



**Everyone Welcome at  
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.*

**12th January 2025**

**10am Service led by Revd Stephen Thornton**

- Vestry Elder:* Moira Bamfield
- Vestibule Elder:* Liz McClune
- Stewards:* Sandra Smith & Angela Murray
- Peace Candle:* Pam Hudson
- Organ:* Hymnal, operated by Carol Woods
- Reader:* John Johnstone
- Readings:* Psalm 86; Luke 3:15 - 22
- Footsteps:* Grace Bagshaw & Maureen Coney
- Coffee:* Christine & John Gibbons

*There are activities for children during services and visiting children are welcome  
to join them or to make use of the children's area*

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**The 10am Sunday Pulpit - January**

- 19th** Elder Worship Group
- 26th** Revd Helen Everard

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**January Diary Notes**

- 15th** Wednesday coffee morning, 10.00 to 11.30am
- 28th** Tuesday afternoon service, 2.00 pm

**Leading our worship today** is our good friend, Revd Stephen Thornton, who has kindly provided the following introduction to the theme of his service today:

**30 Years on!**

We have just celebrated the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem; shepherds' visit; the gifts from the wise men, and we remembered that Mary, Joseph and the baby fled to Egypt to escape Herod's vengeance. When Herod died, the family went back to Nazareth in the north. There they lived a normal life, with Joseph being the village carpenter. Jesus attended the local synagogue school with his brothers and worshipped there on Saturdays. When Joseph died young, Jesus took over the family firm. Now, fast forward 30 years, and the ministry that changed the world begins. It's a gripping narrative.

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**Bible Study**, 2.00pm on Tuesdays, January 14th & 21st, February 11th & 18th. For details, speak to Helen.

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**Christians Together Lent Groups 2025**, Wednesdays March 12th to April 9th inclusive, daytime or evening. An opportunity to study the Bible with Christians who live near you, meeting in small groups in houses; Studying the Beatitudes. Sign up by January 31st. For more details see the leaflet or speak to Helen.

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**The Flower Rota for 2024** is displayed on the vestibule notice board.. If you would like to donate the flowers, please add your name for any of the many vacant Sundays. For more information please ask Liz McClune or Sandra Smith.