



Ullet Road Church

Services and Music 2026-2027

Term 1: September-December



ULLET ROAD CHURCH

Welcome

*"I do not pretend to understand the moral universe, the arc is a long one, my eye reaches but little ways. I cannot calculate the curve and complete the figure by the experience of sight; I can divine it by conscience. But from what I see I am sure it bends towards justice."*¹

Ullet Road Church history goes back to the 17th Century, and its members were leading lights in commerce, politics, and philanthropy. The church was built in 1898 and has served its community lovingly ever since. Ullet Road Church is a space of faith and reason, not constrained by dogma or creed. The divine makes itself known by various means, and our community allows for intellectual exploration. Our searching for meaning has been explored since humanity set foot on earth, and Unitarianism allows for Freedom of inquiry, Reason to argue and Tolerance to accept other opinions and beliefs in God.

Sunday Worship

We come together for worship on each Sunday of the year, from 11am, with a break in the month of August. The service contains hymns, readings, prayers, and a reflection, all supported by our choir, but we draw from many traditions, seeking inspiration from different religions and philosophies. We want to be a place where you can come, without regard to age, sex, sexual orientation, gender, or any other identity one may hold. After the service you are welcome to join us in the library for refreshments.

The Sunday Service has a strong Sunday School (otherwise known as the Rainbow Rebels) programme, we employ three Sunday School facilitators. The children explore poetry, music, and drama. Also, the children are given opportunities to explore social issues and injustices.

With open mind and warm heart, you are welcome to join us.

Reverend Phillip Waldron (He/Him)

Minister, Ullet Road Church

¹ Rev. Theodore Parker, Unitarian Minister, from a sermon, "Of Justice and the Conscience," published in 1853.



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Music at Ullet Road Church

Music is at the heart of our worship at Ullet Road Church. Our Grade II* listed pipe organ and baby grand piano are used to provide a range of music for services and concerts. Music can transform and connect people through connection and community, and we strive to promote a greater appreciation of its value by bringing people together to share through the power of stimulating musical experiences. We draw from a range of musical traditions, from ancient plainchant right up to contemporary compositions, improvisation and works from around the globe.

In May of 2025 the formation of a new adult choir was undertaken. The choir rehearses every Tuesday from 7-8pm in the Main Church, and then before the service on Sundays in the Library, from 10:30-10:45. The choir sings in the service, including hymns, to chants and more. On the last Sunday of each month, the choir sings a special piece during the Reflection.

Our members come from a wide variety of backgrounds - some had never sung before joining us, and others are trained musicians. The rehearsals are paced to be accessible and fun for all. To this end, all materials are provided, including recordings of hymns and anthems the choir is learning, sheet music, and through rehearsals you will be trained on how to read and understand music, your voice and more.

In brief, no experience is required, and all training is provided, including 1:1 sessions with the Director of Music to work on each singer's voice and musical development. To be a member of our choir, it is completely free. There are no auditions, no pressure. Just harmony, in every sense.

For more information, simply email Myles at ulletroadchurch.music@gmail.com

Myles Tyrrell (They/Them)

Director of Music, Ullet Road Church



Services & Music

Music marked in *orange* is a Choral Anthem.

Sunday 6th September: Returning to the Circle

1st Hymn: Purple 126 "[Open the Door, Step Right Inside](#)"

2nd Hymn: Purple 62 "[Here We Have Gathered](#)"

Choral Response to Candles of Joy & Sorrow: "[Kindle a Flame](#)"

Reflection Music: Extemporisation on *Duke Street*

3rd Hymn: Purple 120 "[We Give Thanks](#)"

Collection Music: Extemporisation on *Duke Street*

4th Hymn: "Fight The Good Fight" (t. *Duke Street*)

Benediction Hymn: "[Be There Forever at Home](#)" (Verse 1 & 5)

Organ Voluntary: Postlude on "Duke Street" (Mark Anderson)

Sunday 13th September: Water Communion: Streams of Belonging

1st Hymn: Purple 33 "[Enter, Rejoice, and Come In](#)"

2nd Hymn: "Down to the River to Pray"

Choral Response to Candles of Joy & Sorrow: "[Kindle a Flame](#)"

Reflection Music: At The River (Copland)²

3rd Hymn: Green 133 "[How Can I Keep from Singing](#)"

Collection Music: Extemporisation on *Old Hundred*

4th Hymn: Green 238 "Source of All" (t. [Old Hundredth](#))

Benediction Hymn: Purple 45 "[Go Now in Peace](#)"

Organ Voluntary: Postlude on "Old Hundredth" (Denis Bedard)

² Sung by Caroline Shipton



Sunday 20th September: Autumn Equinox

1st Hymn: Purple 125 "[One More Step](#)"

2nd Hymn: Green 275 "[Look at the Hillside](#)"

