

GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)



SERVICES FOR SUNDAY MAY 7th 2017
and notices for the coming week

We continue our programme of visiting ministers who have been part of our last 40 years. Today we warmly welcome the Rev. Michael Hunt, home grown at GUC and well known to many of us. After a career in accountancy and local government, Michael entered the Anglican ministry and is now an associate minister at St. Mary's, Princes Risborough and Director of Finance at Ripon College, Cuddesdon.

Alan Steele

Rev Paul Hulme is preaching today at the Church Anniversary of his previous church in Kent.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Prayer of St Columba

Be, Lord Jesus, a bright flame before me, a guiding star above me, a smooth path below me, a kindly shepherd behind me: today, tonight, and forever. Amen

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Nicola Garriock

Duty Steward Sue Weighton

(stewards are the people to ask, if you need help before, during or after a service)

9.00-10.15am eMerge (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)

9.00am HOLY COMMUNION - led by Rev John Goatley
Pianist: Wendy Bicknell

HYMNS (H&P) 209 The head that once was crowned with thorns
 (H&P) 617 Lord Jesus Christ
Gospel Reading Luke 24: v.36-49 (p.1062) read by Francis Groves

Lessons

Acts 2: 42 to end (p.1094) read by Margaret Hunt

John 10: 1-10 (p.1076) read by Gwen Wheatman

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn (StF) 447 Jesus, be the centre

Sermon

Hymn (StF) 611 Brother, sister, let me serve you

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Collection and dedication of the Offering (*congregation please stand*)

Hymn (StF) 470 Lord, for the years

The Blessing and Dismissal

Fix your gaze on the glory of the risen Jesus and be transformed by him from glory to glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee or tea or a drink
of squash in the River Room after the service.

The flowers have been given by Maureen Nye to celebrate
Keith's birthday. Arranged by Wendy Weston.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 14th MAY 2017

Tues 9th 10.15 for 10.30am Bible Study - *Who do you think you are?* –
All are welcome (Chancel Room)

5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel:422841*)

Wed 10th 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel: 423768*)

12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips, Godalming.
All are welcome

Thurs 11th 4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel:428701*)

7.30pm Scouts (*Grahame tel: 01420 475773*)

Fri 12th 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer

12-1.30pm Lunches

2.00pm Hobbies and games group

6.00pm Music Kids (*Barbara tel:421268*)

Sunday 14th May

9.00-10.15am eMerge – Fairtrade Sunday breakfast

10.30am Morning Worship - led by Rev Paul Hulme

ADVANCE NOTICES

Tues 16th **1.00pm** Ladies Fellowship - Lunch

Wed 17th 8.00pm Church Council meeting

Christian Aid Week – 14th – 20th May.

There will be a simple lunch in aid of Christian Aid on Sunday 21st May after the morning service. Please sign the list in the foyer if you are able to attend.

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