



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

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 and notices for the coming week

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run,  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

For him shall endless prayers be made  
And praises throng to crown his head;  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice.

*Isaac Watts*

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

Lord, set your blessing on us as we begin this month together. Confirm in us the truth by which we rightly live; confront us with the truth from which we wrongly turn, as we offer this month and ourselves for you and to you. Amen

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward     Keith Rowling

Duty Steward     John Davies

(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** - led by Rev Paul Hulme  
Pianist: Nancy Wilks

HYMNS H&P 636 New every morning

H&P 277 This, this is the God

Lessons Philippians Ch.2 v.1-13 (p.1179) and  
Matthew Ch.21 v.28-32 (p.989) read by Gwen Wheatman

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## 10.30am MORNING WORSHIP

Led by	Rev Michael Hopkins
Organist:	Keith Nye
Hosts:	Mary Hayes and Wendy Bicknell
Sound System:	Charles Steele
Projection steward:	Julie Rowling

Welcome and Notices, followed by a moment of silence

Call to Worship

Hymn **328 StF** **Jesus shall reign** (tune i – Truro)

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading **Exodus 17:1-7** (p.75) read by John Davies

Theme Introduction

Hymn **639 StF** **Through the love of God our Saviour**

[A prayer as we separate between those worshipping in church  
and those worshipping in Junior Church]

Psalm 78 – read responsively

Hear my teaching, O my people;

***incline your ears to the words of my mouth.***

I will open my mouth in a parable;

***I will pour forth mysteries from of old,***

Such as we have heard and known,

***which our forebears have told us.***

We will not hide from their children, but will recount to generations to come,  
***the praises of the Lord and his power and the wonderful works he has done.***

For he did marvellous things in the sight of their forebears,

***in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.***

He divided the sea and let them pass through;

***he made the waters stand still in a heap.***

He led them with a cloud by day  
***and all the night through with a blaze of fire.***  
He split the hard rocks in the wilderness  
***and gave them drink as from the great deep.***  
He brought streams out of the rock  
***and made water gush out like rivers.***

Scripture Readings

**Philippians 2:1-13** (p.1179) read by Louise Steele

**Matthew 21:23-32** (p.989) read by Keith Rowling

Hymn **611 StF**                    **Brother, sister, let me serve you**

Sermon

Silence

Prayer for the week – said together

***God our loving heavenly Father, help us to see you at work in the world around us, especially where we do not expect it.***

***Lord Jesus, remind us that you walk with us to lead us and guide us each day.***

***Ever-present Holy Spirit, encourage and inspire us on our journey, today and every day.***

Hymn **682 StF**                    **God of grace and God of glory**

Prayers

Offering and Prayer of Dedication (*congregation please stand*)

Hymn **465 StF**                    **Guide me, O thou great Jehovah**

Dismissal and Blessing

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The flowers have been given by Pearl Davies and Roy Bicknell  
in memory of their sister Ruby, and their parents.  
Arranged by Pearl.  
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Traidcraft & Mission stalls will be in the Hall after service this morning.

The October issue of SPAN is available today

**"For the Future Take Us"** 4 November If you have not already collected your invitation to the Church Away Day in the foyer please do so today and take anyone's not here which you can deliver.

*Today*                    3.00 – 5.30pm                    Pantomime rehearsal

## **AN EXTRA HARVEST GIFT** for Sierra Leone

Following the appeal made by Nafisa Koroma last Sunday, can you bring something useable in schools as an extra urgently needed as a result of the major mudslide in Freetown. Suitable items are pencils, paper pens exercise books etc. This is in addition to the normal harvest gifts.

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)

Mental Health Awareness days – arranged by the Wessex Synod

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at the Beacon Church, Canford Heath, Poole, BH17 8UE.

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at Woking URC, White Rose Lane, Woking, GU22 7HA.

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## DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017

Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2.45pm	Ladies Fellowship - Marion May displaying Coloured Wedding Dresses
	5.00pm	Brownies ( <i>Alison tel:422841</i> )
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Godaltots ( <i>Jacky tel: 423768</i> )
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	4.30pm	Rainbows ( <i>Julie tel:428701</i> )
	7.30pm	Scouts ( <i>Grahame tel: 01420 475773</i> )
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Music Kids ( <i>Barbara tel:421268</i> )

## **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival**

**10.30am Family Worship – led by Rev Clive Case**

followed by a bring and share lunch and entertainment

## ADVANCE NOTICES

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips,  
Godalming. All welcome

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***

Sunday 29 October following morning service Special Church Meeting  
about Future Ministry. See article in Span.

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