



**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.*

**Mission Statement of Fleet United Reformed Church**

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

**Sunday, 22 October, 2017**

**Family Worship today is led Revd. Anthea Wickens**

<i>Duty Elders:</i>	Nicola Hamilton, Moray Henderson
<i>Door Stewards:</i>	Chris & Pauline Porter
<i>Organist:</i>	John Wood
<i>Reader:</i>	Stephen Turnbull
<i>Readings:</i>	Ecclesiastes 3 : 1 – 8 (O.T. 627) John 15 : 1 – 8 (N.T. 106)
<i>Footsteps:</i>	Not Meeting
<i>Coffee:</i>	Margaret Kemp, Moira Johnstone
<i>Ministry of Flowers:</i>	Steve & Elizabeth English

*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 23, 10.00 am* – House Group – 35 Frere Avenue

*Wednesday 25, 7.30 pm* – Elders Meeting

*Thursday 26, 10.00 am* – Coffee Morning

*Thursday 26, 6.30 pm* – Film Night 'Luther' Followed by a short discussion

*Friday 27, 10.00 am* – Mothers & Toddlers

**The Pulpit for October / November**

<b>29</b>	10.00	Revd. Ruth Dillon ( <i>Commemorating the Reformation</i> )
	3.00	Revd. Ruth Dillon ( <i>Service of Remembering &amp; Thanksgiving</i> )
<b>05</b>	10.00	Revd. Ruth Dillon ( <i>Followed by Church Meeting</i> )
	6.30	Revd. Ruth Dillon ( <i>Including Holy Communion</i> )
<b>12</b>	10.00	Revd. John Mackerness – <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>
<b>19</b>	10.00	Revd. Ruth Dillon ( <i>Including Holy Communion and Infant Baptism</i> )
<b>26</b>	10.00	Mr. Sydney Shore, C.B.E.

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.

**Birthdays in October:**

**16** Evelyn Tyler;      **17** Margaret Armes;      **18** Jill Hammond;  
**29** William Goodall;      **31** Edward Sherwell.

*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.*

**British Summertime ends next weekend – Clocks go back 1 hour on Saturday night. 1 hour extra in bed !**

**Foodbank** is receiving food as well as financial donations. **Current Food Shortages, October** – Instant Mash, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Sponge Puddings, Rice, Soups, Long-Life Fruit Juice, Dried Pulses, Sweet Treats (e.g. bars of chocolate), Washing Up Liquid.

**Request – No sugar until further notice. Please ensure donated goods are well within use by date.**

**Operation Christmas Child** – Boxes are available in the Vestibule if you would like to take and fill one. If you feel unable to fill a Box, you may like to help with the transportation which costs £5 a box. Boxes need to be returned by **Sunday, 19 November**. Any further information you require please speak to Bee Griffiths (660599).

**Election of Elders** – Nominations, proposed and seconded must be in the hands of the Church Secretary by **TODAY**.

**Celebrating 500 years of the Reformation** – Full details of local arrangements on Thursday, 26 October, Sunday, 29 October, Wednesday, 1 November can be found in the current edition of our Magazine 'In Touch', Page 4.

**Help !** – *Unwanted Gifts and Nearly New Items* are needed for our Church Stall at the Autumn Craft Fair on Saturday, November 4. Items please to Bee Griffiths or Maureen Coney.

**Job Opportunity: FACCTS** – Fleet & Crookham Churches Together in Schools are seeking a part time worker, employed for 10 hours a week (in the first instance). More details on poster in vestibule.

**Your Help Please** – We are reviewing what is done under the umbrella of Churches Together in Fleet & Crookham (CTFC) and your thoughts are needed. Could you please complete a simple questionnaire, either on line at [www.ctfleet.org.uk](http://www.ctfleet.org.uk), or by completing a paper copy in the foyer and returning it to Darrell Henderson by **Sunday 12th November**.