



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY & FLOWER FESTIVAL

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY JUNE 11th 2017
and notices for the coming week

Today we celebrate our Church Anniversary and continue our celebration of the 40 years of Godalming United Church. Some members of the congregation will have noticed as they enter the Church each week the Covenant for Unity signed on the 2nd of January, 1977. The first signature on that Covenant is that of the Reverend John Walker, minister of this Church in 1977. It gives us therefore much pleasure and joy to welcome John back to Godalming to preach today.

Over the years John has kept in touch with the Church and with many of its congregation meaning that he is well aware of what has been going on in Godalming. With that in mind, ever the thoughtful preacher, he has chosen hymns with a specific relevance for today. As he wrote in his service plan:

"One for the past
One for the Flower Festival
One for the children
One for Trinity Sunday
and one for the future."

Thank you, John, for starting the journey of these 40 years (to date).

Alan Steele

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O God, you have not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. Help us not to presume upon forgiveness by living carelessly, nor to disbelieve it and be weighed down by guilt. For Jesus's sake. Amen

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Alison Briscoe
Duty Steward Peter Radcliffe

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

Our CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM requires hearing aids to be switched to 'T'. Recordings of our services are available through the church website, or a CD copy can be provided on request – please ask a Steward.

The Church operates a system of covenanted, planned giving (details of which may be obtained from Nicola Garriock).

There is a children's area available at the rear of the Church which parents and their young children may use during the service.

10.30am MORNING WORSHIP

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| | Led by | Rev John Walker |
| Music: | | Candela |
| Hosts: | | the Phillips family |
| Sound System: | | John Drake |
| Projection steward: | | Julie Rowling |

40th CelebrationsFLOWER FESTIVAL...TRINITY SUNDAY

Welcome and notices

Call to Worship (said together):

GOD IS GOOD, GOD IS LOVE, GOD IS BEAUTY PRAISE GOD!

Hymn (StF) 470 Lord, for the years

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (traditional form)

Prayer link: Greatly you have blessed us - **GREATLY WE REJOICE**

Dear diary...'Ah yes! I remember it well....'

Singing Group

A look at the flowers....the magic hydrangea!

Hymn (StF) 102 For the beauty of the earth

Blessing of Weysiders as they leave for their session:

The Lord be with you, **AND ALSO WITH YOU**, Go in peace.

Readings for Trinity Sunday when we celebrate all that we know, (and acknowledge the limitations of what we have been given to know of God's being and love) the fullness of Good news through Jesus.

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 (p.1167) read by Wendy Weston

Matthew 28: 16-20 (p.1001) read by Jasmine August

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 18th JUNE 2017

- Mon 12th 7.30pm Monday Bible Group meets (Chancel Room)
- Tues 13th 10.15 for 10.30am Bible study group 'Who do you think you are?'
5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel:422841*)
- Wed 14th 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel: 423768*)
12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips, Godalming.
All welcome
- Thurs 15th 4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel:428701*)
7.30pm Scouts (*Grahame tel: 01420 475773*)
- Fri 16th 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer
12-1.30pm Lunches
2.15 for 2.30pm **Qui** Sharing our faith within the context of daily life.
All welcome. Contact Margaret Ireland.
6.00pm Music Kids (*Barbara tel:421268*)
- Sat 17th 3.00 – 5.00pm **Messy Church** – theme:
Jesus' calling of the four fishermen – the first disciples.

Sunday 18th June

- 9.00-10.15am eMerge – Fairtrade Sunday breakfast**
**10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion –
led by Rev Paul Hulme**
2.30–5.00pm Appreciating Church at Cranleigh Methodist Church,
An afternoon of conversation and inspiration to help us
explore the church's vision and mission in an appreciative way.

ADVANCE NOTICES

- Sat 24th 8.30am Churches Together in Godalming & District Ecumenical
Prayer Breakfast at St Nicholas Church, Compton

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