



WORSHIP

(in person and live-streamed to our website - ucw.org.uk - and on YouTube (except 9.00 services))

SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2025

MORNING WORSHIP 10.30AM

WITH HOLY COMMUNION

REVD MICHAEL HOPKINS : MODERATOR OF WESSEX URC SYNOD

SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

REVD TIM SEARLE

MORNING WORSHIP 10.30AM

SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2025

HOLY COMMUNION 9.00 AM

MORNING WORSHIP 10.30AM

GREEN WEEK

REVD TIM SEARLE

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

MORNING WORSHIP 10.30AM

HARVEST

REVD TIM SEARLE

FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

O Most High, Your people rage over the Land,
war and terror engulf those who seek to follow You,
hundreds have died, thousands have been wounded,
and this is just the beginning. Jesus, Incarnate Word,
give strength to those working for peace in the midst of war;
doctors, nurses, and medics tending the wounded,
fire fighters and rescue workers pulling people from the ruin of their lives,
regional leaders calling for calm. Eternal Flame of Love,
teach us all the ways of peace; bring to justice those:
who wage war, violence and terror,
who limit life, steal land, use law to oppress.
Eternal Trinity,
show us quickly how to turn away from violence, pursue costly justice
and live in peace with each other and with the earth.
Amen.

Collection and donations

There will not be a collection during services, but donations are always welcome and can be placed in the donations box or using the card machine at the top of the stairs. If you would like to make a regular donation, please contact finance@ucw.org.uk

UNITED CHURCH RECITAL SERIES 2025

Wed 3 September Southampton University Pianists and Singers 7.30pm

David Owen Norris of BBC Proms fame brings his postgraduate students to provide a feast of music ranging from Chopin to Mussorgsky with some lesser known musical compositions.

Sat 20 September 'Out of the Hat' Piano Concert 7pm

An impromptu recital given by pianists of all ages and abilities who attended our Hat Fair open day and played our Boston Steinway piano.

Sat 4 October The Grigorians and Friends Concert 7.30pm

A concert of music for the United Church, provided by Amelie and Jacob and their Peter Symonds College friends.

Sat 18 October Organ Recital by Gerard Brooks 7.30pm

Gerard is the Organist and Director of Music at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster. His recordings have won five-star reviews. He has played at many prestigious venues in the UK and around the world, including the Royal Albert Hall, Royal Festival Hall and Moscow Conservatoire. He has also worked with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Southbank Sinfonia, and BBC Concert Orchestra.

Wed 19 November Piano Recital by Mimi Raleigh 7.30pm

Mimi is currently an undergraduate pianist at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire and is providing a recital in her hometown of Winchester.

More details and bookings at ucw.org.uk/upcoming-events/

October Yours

The deadline for October Yours is Monday 15 September. All contributions welcome. Send to yours@ucw.org.uk or post to the church office.

Spotlight

Please send items for the next edition of Spotlight by Monday 29 September to spotlight@ucw.org.uk or by post to the church office.



The Sea – friend and foe

An Invitation to share in a

Quiet Morning

At Kings Somborne Methodist Church

Wednesday 17th September

9.45 for 10.00 a.m. to 12.30

Come and share in reflecting and responding to the sea, known to the Israelites as 'The Deep', but also a place of fascination to which many are drawn by its moods and changes.

Take time to respond in contemplation, art work, writing, and how the sea has inspired others.

Places are limited. To book a place email Hilary at hjfe49@gmail.com or call 01794 368434 by 14th September 2025

You may like to bring a Bible, your own art or craft materials [although a range will be available], or an item that reminds you of the sea.

Drinks will be available all morning. You may like to bring some lunch as we have the hall until 1.00 p.m.

A donation towards costs appreciated.



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