Choral Response to Candles of Joy & Sorrow: "[Kindle a Flame](#)"

Reflection Music: Autumn Leaves (Joseph Kosma)

3rd Hymn: Purple 148 "[Spirit of Life](#)"

Collection Music: Extemporisation on "Here's my Heart"

4th Hymn: [Here's My Heart](#)

Benediction Hymn: Purple 45 "[Go Now In Peace](#)"

Organ Voluntary: Allegro from *Autumn* (Vivaldi)

Sunday 27th September: Harvest of the Spirit

1st Hymn: Purple 88 "[Let it be a Dance we Do](#)"

2nd Hymn: Purple 13 "[Bring Flowers to Our Altar](#)"

Choral Response to Candles of Joy & Sorrow: "[Kindle a Flame](#)"

Reflection Music: **All Will Be Well (Juliet Prager)**

3rd Hymn: Purple 43 "Gather the Spirit"

Collection Music: Extemporisation on *Amazing Grace*

4th Hymn: *Amazing Grace*

Benediction Hymn: Purple 102 "[May The Road Rise With You](#)"

Organ Voluntary: Toccata on "Amazing Grace" (C. Pardini)



Sunday 4th October: All Creatures Sacred

1st Hymn: Purple 68 "[I Dream of a Church](#)"

2nd Hymn: Purple 205 "[When I See the Purple Heather](#)"

Choral Response to Candles of Joy & Sorrow: "[The Flickering Flame](#)"

Reflection Music: Cats at Play (Movt. 2. from Cat Suite - Denis Bedard)

3rd Hymn: Green 249 "[Life's Great Gifts](#)"

Collection Music: Catnap (Movt. 4 from Cat Suite)

4th Hymn: Green 241 "[The Hymn of St. Francis](#)"

Benediction Hymn: Green 306 "[Lord, As We Part](#)"

Organ Voluntary: Postlude on "Lasst uns Erfreuen" (Denis Bedard)

Sunday 11th October: Echoes of the Ancestors

1st Hymn: Purple 227 "[Gathered Here in the Mystery of the Hour](#)"

2nd Hymn: Green 208 "[Forward Through the Ages](#)"

Choral Response to Candles of Joy & Sorrow: "[The Flickering Flame](#)"

Reflection Music: Soliloquy (Myles Tyrrell)

3rd Hymn: Purple 145 "[Sleep My Child](#)"

Collection Music: Meditation on "still, still, still" (Emma Diemer)

4th Hymn: *TBC...awaiting music.*

Benediction Hymn: Green 306 "[Lord, As We Part](#)"

Organ Voluntary: Medieval Suite - Langlais



Sunday 18th October: The Vine: Honouring Transformation, Ripening and the Wisdom of Autumn

1st Hymn: Purple 24 "[Come Sing a Song With Me](#)"

2nd Hymn: Purple 103 "[Mother Earth](#)"

Choral Response to Candles of Joy & Sorrow: "[The Flickering Flame](#)"

Reflection Music: Prelude in C BWV 846 (J.S Bach)

3rd Hymn: Green 275 "[Look at the Hillside](#)"

Collection Music: Prelude in C BWV 553 (J.S Bach)

4th Hymn: Purple 167 "[There is a Place I Call My Own](#)"

Benediction Hymn: Purple 45 "[Go Now in Peace](#)"

Organ Voluntary: Extemporisation on "There is a Place"

Sunday 25th October: Charles Sprague: The Poet of Early Unitarian America

1st Hymn: Green 150 "Pilgrim's Hymn"

2nd Hymn: Purple 165 "The Spirit lives to set us free"

Choral Response to Candles of Joy & Sorrow: "[The Flickering Flame](#)"

Reflection Music: "***This Wandering Day***" from *Lord of the Rings* (Plan 9)

3rd Hymn: [Blue Boat Home](#)

Collection Music: Variations on "Star Spangled Banner" (Paul Fey)

4th Hymn: Green 224 "Mine eyes have seen the glory"

Benediction Hymn: Green 306 "[Lord, as we part](#)"

Organ Voluntary: Finale on "Star Spangled Banner" (Paul Fey)



Sunday 1st November: Day of the Dead

1st Hymn: "[Let it Be A Dance we Do](#)"

2nd Hymn: Purple 184 "We are here in stillness"

Choral Response to Candles of Joy & Sorrow: "[Fire of our Heart](#)"

Reflection Music: La Martiniana (traditional Mexican)

3rd Hymn: Amazing Grace

Collection Music: Remember Me from *Coco* (Robert & Kristen Anderson-Lopez)

4th Hymn: [O Soul Arise](#)

Benediction Hymn: Purple 45 "[Go Now in Peace](#)"

Organ Voluntary: Chiapanecas (Mexican Hand Clapping Song)

