

What is the URC?

The United Reformed Church formed in 1972 with the joining of two major denominations, the Congregational Church in England and Wales, and the Presbyterian Church in England. In 1981 we further united with the Churches of Christ, and in 2000 with the Congregational Union of Scotland.

The URC is made up of about 1,750 local churches throughout the United Kingdom and has about 1,100 ministers, 150,000 adults and 100,000 children.

We share Christian beliefs with all other major churches and are actively involved in the Churches Together movement, both locally and nationally. We join in the worldwide church particularly through the Council for World Mission (formerly the LMS).

Sunday Worship

Our morning worship is at 10.45am to approx. 12.15pm. Children are included in the first part of the service and then may join Junior Church. Our evening service is at 6.00pm most Sundays, please contact the secretary to check.

Holy Communion is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month in the morning service and the fourth Sunday of each month in the evening service. Everyone who loves the Lord Jesus Christ is welcome to join with us at His table.

You can contact us...

Secretary: secretary@sleafordurc.org.uk

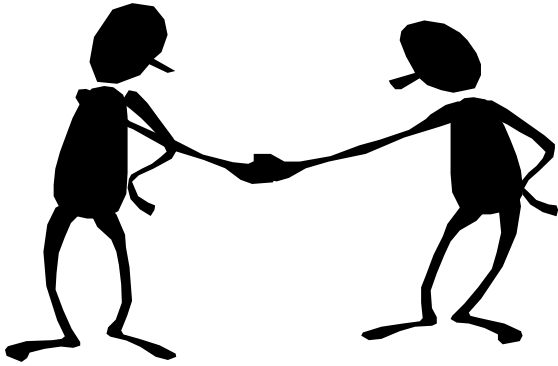
Minister: minister@sleafordurc.org.uk
and via the internet contact page on our homepage:

<http://www.sleafordurc.org.uk>



Welcome
to Sleaford United
Reformed Church

You may be new to the district or have lived here for many years. Either way we hope you will find the information about our church fellowship and activities, in this leaflet, useful and of interest.



'Hello Neighbour'

Times have changed and so has the Church, but Christians still have a message to share which is as relevant today as it ever was.

Old or young, single or married, comfortable or finding the going hard - you can be certain of a welcome from the Christians at Sleaford URC.

But the church has much more than friendship to offer, we can introduce you to Jesus Christ.

Beside our Sunday services, many other activities go on:

- # Sport - get fit and have fun with badminton on Mondays, and Short Mat Bowls on a Tuesday.
- # Fellowship Group – An evening for sharing life's experiences and for discovering what the Bible means for us today (fortnightly)
- # Guild - a friendly lunchtime meeting with occasional speakers (2nd/4th Thursday)
- # Boys' and Girls' Brigades meet on Wednesday and Thursday evenings
- # 'Take A Break' - in the hall on Monday mornings, we serve tea and coffee and light refreshments
- # 'Bobby Dazzlers' – a group for the unders-5s and their carers.

Following Sunday morning worship all are welcome to join us for coffee.

The evening service is more informal.

On weekday lunch times, between 12.30 and 1.30, the church is often open for prayer and quiet reflection.

On the last Saturday of every month there is a coffee morning.

Why not call in? You will always be welcome at any of these activities.

Use of halls

Many groups such as the Women's Institute, Slimming World and others use our hall/kitchen each week. For details please contact Joy Wing, Halls Letting Officer, via the internet contact page or the church.

For people with Disabilities

A loop system has been installed in the church. The church, church hall and toilets are accessible for wheelchair users.