



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd 2017 and notices for the coming week

It is September, summer's over, the Editorial Team welcome you back with normal service resumed for the weekly printed order of service. We hope that you had a good and relaxing summer and did all that you intended to do?...

Today we welcome, for the first time at Godalming, Patrick Coad from Woking. Patrick is one of the Local Preachers in the new Wey Valley Circuit and will be introducing himself to us.

A few housekeeping matters. The building works continue and the Kitchen and River Room remain out of bounds and part of the building site. They are closed off, please do not attempt to enter them. Whilst the works continue tea and coffee will not be served after services and car parking space will remain reduced.

Please note two important forthcoming meetings - the meeting (*Monday 11th September*) to hear from the URC and Methodist denominations their proposals for future ministerial arrangements at Godalming after Paul's retirement and then the Annual Church Meeting (*Sunday 24th September*). Finally a reminder of the Circuit Service tonight at Knaphill.

Alan Steele

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Thank you for another day, crisp air of a new beginning, red sun rising, fields of white fog. Fox cubs playing by the railway line. All fresh and freely given. Thank you Lord. Amen (*Methodist Prayer Book*)

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Keith Rowling

Duty Steward Alan Steele

(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.

9.00am HOLY COMMUNION - Rev Paul Hulme
Pianist: Wendy Bicknell

HYMNS 573 (StF) Be known to us in breaking bread
585 (StF) God whose love is all around us
Reading Matthew 16 v.21-28 (p.984) read by Francis Groves

10.30am MORNING WORSHIP

Led by Patrick Coad
Organist: David Hartnell
Hosts: the August family
Sound System: Richard August
Projection steward: Julie Rowling

Notices from Vestry Steward, Keith Rowling

Call to Worship

Psalm 105 v.1-6 (p.606)

HYMNS

(StF) **39 Angel Voices ever singing** *)to be sung without break*
(StF) **50 Great is the Lord** *)between the two hymns*

Family Time

Children leave

Reading

Exodus Ch.3 v. 1-16 (p.59) read by James Turner

HYMN (StF) 20 Be still for the presence of the Lord

Reading

Matthew Ch.16 v.21-28 (p.984) read by Rodney Calvert

Sermon

HYMN (StF) 272 The Servant King

Intercessions -

*congregation to sing 318 (Songs & Hymns of Fellowship)
after each section of prayers, but changing the first line*

i.e. Let there be love
Let there be hope
Let there be joy

Let there be Love shared among us,
Let there be love in our eyes
May now Your love sweep this nation,
Cause us O Lord to arise.
Give us a fresh understanding
Of brotherly love that is real
Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be love.

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

Reading

Romans Ch.12 v.9-21 (p.1139) read by Sylvia Kelley

HYMN (StF) 673 Will you come and follow me

Blessing

The September issue of SPAN is available this morning.

Today 6.30pm Wey Valley Circuit Service at Knaphill Methodist Church

There is free car parking in the car park behind the church but it can be tricky to find. If you turn into nearby Englefield Road (alongside the Co-op) you will find a **free** public car park. There is an entrance to the church premises from the car park, clearly marked. Details can be found on Knaphill Methodist Church's website at <http://www.knaphill-methodist->

Rev Paul Hulme

warmly invites you to **A GARDEN PARTY AND COFFEE MORNING**

at the Manse, Epworth, Charterhouse Road Godalming GU7 2AL

THURSDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 10.30am – 12.30pm

in support of **THE WHITECHAPEL MISSION**

Thanksgiving Service for the life of **Diana Hawkins** will be held at GUC on **Thursday 21st September at 1pm.** This follows a family only internment.

Sunday September 24th **Annual Church Meeting**
following the morning service.

Sunday September 24th 6.30 pm We are invited by Farnham United Reformed Church to join them for a Harvest Songs of Praise followed by a wine and cheese reception. If you are interested in going please let Sylvia Kelley know as Farnham need to know numbers for catering.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2017

Fri 8th 6.00pm Music Kids (*Barbara tel:421268*)

Sunday 10th September

10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev Paul Hulme

ADVANCE NOTICES

Mon 11th 10.00am Holy Communion followed by meeting
of the Pastoral Visitors

8.00pm **IMPORTANT MEETING** - open to all with
representatives of the Methodist and UR Churches
on the **future ministry at GUC**

Wed 13th 12.15 for 12.30pm **Lunch Fellowship** at the Jack Phillips, Godalming
8.00pm Mission & Outreach Committee meeting

Thurs 14th 10.30am – 12.30pm **Coffee Morning** at the Manse in aid of
The Whitechapel Mission

Sunday 17th 3.00-5.00pm Pantomime – read through of script

Sunday 24th 3.00-5.00pm Pantomime – first rehearsal

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