



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 29th 2017 and notices for the coming week

This morning we give a warm welcome to the Rev. Peter Hills from Guildford, another of our so important Supernumerary Ministers. After the service please stay for the important Church Meeting to consider the future of the ministry at Godalming United Church.

Alan Steele

Father
We thank you for the opportunity to gather today.
May everything we do begin with your inspiration
and continue with your help.
We ask your guidance throughout this meeting
that all of our thoughts and actions
would reflect your holy will,
and that you would grant us the grace
to love you and our neighbours more perfectly.
We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

This morning Rev Paul Hulme is at Muswell Hill Methodist Church, London,
conducting the Baptism of his grandson, Jacob Paul,

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of the living word, give us the faith to receive your message, the wisdom to know what it means, and the courage to put it into practice.

From a New Zealand Prayer Book.

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Keith Rowling
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.

9.00 – 10.15am *eMerge* (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)

10.30am MORNING WORSHIP

Led by Rev Peter Hills
Organist: Keith Nye
Hosts: Sylvia Hunt and Eileen MacDonald
Sound System: Denis Leigh
Projection steward: Julie Rowling

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. *Psalm 90.1–2*

HYMN (StF) 20 **Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here**

OPENING PRAYERS Approach, Confession, Thanksgiving

All Age Talk

HYMN (StF) 75 **From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator's name arise**

PSALM 1 **(StF 800)** read responsively

1st READING Leviticus 19.1-2, 9-18 (p.121) read by Keith Rowling

2nd READING Matthew 22.34-46 (p.991) read by Alison Briscoe

HYMN (StF) 379 **Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost**

SERMON

HYMN (StF) 693 **Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair**

INTERCESSIONS

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Eternal God, giver of love and peace,
you call your children to live together as one family.
Give us grace to learn your ways
and to do your will,
that we may bring justice and peace to all people,
in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

HYMN (StF) 564

**O thou who camest from above,
the pure, celestial fire to impart**

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

May God who is all love, teach you all loving.

May God who is all peace, give you hope in all circumstances.

May God who is over all, call you to a larger future.

May God who is beyond all, lead you into glory.

Following the morning service there is a
Special Church Meeting about Future Ministry –
Shared or alternating ministry?

The November issue of SPAN is available this morning

Today 3.00pm - 5.30pm Pantomime rehearsal

"For the Future Take Us" - Away Day on Saturday 4th November

10am-3pm at the Clockhouse, Milford

If you have not yet replied to the invitation but would like to come, speak to Sylvia Kelley. Please use the Vision Box to share any thoughts and dreams for the future of the church you may have.

Father God, we pray that you will guide our thoughts as each one of us prepares for the 'Away Day'.

This is your church; let us know your will.

"For the Future Take us."

Scripture Union Bible Reading notes: If you would like to order the Scripture Union Bible Reading notes "Daily Bread" for 2018 priced £17 for a year's subscription please can you let Sylvia Kelley know by 5th November.

URC Prayer Handbook "On Eagles' Wings": If you wish to order the URC Prayer Handbook for 2018 priced £6.50 plus postage please can you let Sylvia Kelley know by 5th November.

There will be a Mission stall in the hall following the morning service next Sunday (5th November).

The next Lunch Fellowship will be on Wednesday 8th November
12.15 for 12.30pm at the Jack Phillips.

Tuesday 31st October. 7.30pm at St Joan of Arc Church, Tilford Road, Farnham.
Farnham URC and the Roman Catholics have arranged a joint service
(followed by refreshments) on the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

The occasion is entitled

"What does God have to say to our everyday lives? Catholic and Reformed
share common ground 500 years after the Reformation began"

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5th 2017

Tues 31st 5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel:422841*)

November

Wed 1st 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel: 423768*)

Thurs 2nd 4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel:428701*)
7.30pm Scouts (*Grahame tel: 01420 475773*)

Fri 3rd 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer
12-1.30pm Lunches
6.00pm Music Kids (*Barbara tel:421268*)

Sat 4th 10am -3pm 'For the future take us'
Away Day at the Clockhouse, Milford

Sunday 5th November

9.00am Holy Communion – led by Rev John Goatley

9.00-10.15am eMerge – Fairtrade Sunday breakfast

10.30am Morning Worship – led by Rev Paul Hulme

ADVANCE NOTICES

Mon 6th 7.30pm Monday Evening Group meets

Tues 7th 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship – A Quizzing Afternoon

Wed 8th 12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips

Fri 10th 2.00pm Hobbies Group

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