Sunday 8th November: Remembrance

1st Hymn: Green 227 "[Till Greed and Hate Case](#)"

2nd Hymn: Green 198 "[The Healing of the Nations](#)"

Choral Response to Candles of Joy & Sorrow: "[Fire of our Heart](#)"

Reflection Music: Dido's Lament (Purcell)³

3rd Hymn: Green 210 "[Jerusalem](#)"

Collection Music: Elegy (Hubert Parry)

4th Hymn: Green 101 "[Dear Lord and Father of mankind](#)"

Benediction Hymn: Green 306 "[Lord, as we part](#)"

Organ Voluntary: Solemn Melody (Walford Davies)

³ Sung by Caroline Shipton



Sunday 15th November: Saints of the Desert

1st Hymn: Purple 126 "[Open the Door](#)"

2nd Hymn: Purple 167 "[There is a Place I Call My Own](#)"

Choral Response to Candles of Joy & Sorrow: "[Fire of our Heart](#)"

Reflection Music: Fides Tua (Tigran Hamasyan)

3rd Hymn: Purple 68 "[I Dream of a Church](#)"

Collection Music: Theme from Lawrence of Arabia (Maurice Jarre)

4th Hymn: Purple 191 "We Have a Dream"

Benediction Hymn: Purple 45 "[Go Now in Peace](#)"

Organ Voluntary: Extemporisation on *Bayati Samaii Qadim*⁴

Sunday 29th November: Advent: Hope in the Shadows

1st Hymn: O Come O Come Emmanuel

2nd Hymn: Purple 158 "The Flame of Truth is Kindled"

Choral Response to Candles of Joy & Sorrow: "[Fire of our Heart](#)"

Reflection Music: **Hinc Illae Lacrimae (Phil Waldron/Myles Tyrrell)**

3rd Hymn: Green 117 "[Joyful, joyful we adore you](#)"

Collection Music: Extemporisation on "Veni Emmanuel"

4th Hymn: Green 146 "Tis the Gift to Be Simple"

Benediction Hymn: Green 306 "[Lord as we part](#)"

Organ Voluntary: Toccata on "Veni Emmanuel" (Andrew Carter)

⁴ سماعي بيّاتي قديم (سماعي عربي) Original Title



Sunday 6th December: The Gift of Wonder

1st Hymn: Purple 126 "[Open the Door](#)"

2nd Hymn: Purple 125 "[One More Step](#)"

Choral Response to Candles of Joy & Sorrow:

Reflection Music: Dearly Beloved (Yoko Shimamura)

3rd Hymn: Green 32 "Kum by Yah"

Collection Music: Theme of the Elves from *Lord of the Rings* (Howard Shore)

4th Hymn: Purple 79 "In this time on Earth we're given"

Benediction Hymn: Purple 45 "[Go Now in Peace](#)"

Organ Voluntary: Cornfield Chase from *Interstellar* (Hans Zimmer)

Sunday 13th December: Stars of Memory

1st Hymn: Purple 33 "[Enter, rejoice and come in](#)"

2nd Hymn: Green 133 "[How Can I Keep from Singing](#)"

Choral Response to Candles of Joy & Sorrow:

Reflection Music: "Across the Stars" from *Star Wars Ep. II* (John Williams)

3rd Hymn: Green 245 "[All these things belong to me](#)"

Collection Music: Candle in the Wind (Elton John)

4th Hymn: Purple 208 "[When our heart is in a holy place](#)"

Benediction Hymn: Purple 102 "[May the Road Rise With You](#)"

Organ Voluntary: Extemporisation on "May the Road Rise With You"



Sunday 20th December: A Symphony of Angels

1st Carol: Red 131 "Once in Royal David's City"

2nd Carol: Red 107 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Choral Response to Candles of Joy & Sorrow:

Reflection Music: *O Holy Night* (Adolphe Adam)⁵

3rd Carol: Red 132 "Away in a manger"

Collection Music: Panis Angelicus (Faure)

4th Carol: Red 118 "The First Nowell"

5th Carol: Red 119 "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Benediction Hymn: Ding Dong Merrily on High

Organ Voluntary: Toccata on "Adeste Fideles" (Paul Fey)

Sunday 24th December: The Heart of the Stable (Christmas Even - 6:30pm)

Introit: *O Holy Night*

1st Carol: Red 112 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

2nd Carol: In The Bleak Midwinter

Choral Response to Candles of Joy & Sorrow:

Reflection Music: *Jingle Bell Rock* (Bobby Helms)

3rd Carol: Red 117 O Little Town of Bethlehem

4th Carol: Red 122 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

5th Carol: Red 116 Silent Night

Benediction: We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Organ Voluntary: Fugue on "We Wish you a Merry Christmas" (Andrew Tessman)

⁵ Sung by Caroline Shipton