



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

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY JULY 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 and notices for the coming week

Jesus had a natural affinity with little children. The Bible tells us that he took them in his arms and blessed them. There was always a mutual sense of trust between him and any child. But he could also be totally uncompromising about anyone who abused that trust: 'Whoever harms one of these little ones, it were better that a noose was hung around their neck and they were cast into the depths of the sea'. That's pretty strong stuff, but he meant it. The abuse of innocence is a great sin.

Today we are thanking God for Callie, who has already brought such happiness into the lives of her parents Gareth and Michele, and her little sister Tori, who was baptised in this church nearly five years ago. We will be recalling some other words of Jesus, in the Baptismal service: 'Whoever receives a little child in my name receives me'. This is a service in which we are all involved. Recalling vows that were made on our behalf many years ago, maybe, and remembering the worth and value of every human life.

I hope you feel a very real part of this service, and that you may go from this place blessed and in peace.

*Rev Paul Hulme.*

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

Now is the time we remember those who work in the sphere of education and learning among all people worldwide. We give thanks for the faithfulness of the Trinity Trust Team. Amen.

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward    Nancy Wilks  
Duty Steward     Alison Briscoe

(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.

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## **10.30am MORNING WORSHIP and BAPTISM of Callie May Hayler**

	Led by	Rev Paul Hulme
Organist:		Keith Nye
Hosts:		Sylvia Kelley and Eileen MacDonald
Sound System:		Charles Steele
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

**Hymn (StF) 100 All things bright and beautiful**

Prayer

*using words of Hymn 102 For the beauty of the earth*

**Hymn (StF) 537 Lord Jesus once a child**

Baptism of Callie May Hayler *Page 90ff MWB*

Children leave for Creche

Lesson

Matthew 18 v.1 – 7 & v.10 (p.985) read by Alison Briscoe

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn (StF) 476 One more step along the road I go**

Sermon

Music for Reflection

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

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

**Hymn (StF) 81      Now thank we all our God**

The Blessing

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The flowers are for the baptism of Callie May,  
and have been arranged by Wendy Weston  
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**Traidcraft and Mission Stalls will be available in the Hall  
after the service this morning.**

**There will be no printed notices during August –  
a list of dates to note is given overleaf.**

**Enjoy the holiday month, whether at home or visiting elsewhere.**  
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**Methodist Prayer Handbook 2017/2018** If you would like a copy of  
this handbook "Jesus, the First and the Last" priced £3.50 plus packaging  
and postage please let Sylvia Kelley know **today**.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm - IMPORTANT MEETING –**  
open to all with representatives of the Methodist and UR Churches  
on the future ministry at GUC.  
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**Services during August** - Sunday mornings at 10.30am

6<sup>th</sup> August led by Rev Paul Hulme

13<sup>th</sup> August *No service at GUC*

**10.00am** Staycation service at the Phillips Memorial

20<sup>th</sup> August led by Rev Norman Edsall

27<sup>th</sup> August led by Rabson Ziso

## Dates to note in August and early September

**Lunch Fellowship** at the Jack Phillips, Godalming, 12.15 for 12.30pm  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August** and **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**Hobbies Group** will meet in the Library at the Dower House, Milford.  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August** and **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August** at 2pm.

**Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast** - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August - 8.30am  
At Ladywell Convent, Tuesley Lane, Godalming.

Pastoral Visitors Meeting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am

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### **Coffee Mornings –**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September** 10.00am -12.30pm  
Rev Paul Hulme invites you to Epworth, Charterhouse Road.  
In aid of The Whitechapel Mission.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September** 10.00am – midday  
Maureen & Norman Edsall invite you to the Church.  
In aid of Church Building Funds.

### **September issue of SPAN**

Items for this should be with Jenny West no later than 30<sup>th</sup> August

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