



**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, 26 March, 2017 – Fourth Sunday in Lent
Worship today is led by Mr. Sydney Shore, C.B.E.**

Duty Elders: Elizabeth McClune, Evelyn Tyler
Door Stewards: Stephen & Elizabeth English
Organist: Nessie Black
Reader: Stephen Turnbull
Readings: 1 Samuel 6 : 1 – 13 (O.T. 257)
John 9 : 1 – 16 (N.T. 99)
Footsteps: Grace Bagshaw, Helen Bailey, Val Cox
Coffee: Sandra Smith
Ministry of Flowers: Gilbert & Nessie Black

*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, 27 – 31 March

*Monday 27, 10.00 am – House Group, 35 Frere Avenue
Tuesday 28, 4.00 pm – Pilots
Thursday 30, 10.00 am – Coffee Morning
Friday 31, 10.00 am – Mothers & Toddlers*

The Pulpit for April

2 10.00 Revd. Ruth Dillon (*Parade Service*)
2 6.30 Revd. Ruth Dillon (*Including Holy Communion*)
9 10.00 Revd. John Whitton (Palm Sunday)
16 10.00 Revd. Ruth Dillon (Easter) (*Including Holy Communion*)
23 10.00 Mrs. Diana Middleditch

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 March:

15 Maureen Coney 15 Sue Chenery 19 Marion Brown 21 Alice Bagshaw

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.

Flower Rota, 2017 – Is displayed in the vestibule. If you would like to be part of this important ministry by donating the flowers, please add your name to any vacant Sunday(s). There are a number of vacancies from April onwards. If you would like to know more please speak to Elizabeth McClune (628206) or Sandra Smith (623061).

Foodbank is receiving food as well as financial donations. **Current Food Shortage, March** – Long Life Fruit Juice, Instant Mash, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat, Toiletries (especially deodorant)

Wessex & South Western Synods' Big Day Out – Saturday, 1st July from 10.00 am at Burgate School, Fordingbridge, SP6 1EZ. This will be a fun Celebration Day out for Members, Families and Friends of all ages, following the 2017 URC theme Feast and Festivals. Adults £8 (£18 including coach); Young Persons 5 – 16 years £4 (£12 including coach). Further details or Booking arrangements from Bee Griffiths (660599).

FACCTS AGM, Crookham Baptist Church. Saturday, 1st April, 9.00 for 9.30am. Bacon Butties served from 9.00 am. RSVP by 30 March directly to Jamie@broadley.net and indicate if you would like a Bacon Butty.

Holy Week and Easter arrangements:

Palm Sunday: If you have retained your Palm Cross from last year, Revd. John Whitton has requested you bring them with you on the day.

Maunder Thursday: Service of Reflection, including Holy Communion – Mrs. Thelma Roberts.

Good Friday: 11.00 am – Worship led by Revd. Ruth Dillon.

Easter Day: Please bring a flower to help decorate the Cross. Flowers will be received during the singing of the first hymn.

Churches Together — Easter Sunday (16th April) Sunrise Service at Tweseldown 6.00 am led by the Parish of Fleet.

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.