



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.*

Mothering Sunday, 11 March, 2018 Worship today is led by Mr. Ian Fletcher

Tamyra Sherratt was elected as **Church Secretary** at the A.G.M.
A full introduction will appear in the April/May "In Touch" Magazine

Duty Elders: Nicola Hamilton, Tamyra Sherratt
Door Stewards: Steve & Elizabeth English
Organist: Maurice Rogers
Reader: John Gibbons
Readings: 1 Samuel 1 : 20 – 28 (O.T. 252)
Luke 2: 22 – 35 (N.T. 56)
Footsteps: Not Meeting
Coffee: Jo Elston
Ministry of Flowers: Tamyra Sherrett

The Week Ahead

Monday 12, 10.00 am – House Group, 35 Frere Avenue
Monday 12, 2 pm – Monthly Bible Study
Thursday 15, 10.00 am – Coffee Morning
Thursday 15, 7.30 pm – Ecumenical Lent Group
Friday 16, 10.00 am – Mothers & Toddlers

The Pulpit for March

18 10.00 Revd. Ruth Dillon (*Including Holy Communion*)
25 10.00 Revd. Ray Stanyon (*Palm Sunday*)



Holy Week and Easter

Maundy Thursday, 7.30 pm Holy Communion Revd. Ruth Dillon
Good Friday, 10.30 am Worship led by Mrs. Meg Nicholson
Easter Day, 10.00 am **Worship & Holy Communion** - Mrs. Thelma Roberts
(Please bring a flower to help decorate the Cross)

No Evening Service

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.

The next **Sunday Lunch** is on **18 March**. If you wish to attend or want further information please speak to Margaret Kemp (613373). Closing date for names is Thursday, 15 March. (List in vestibule).

"No Food Month in March" – 40p for 40 days

People like to give away as well as give up luxuries at this time of year. Remember last year, I asked if you'd give 40p per day for the 40 days of Lent? Well, it was so popular, I'd like to ask you again! Whether or not you usually donate food to the foodbank, I'd like you to donate 40p per day instead. Save up your cash then on Easter Sunday just go to the website www.hart.foodbank.org.uk and give your donation online. If you prefer to donate by cash or cheque, you can leave your donation at Fleet Methodist Church, Reading Road South, Fleet. Your donations help us to provide extra help for clients, training for volunteers and storage containers for our warehouse.
Christine Siddall – Hart Food Bank

Ecumenical Lent Group – Fleet United Reformed Church Art of the Possible

Thursdays: **March 15; 22; Monday 26, 7.30 to 9.00 pm**

The Minister has produced a "Daily Lent Devotion" booklet called "Unless a grain of wheat falls" to assist people on their journey of faith. A number have been placed in the church for people to help themselves. Once these run out please contact Ruth who has spare copies.

Copy for April – May issue of "**In Touch**" should be with Christine Gibbons by **Sunday, 18 March.** christine.gibbons@beech-ride.co.uk

It is hoped a coach trip can be arranged on **Wednesday, 5 September**, to **Winchester Cathedral for their Flower Festival**. The Theme "Illumination" inspired by The Winchester Bible. *Preliminary details:* Approximately £30 including coach and Cathedral entrance. 9.00 am anticipated departure time. More details from Bee (660599) + Preliminary Booking by Sunday, 25 March.