

GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)



Sunday 16th December 2018
6.00pm

Carol Service with Candlelight

Rev Paul Hulme

Organist: Keith Nye
with Candela

Order of Service

THE SERVICE WILL PROCEED UNANNOUNCED

Welcome and Call to Worship

Introit Advent Promise *words & music by Pamela Martin*

CAROL (H&P) 114 Once in Royal David's City

Verse 1 - Becky verse 2 – Becky & Grace

Congregation sing from verse 3

Bidding prayer and Lord's Prayer

Lesson The Prophecy of the Messiah's birth

Isaiah 9: v.2, 6, 7. (p.693)

read by Rose Sherlock

CAROL (StF) 190 Angels from the realms of glory

No room at the Inn Music Kids

Lesson The Birth of Jesus

Luke 2: v. 1-7 (p.1027)

read by Margaret Richards

CAROL (StF) 193 Born in the night, Mary's child

Lesson The Shepherds go to the manger

Luke 2: v. 8-16 (p.1027)

read by John Drake

O Holy Night Ross Calvert

CAROL (StF) 207 Jesus is the heart of Christmas

When a child is born Becky and Lauren

God's surprise (*2 verses*) Grace and Evelyn

Lesson Wise men are led by a star

Matthew 2: v. 1-12 (p.966)

read by Alan Knight

CAROL (StF) 217 Silent night, holy night

Lesson The incarnation of the Word of God
 John 1: v. 1-14 (p.1063)
 read by Nicola Gidlow

The Christingle

Round orange, round orange (184) (*words are below*)
(sung by everyone while christingles are distributed)

Away in a manger (StF) 191 (congregation remain seated)
Music Kids and children sing verse 1 – all sing from verse 2

CAROL (StF) 212 O Come, all ye faithful (v. 1-5)

The Blessing

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There will be a retiring collection for Christian Aid.

Christian Aid envelopes are available for you to make a donation for their work in the poorest countries this Christmas time. Please Gift Aid your donation if possible.

Everyone is invited to enjoy coffee or tea and mince pies in the Hall after the service.

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Round orange, round orange, you serve as a sign
that God made the round world with purpose divine.
*The power of love is always the same;
Be glad, give thanks, rejoice in God's name.*

Red ribbon, you tell of the bloodshed and pain
which led to forgiveness when Jesus was slain. *Chorus*

Ripe fruits, freely given, this truth you recall,
when God hands out presents they're meant for us all. *Chorus*

Bright candle, the message you carry is clear,
the true light from God found a home with us here. *Chorus*

Christingle, christingle, shine out in the night
to kindle among us that marvelous light. *Chorus*

All are welcome to the following services

Sunday 23rd December

10.30am Morning Worship – led by Kath Benny

Monday 24th December

4.00pm Christmas Eve Holy Communion – Rev Paul Hulme

Tuesday 25th December

10.00am Christmas Morning All Age Worship
(children bring a present to show the congregation)
Collection for Action for Children

Sunday 30th December

**10.30am Circuit Service at Merrow Methodist Church –
led by Rev Keith Beckingham –
Circuit Superintendent**

Sunday 6th January 2019

10.30am Covenant Service - led by Rev Paul Hulme

**The United Service of Holy Communion led by the ministers
of Churches Together in Godalming and District
will be held at Godalming United Church on
Sunday 20th January 2019 at 10.30am**

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***Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year
to you all
from everyone at Godalming United Church***

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