



Ullet Road Church

**Services and Music**

*June 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."*<sup>1</sup>

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**

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

In May of 2025 the formation of a new adult choir was undertaken. The choir rehearses on every Tuesday from 7-8pm in the Main Church, and then before the service on Sundays in the Library, from 10:30-10:45. 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. Complete 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 us at [ulletroadchurch.music@gmail.com](mailto:ulletroadchurch.music@gmail.com)

**Myles Tyrrell (They/Them)**

**Director of Music, Ullet Road Church**

# Services & Music

## Sunday 7th June: The Summer Path

1st Hymn: Purple 24 "[Come, sing a song with me](#)"

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

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

Reflection Music: Silent Noon (Vaughan Williams)

3rd Hymn: Purple 159 "The green grass brings the air to life"

Collection Music: "Here comes the sun" (The Beatles)

4th Hymn: Purple 186 "We are travellers on a journey" (t. Ode To Joy)

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

Organ Voluntary: Toccata on Ode to Joy (Paul Fey)

## Sunday 14th June: The Virtue of Patience

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

2nd Hymn: Purple 21 "[Come and find the quiet centre](#)"

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

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

3rd Hymn: Purple 35 "[Find a stillness, hold a stillness](#)"

Collection Music: Patience (Take That)

4th Hymn: Purple 100 "May I be filled with loving kindness"

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

Organ Voluntary: Organ Scholar - TBC

## **Sunday 21st June: Summer Solstice**

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

2nd Hymn: Purple 120 "Summer Solstice"

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

Reflection Music: Summer (Joe Hisaishi)

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

Collection Music: I'm Walking on Sunshine (Katrina and the Waves)

4th Hymn: Purple 193 "[We laugh, we cry](#)"

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

Organ Voluntary: Flourish for an Occasion (Noel Rawsthorne)

## **Sunday 28th June: Intergenerational Wisdom**

1st Hymn: Purple 125 "[One more step along the world](#)"

2nd Hymn: Green 290 "Unfolding life"

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

Reflection Music: Ullet Road Choir sings an original work...

3rd Hymn: Purple 36 "For everyone born"

Collection Music: Extemporisation on "Bridge Over Troubled Water"

4th Hymn: Green 263 "Earth awakes again"

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

Organ Voluntary: Fanfare (C.S Lang)