



## Welcome to Fleet United Reformed Church

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*The United Reformed Church is a union of the  
Congregational Church in England, Wales and Scotland,  
the Presbyterian Church of England and the Churches of Christ.*

**Sunday, 10 September 2017**

**Worship today is led by Revd. John Whitton**

<i>Duty Elders:</i>	Nicola Hamilton, Moray Henderson
<i>Door Stewards:</i>	Maureen Coney, Cynthia Searle
<i>Organist:</i>	Maurice Rogers
<i>Reader:</i>	Bee Griffiths
<i>Readings:</i>	2 Samuel 12 : 1 – 13 (O.T. 294) Matthew 18: 23 – 35 (N.T. 19)
<i>Footsteps:</i>	Helen Bailey, Margaret Armes
<i>Coffee:</i>	Linda Storey
<i>Ministry of Flowers:</i>	Maureen Coney

*A Crèche is available for the younger children if required.  
Visiting children are also welcome to any of the Young People's activities.*

### ***The Week Ahead***

**Monday 11, 10.00 am** – House Group, 35 Frere Avenue  
**Monday 11, 12 noon** – Monthly Prayer Group  
**Monday 11, 7.45 pm** – Churches Together Prayer Meeting (see over)  
**Tuesday 12, 7.30 pm** – Elders Meeting  
**Thursday 14, 10.00 am** – Coffee Morning  
**Friday 15, 10.00 am** – Mothers & Toddlers

### **The Pulpit for September / October**

<b>17</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Revd. Ruth Dillon ( <i>Including Holy Communion &amp; Church Meeting</i> )
<b>24</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Mrs. Linda Mead ( <i>Mission Sunday</i> )
<b>01</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Revd. Ruth Dillon ( <i>Harvest Festival</i> )
<b>01</b>	<b>6.30</b>	Revd. Ruth Dillon ( <i>Including Holy Communion</i> )
<b>08</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Revd. John Whitton

If you are a **Visitor or recently moved into the area** you are invited to sign the Visitors Book which can be found in the Vestibule.

### **Mission Statement of Fleet United Reformed Church**

We are a community of faithful Christian people, working to spread the love of God to all.

### **Birthdays in September:**

**6** Thomas Bagshaw    **17** Rosemarie Scully    **20** Gilbert Black

*The list indicating birthdays can be found in the vestibule. If you would like to add (or delete) your name from the list please feel free to do so.*

**Foodbank** is receiving food as well as financial donations. **Current Food Shortages, September** – Instant Mash / Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Sponge Puddings, Jam / Marmalade, Custard, Instant Coffee, Sweet Treats (e.g. bars of chocolate), Toiletries (especially washing powder / gel.) **Request – No sugar until further notice. Please ensure donated goods are well within use by date.**

**Flower Rota** – If you would like to be part of this important ministry by donating the flowers to decorate the church, please add your name to any vacant Sunday(s). See list in the vestibule. At the time of going to press there are vacancies on **8 & 29 October and 12 November**. If you would like to know more please speak to Elizabeth McClune (628206) or Sandra Smith (623061).

### **Visit to Sri Lanka by the Ocean Stars Trust Team, October 2017.**

A group of local children and adults are visiting Sri Lanka during the October half term. During their visit they hope to take items to distribute to the local population. Items requested include stationery, small games equipment, toiletries, etc. Full list of requirements available. There will be a box at the church to receive any gifts until Sunday, 24 September. All gifts gratefully received.

Copy for the next issue of **"In Touch"** October / November should be with Christine Gibbons ([christine.gibbons@beech-ride.co.uk](mailto:christine.gibbons@beech-ride.co.uk)) by Sunday, 17 September at the latest please.

The **Beetle Drive** advertised earlier for 22 September has been cancelled.

**Harvest Supper** – Saturday, 7 October, 7.30 pm. Bring and Share Meal. More details later.

**Churches Together Prayer Meeting, Monday, 11 September, 7.45 pm.** Focusing on the work of FACCTS in our Local Schools. Fleet Methodist Church, Reading Road South.