



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

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> 2017 and notices for the coming week

Each week the service sheet states who is providing the music for the service. For many years one name has been pre-eminent - David Hartnell - but sadly David feels that it is time to retire from the role of church organist. We shall miss his providing the music for the majority of our services and we shall publicly celebrate his years of service at a later date.

But this means that we now have to make alternative provision for the music at our worship and you will have noticed that we have been doing this in recent weeks. Our thanks to Susan Stollery for her hours of work each week finding someone to play on Sunday. So far she has been successful each week but we must be prepared for that occasion when there is no one to play. To cover that eventuality we have bought the set of music CDs for Singing the Faith (the STF CDs) and this morning we will sing to them for the first time. Our thanks to Allan Taylor for agreeing to this "test run" when he preaches today, but he has experience of using these CDs in churches where they have no other means of providing the music for worship. Thanks, too, to Richard August who has been experimenting with wiring and speakers and who will control the music today. Please participate fully with the CD's and give any feedback to Susan or Richard after the service.

*Alan Steele*

Rev Paul Hulme is preaching at Walton-on-Thames Methodist Church this morning.

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

In prayer may we come to know ourselves and to meet our maker;  
to rejoice in God's goodness, to share in God's life, and to be enfolded  
in God's Love. Amen

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward    John Davies  
Duty Steward     Nicola Garriock

(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**

	Led by	Rev Allan Taylor
Music:		StF CDs
Hosts:		Barbara and Michael Fabb
Sound System:		Denis Leigh
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

**Hymn (StF) 364**                      **O for a thousand tongues to sing**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Hymn (StF) 403**                      **God is love**

Readings

Jonah Ch.3. v.1-5, & v.10 – Ch.4 v.11 (p.928) read by Muriel Clark

Matthew 20:1-16 (p.987) read by Barbara Fabb

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn (StF) 498**                      **God of all power**

Sermon

**Hymn (StF) 416**                      **There's a wideness in God's mercy**

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

Prayers

**Hymn (StF) 418**

**We have a gospel to proclaim**

Benediction

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The flowers have been given by Michael and Barbara Fabb  
in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.  
Arranged by Wendy Weston.  
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**The Annual Church Meeting will follow the Morning Service.**

**The Flower Fund Box is available in the Church this morning,  
and any donations will be gratefully received.**

**Tonight at 6.30pm** Farnham United Reformed Church Harvest Songs of Praise  
followed by a wine and cheese reception.

Also **tonight - 7.30pm** at the Wilfrid Noyce Centre, Crown Court,  
Godalming, an invitation from Godalming Baha'is to join them in  
celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Baha'u'llal.

Invitations for "For the Future Take Us" (Church Away Day) 4 November.  
Please collect your invitation from the foyer and for anyone else not here  
today which you can deliver.

Harvest Festival – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Morning worship at 10.30am  
Followed by a bring and share lunch – please sign the list in the foyer  
indicating what food you will bring to share.

### **Traidcraft and Mission Stalls**

The Traidcraft and Mission stalls will be in the hall next Sunday  
1<sup>st</sup> October following the morning service instead of today because  
of the Annual Church Meeting.

A recording of the meeting re future ministry at GUC held on 11<sup>th</sup> September  
is available here: [http://www.guc.org.uk/future\\_ministry.html](http://www.guc.org.uk/future_ministry.html)

Please share the recording with anyone you know was unable to attend but  
who would like to hear what was said.

The next Lunch Fellowship will be at the Jack Phillips on  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 12.15 for 12.30 pm.

A training afternoon has been arranged at Merrow Methodist Church on  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November** - 2.30pm-4.30pm - for Local Preachers and Worship  
Leaders. The training, led by Rev. Dave Faulkner and Rev Allan Taylor, is on  
leading prayers of intercession. To book a place please contact Lyn Mckay –  
01483 533636 or [lynwen.mckay@gmail.com](mailto:lynwen.mckay@gmail.com)

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2017

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> 5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel:422841*)

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel: 423768*)

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>

10.30am – 12noon Coffee & Cake at St. Mary's, Guildford  
*featuring the work of Emerge, assisting young people at  
the Royal Surrey Hospital with mental health problems.*

4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel:428701*)

7.30pm Scouts (*Grahame tel: 01420 475773*)

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Music Kids (*Barbara tel:421268*)

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

**9.00am Holy Communion – Rev Paul Hulme**

**10.30am Morning Worship – led by Rev Michael Hopkins**

ADVANCE NOTICES

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship – Marion May displaying  
Coloured Wedding Dresses

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 8.00pm at Godalming United Church

One Hundred years after The Balfour Declaration – our unfinished business –  
Talk by Prof. Mary Grey – Theologian. *Now all of Palestine is occupied*

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