

GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)



SERVICES FOR SUNDAY JULY 2nd 2017 and notices for the coming week

This morning we welcome again Tony Miller, Director of the Whitechapel Mission, to lead our worship and to update us on the essential work that the Mission carries out in the East End of London. Our connection with Whitechapel is long established. The Whitechapel Mission continues "to bring hope where there is despair, always the homeless first" as its annual report for 2016 shows:

- 113,515 breakfasts were served, an average of 311 a day served between 6-11am
- 6,941 different people used their services in the year
- 10% of the people using their services were under 26 years of age
- 60% of the people supported came from dysfunctional families, 15% have been in the armed forces, 49% are indigenous to the UK, 87% are male, 38% of the people supported have been in prison, 24% of the rough sleepers have been on the streets for 2 years or more

These are only some of the details of the work carried out at Whitechapel, more can be read about on the Mission's website (and do read about the Breakfast Challenge). The work of the Mission does not diminish and our support helps it carry out its work - remember that the trailer will be in the car park for the next fortnight.

Alan Steele

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Now is the time to give thanks for God's love which encompasses all people, seen in the Person of Jesus Christ, Lord and Saviour, the same yesterday, today and forever. **Amen**

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Alison Briscoe
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)

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

Hymns: H&P 361 Summer suns are glowing
H&P 607 Father, who in Jesus found us

Gospel: Luke 17: 20-25 (p.1051) read by Francis Groves

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

	Led by	Mr Tony Miller MBE
Organist:		Keith Nye
Hosts:		Wendy Bicknell and Mary Hayes
Sound System:		Denis Leigh
Projection steward:		Charles Steele

Stewards Welcome and Notices

Hymn (StF) 673 **Will you come and follow me**

Responsive Psalm 46 (810 StF)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All Age Talk

Hymn (StF) 76 **Give me joy in my heart**

Lessons

Isaiah 58 v. 6 - 12 (p.745) read by Alison Briscoe

Mark 10 v. 46 – 52 (p.1015) read by Alan Steele

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn (StF) 663

I, the Lord of sea and sky

Address

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

Intercessions

Hymn (StF) 410

Lord, your church on earth is seeking

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 Barbara and Michael Fabb
and arranged by Wendy Weston.

The July/August issue of SPAN is available this morning.

Traidcraft and Mission stalls are available this morning in the Hall

You are invited to a Gift Evening for **The Cellar Café** on **Thursday July 6th** from 6.30 to 8.30 pm. Please join us for drinks and nibbles to chat about our ministry and make a financial donation to support our valuable work.

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.

The **refurbishment of the Kitchen and River Room** starts on Tuesday July 11th, and both areas will be out of use from **Monday 10th 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 tomorrow (**Monday 10th 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 9th JULY 2017

- Mon 3rd 7.30pm Monday Bible Group (Chancel Room)
- Tues 4th 3.00pm Ladies Fellowship - Cream Tea – (to help with catering
please collect a ticket from a committee member)
5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel:422841*)
- Wed 5th 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel: 423768*)
2.30-3.30pm Major Minors rehearsal (Church)
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.
- Thurs 6th 4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel:428701*)
7.30pm Scouts (*Grahame tel: 01420 475773*)
6.30-8.30pm Gift evening at The Cellar Café.
- Fri 7th 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer
12-1.30pm Lunches
6.00pm Music Kids (*Barbara tel:421268*)

Sunday 9th July

- 9.00-10.15am eMerge – Fairtrade Sunday breakfast**
10.30am Morning Worship – led by John Mitchell

ADVANCE NOTICES

- Wed 12th 12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips. All welcome
- Sat 15th 7.00pm Godalming Community Gospel Choir – **Summer Showcase**
an evening of gospel music featuring a brand new repertoire
under the direction of Solomoin Facey.
Entry is free and refreshments will be served

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