

WORSHIP (in person and live-streamed to our website - ucw.org.uk - and on YouTube)

SUNDAY 14JULY 2024

MORNING WORSHIP 10.30 AM TOM BELSHAW

LECTIONARY READINGS: 2 SAMUEL 6:1-5, 12B-19 & EPHESIANS 1:3-14 & MARK 6:14-29

SUNDAY 21 JULY 2024

HOLY COMMUNION 9.00AM MORNING WORSHIP 10.30AM REVD TIM SEARLE WITH AMY CROCKER AND HER PAINTINGS LECTIONARY READINGS: 2 SAMUEL 7:1-14A & EPHESIANS 2:11-22 & MARK 6:30-34, 53-56

SUNDAY 28 JULY 2024

MORNING WORSHIP 10.30AM LOCAL ACTION SUNDAY REVD TIM SEARLE WITH STEVE THOMPSON, NATIONAL LEAD OF MHA COMMUNITIES LECTIONARY READINGS: 2 SAMUEL 11:1-15 & EPHESIANS 3:14-21 & JOHN 6:1-21

SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 2024

MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION 10.30 AM Revd Tim Searle Lectionary readings: 2 Samuel 11:26- 12:13a & Ephesians 4:1-16 & John 6:24-35

PRAYER

Prayer for wisdom to discern signs of God's kingdom

God the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. Strengthen and deepen our commitment to revealing your kingdom through our lives and by our prayers. Grant us, we pray, wisdom to discern signs of your kingdom in the world around us, wherever grace, mercy and truth are present. Enable us to discover, even in unexpected places, the beauty of holiness revealed in personal acts of compassion and sacrifice. Empower all people of goodwill to work towards establishing social structures and relationships that embody justice and peace. Through the faithful endeavour of us and all your people, may your kingdom come your will be done. Amen.

David Chapman, District Chair, Bedfordshire, Essex and Hertfordshire District

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUNDAY 14 JULY Monthly Munch Club at the Golden Lion. Contact Rosemary MacMullen for more details.

FROM 23 JULY TO 10 AUGUST,10-12 MONDAY TO FRIDAY we will be hosting the *Open to All* art exhibition from Elizabeth Gray King, an artist, theologian and URC minister. This exhibition has been touring the country and we will catch it shortly before it finishes.

7-8 SEPTEMBER 2024 - our Church's 50th Anniversary Weekend!

Make sure you block out the weekend of the 7-8 September.

7 SEPTEMBER 7 – 11 PM Celebration Meal.

The Celebration Dinner will be on Saturday 7 September with arrival drinks at 6.00pm. The meal will consist of a three-course dinner in the specially decorated sanctuary.

Tickets are £15 per person. Book at ucw.org.uk/50th-anniversary/

19 OCTOBER 7.00 – 9.30 Concert with Jonathan Viera. Book at <u>ucw.org.uk/50th-</u> <u>anniversary/</u>

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Read a July News Update from Howard Mellor and news of his successor as Chair here.

50th Celebrations

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See July/August Yours for news of events, how to contribute, take part and volunteer. Book up for our Celebration Meal and the Jonahan Viera concert at <u>/ucw.org.uk/50th-</u> anniversary/

New Facilities Manager

I am pleased to say that James Daniel has joined as our new Facilities Manager. It will take some time for him get fully attuned to the complexities of our building together with all the activities that go in it and your support would be much appreciated. We haven't yet sorted out his regular hours, but he will be in and around the building.

Martin Ramsey

Spotlight

Please send items for the next edition of Spotlight by Monday 12 August to spotlight@ucw.org.uk or by post to the church office.

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