



Ullet Road Church

Services and Music

July 2026

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.

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 and improvisation.

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, then singing in the service, from hymns, to chants and more. On the last Sunday of each month, the choir sings a special piece during the Reflection.

All materials are provided alongside recordings of hymns and pieces the choir is learning/performing. 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. Completely free, no auditions, no pressure. Just harmony in every sense.

In March 2026 the creation of a non-stipendiary Organ Scholarship was begun, in partnership with The Bluecoat School. The scholarship comes with a whole host of benefits and training available to the organ scholar, including access to the incredible three-manual pipe organ and accompaniment opportunities with the choir, alongside playing for services and special events.

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

Myles Tyrrell (They/Them)

Director of Music, Ullet Road Church

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Sunday 5th July: The Pilgrimage Within

1st Hymn: Green 146 "[Tis the Gift to be Simple](#)"

2nd Hymn: Green 133 "[How can I keep from singing](#)"

Choral Response to Candles of Joy & Sorrow: "[Take, O Take](#)"

3rd Hymn: Green 150 "Who would true valour see"

Reflection Music: Variation III on "Lasst uns erfreuen" (Denis Bédard)

Collection Music: Extemporisation on "Monksgate"

4th Hymn: Green 241 "[All Creatures of our God and King](#)"

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

Organ Voluntary: Final Variation on "Lasst uns erfreuen" (Denis Bédard)

Sunday 12th July: Alchemy of the Soul

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

2nd Hymn: Purple 147 "[Spirit of earth](#)"

Choral Response to Candles of Joy & Sorrow: "[Take, O Take](#)"

3rd Hymn: Green 198 "[For the healing of the nations](#)"

Reflection Music: An Improvisation by *The Ullet Road Ensemble*

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

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

Benediction Hymn: Purple 102 "[May the road rise with you](#)"

Organ Voluntary: Improvisation on "May The Road Rise With You"

Sunday 19th July: Stargazing Souls

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

2nd Hymn: Green 32 "Kum By Yah"

Choral Response to Candles of Joy & Sorrow: "[Take, O Take](#)"

3rd Hymn: Purple 35 "[Find a Stillness](#)"

Reflection Music: The Infinite Shining Heavens (Vaughan Williams)

Collection Music: Meditation on "Conditor Alme Siderum" (Oldroyd)

4th Hymn: Purple 167 "[There is a place I call my own](#)"

Benediction Hymn: Purple 45 "[Go now in peace](#)"

Organ Voluntary: Test Drive (from *How to Train Your Dragon*)

Sunday 26th July: Pride & Authenticity

1st Hymn: Purple 126 "[Open the door, step right inside](#)"

2nd Hymn: Purple 182 "We are a gentle, angry people"

Choral Response to Candles of Joy & Sorrow: "[This is for saying yes](#)"

3rd Hymn: Purple 34 "Far Too Long By Fear Dividing" (t.Servant Song)

Reflection Music: Something Inside So Strong (Labi Siffre, arr. Pete Churchill)

Collection Music: We are Family (Sister Sledge)

4th Hymn: I Will Survive (Gloria Gaynor)

Benediction Hymn: Dancing Queen (Abba)

Organ Voluntary: I'm Coming Out (Diana Ross)