



**GODALMING UNITED CHURCH**  
(Methodist & United Reformed)

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> 2017 and notices for the coming week

Micah was one of the C8th BC prophets, contemporary with Amos and Hosea (in the northern kingdom of Israel) and with Isaiah (in Jerusalem). He is considered to be one of the 12 minor prophets of the Hebrew Bible and was a countryman from a town in southwest Judah.

Micah prophesied the future destruction of Jerusalem and Samaria, the destruction and then future restoration of the Judean state and he rebuked the people of Judah for dishonesty and idolatry. Most importantly (in the verses that we read today) he told the people what the Lord required of them if they wished to fulfil the Lord's requirements and come to realise and live "what is good":

- To do justly, give God his due and give your neighbour his due
- To have mercy and do what it requires - kindness, benevolence and charity, forgive the sins of others as God is willing to forgive our sins
- To walk humbly, show everyone a compassionate warm-heartedness

A message that is still pertinent today.

*Alan Steele*

### ***PRAYER FOR THE WEEK***

A Prayer of Symeon, the 'New Theologian' (949-1022AD)

Be to us, O Lord Jesus Christ, the table set for all, the light radiating from your saints, the sun shining in our midst, and the joy prepared for your people, now and for ever. Amen

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward    Nicola Garriock  
Duty Steward     Peter Radcliffe

(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.

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.

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## **10.30am MORNING WORSHIP**

	Led by	Rev Paul Hulme
Organist:		Keith Nye
Hosts:		Wendy Bicknell, Barbara & Michael Fabb
Sound System:		Louise Steele
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

**HYMN (StF) 8            God is with us: Creator, Father**

Responsive psalm 793    Magnificat

Prayer

**HYMN (StF) 476        One more step**

Lessons

Micah 6 v. 6-8 (p.934) and

Matthew 16 v.24-26 (p.984) read by Barbara Fabb

Reader:                This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation:        **Thanks be to God.**

A Thought for the Day

**HYMN (StF) 713        Show me how to stand for justice**

**'This is my story'**

a conversation with Kate:    The Baroness Parminter

Music for reflection

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

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

**HYMN (StF) 716     There are no strangers to God's love**

The Blessing

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The flowers have been given by Maggie Maile and Wendy Weston remembering Ray and Keith on their birthdays. Arranged by Wendy.  
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**The Church Meeting will follow the morning service.**

Because of the church meeting this morning the **Traidcraft and Mission stalls** will now be in the hall following the morning service next Sunday, **2<sup>nd</sup> July**.

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

The next lunch fellowship at the Jack Phillips will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.whitechapel.org.uk)  
Please bring items at the specified times in the leaflet.

**Do you care for someone with dementia?**

Carer workshops will be held at Guildford United Reformed Church on Friday mornings from 30<sup>th</sup> June to 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:surrey.locality@alzheimers.org.uk).

The refurbishment of the Kitchen and River Room will commence on Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup>, and both areas will be out of use from **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July** until **mid September**. The kitchenette on the landing will be available, and the fridge will be in the Committee Room. The car park area will be restricted as the builders need the space between the hall and the river, and also space for deliveries.

A **WORK PARTY** is needed on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July** to remove kitchen units and window seating, curtains etc. in the River Room.

Please contact Roger Stollery or John Drake if you are able to help.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2017

- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> 2.30-4.30pm Major/Minors will be using the church for a rehearsal
- Tues 27<sup>th</sup> 10.15 for 10.30am The Tuesday morning bible study group meets  
(Chancel Room)  
5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel:422841*)
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel: 423768*)  
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.
- Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel:428701*)  
7.30pm Scouts (*Grahame tel: 01420 475773*)
- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> 10.30am-2.00pm Church open for private prayer  
12-1.30pm Lunches  
6.00pm Music Kids (*Barbara tel:421268*)

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

- 9.00-10.15am eMerge – Fairtrade Sunday breakfast**  
**9.00am Holy Communion – led by Rev Paul Hulme**  
**10.30am Morning Worship – led by Tony Miller MBE –  
Whitechapel Mission**

ADVANCE NOTICES

- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm Monday Bible Group (Chancel Room)
- Tues 4<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm Ladies Fellowship – Cream Tea – (to help with catering  
please collect a ticket from a committee member)
- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> 3.30-6.30pm **Cake Stall for Ophthalmic Project in Gambia** - at GUC.  
If you can provide some small cakes for this,  
please let Janet Shaw know. Thank you.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH PLEASE CONTACT:**

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