



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY JUNE 18th 2017 and notices for the coming week

Our readings today are both the concluding verses of their respective books in the Bible. In Corinthians, Paul gives his final greeting to the church in Corinth. His final words are the Grace which we continue to use at services, meetings, gatherings, etc today. From Matthew we hear the narrative of the last recorded encounter of Jesus by the disciples and Jesus' final words close the Gospel. These final words are commonly referred to as The Great Commission and, as with Corinthians, are words which are still regularly used today. Jesus, with "all authority" gives the Disciples his last command - to make disciples of all nations. The final words of the Gospel are universal: God's kingdom is open, the invitation is extended to people of every nation.

Alan Steele

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Father, we thank you for the company we enjoy as pilgrims on the Christian road. We thank you for those who can tell how you rescued them from wasting their lives, and for those who have a tale of endurance or achievement in your name. Their cheerfulness shortens the miles for us; their faith helps us to see our road more clearly. Help us in our turn to make the way easier for someone else. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Nancy Wilks
Duty Steward Alan Steele

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

9.00-10.15am *eMerge* (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)

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.

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

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

10.30am MORNING WORSHIP with HOLY COMMUNION

	Led by	Rev Paul Hulme
Organist:		Keith Nye
Hosts:		Barbara and Michael Fabb
Sound System:		Richard August
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

HYMN (StF) 11 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty

Responsive psalm (StF) 801

Prayer

HYMN (StF) 726 Come to us, creative Spirit

Lessons

2 Corinthians Ch.13 v.11-14 (p.1167) and
Matthew Ch.28 v.16-20 (p.1001) read by Francis Groves

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN (StF) 672 Where can we find you

Sermon

Music for reflection

Prayers page 188ff (*Methodist Worship Book*)

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

Holy Communion page 191ff (MWB)

HYMN (StF) 455 All my hope on God is founded

The Blessing

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

The flowers today have been given by Joan Weston remembering
her son, Martin, on his birthday. Arranged by Wendy.

There will be a Church Meeting after the morning service on Sunday 25th June.

The next issue of SPAN will be for JULY and AUGUST, and will be available
on Sunday 2nd July. Please give items to Jenny West in good time.

Because of the church meeting on 25th June the Traidcraft and Mission stalls will
now be in the hall following the morning service on 2nd July.

The next lunch fellowship at the Jack Phillips will be on Wednesday 12th July,
12.15 for 12.30pm.

**Whitechapel Mission Collection of Men's Clothing and Non-perishable
breakfast foods. 2nd July to 17th July 2017 at GUC.** Please check the leaflet in
Span or the website to see the most urgently needed items. www.whitechapel.org.uk
Please bring items at the specified times in the leaflet.

**Cake Stall for Ophthalmic Project in Gambia - Wednesday 5th July
3.30pm to 6.30pm at GUC.** If you can provide some small cakes for this,
please let Janet Shaw know. Thank you.

Circuit Birthday Walk Thank you to all those who joined the Godalming to
Weybridge Circuit Birthday walk on 3rd June. 13 people left Godalming in the
morning and over 30 enjoyed tea at Weybridge (thank you to Linda and her team)
late in the afternoon. 5 of us completed the whole 20 mile towpath walk and I hope
everyone enjoyed the weather, the journey and the company. **John Potter**

Do you care for someone with dementia?

Carer workshops will be held at Guildford United Reformed Church on Friday
mornings from 30th June to 21st July, 10am – 12.30pm To book a place or for
more information please contact the Alzheimer's Society local office on
01403 213019 or surrey.locality@alzheimers.org.uk.

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?

A message from Churches Together.

Waverley Council has recently welcomed a refugee family into the area, and a list of potential volunteer help is being built up. The main need at present is finance and transport; with school shoes, school swimming gear for an 8 year old girl, some good pre school picture books and dvds for the younger children also needed. Waverley Council would be grateful for financial support and cheques can be made payable to **Guildford Diocesan Board of Finance** and sent to Emma Beswick, Communities Engagement Team, Diocesan House, Quarry Street, Guildford, GU1 3XG.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 25th JUNE 2017

Tues 20th 5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel:422841*)

Wed 21st 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel: 423768*)

Thurs 22nd 10.30-12noon Coffee & Cake at St. Mary's, Guildford
4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel:428701*)
7.30pm Scouts (*Grahame tel: 01420 475773*)

Fri 23rd 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*)

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

Sunday 25th June

9.00-10.15am eMerge – Fairtrade Sunday breakfast

10.30am Morning Worship – led by Rev Paul Hulme

The Church Meeting will follow the morning service

ADVANCE NOTICES

Wed 28th 7.15pm Churches Together Open meeting at St. Mark's Church,
Ockford Ridge: an opportunity to learn of Eikon's work in our community.
Refreshments will be served. For more information telephone 01483 418741.

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