rev’d David Bedford (Tel: 01306 882096 or 07532 088253 or Church Office 01306 889644, Email: [pastordavid.dorkingurc@outlook.com](mailto:pastordavid.dorkingurc@outlook.com))

Church-Community Worker: Chris Currie (Tel: 07771 596654)

Pastoral Co-ordinator: Rosemary Russell (Tel: 01306 883639)

‘Chain of Prayer’: Pauline Selley (Tel: 01737 841585)

Church Meeting Secretary: Leslie Mitchell (Tel: 01737 843350)

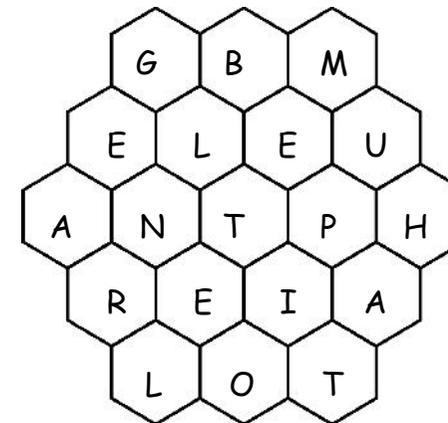
Website: [www.dorkingurc.org.uk](http://www.dorkingurc.org.uk)

#### Uniformed Organisations meet as follows during term time:

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

## Unity

Can you trace four words through the hexagons that Ephesians 4: 2 tells us to be in order to have unity?



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