



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

## SERVICE FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 and notices for the coming week

Yesterday in our church Away Day, we spent some time looking at where we've come from, and trying to discern where God wants us to go as far as the future is concerned. Within that context we remember all those whose influence still lingers on within the life of our church. Especially today we remember Don Nicholson, who died earlier in the year, but who is remembered with huge affection and respect; not least by the many young people whose lives he and Lorna touched. We are glad that their son, Paul, is sharing in this service with us this morning.

In looking back and looking forward, we remember the timeless, unchanging truth: 'Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and for ever'.

*Paul Hulme*

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

Lord, we remember and thank you for the lives of all the Christians who have gone before us. We thank you for those who helped us to grow in our own faith, and for those who showed us an example of how to serve you and each other. Amen

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward    Nicola Garriock

Duty Steward     Nancy Wilks

(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)**

**9.00am HOLY COMMUNION** - led by Rev John Goatley  
Pianist: Nancy Wilks

Hymns H&P 821 Sing we the song of those who stand  
H&P 614 Jesus, we thus obey

Gospel Reading Luke Ch. 6. v.17-31 (p.1033) read by Francis Groves

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## **10.30am MORNING WORSHIP**

Led by Rev Paul Hulme  
Organist: Keith Nye  
Hosts: Barbara & Michael Fabb  
Sound System: Denis Leigh  
Projection steward: Julie Rowling

**Theme: 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever'**

Call to Worship

**HYMN (StF) 470 Lord, for the years**

Responsive Psalm 825 (StF) v. 1-9 *Psalm 107*

Prayer

**HYMN (StF) 473 Moses, I know you're the man**

Lessons

Hebrews Ch.13 v. 1-9 (p.1211) read by Sylvia Kelley

Matthew Ch.23 v. 1-12 (p.992) read by Margaret Richards

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

A Thought for the Day - Rev Paul Hulme

**HYMN (StF) 611 Brother, sister, let me serve you**

*Paul Nicholson*

**HYMN (StF) 94 To God be the glory**

*Grace Pratt Morris-Chapman*

Music for reflection

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer – led by Eileen MacDonald

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

**HYMN (StF) 341                      All for Jesus - all for Jesus**

The Blessing

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Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee or tea or a drink  
of squash in the River Room after the service.

The flowers have been given by Freda Chapman, remembering Tony.  
Arranged by Wendy Weston.

Also flowers in the Church window given by Caroline Johnson  
in memory of her mother, and arranged by Janet Wilson.

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There will be a Mission stall in the hall following the morning service today.

Today                      3.00pm – 5.30pm Pantomime rehearsal

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 let Sylvia Kelley know today.

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

Candlelight Supper (2<sup>nd</sup> December) a reminder that replies  
to the invitation need to be returned **today** to Maureen Nye

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**FAIRTRADE DAYS** at **3 Braemar Close**, Godalming

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November    11.00am – 4.00pm

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 11.00am – 4.00pm

Sale of fairly traded crafts, Christmas cards, gifts and food

Simple lunch available 12.30 – 2.00pm    donations for Christian Aid

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

- Mon 6<sup>th</sup>        7.30pm    Monday Evening group – journeys with Paul at Ephesus and beyond.
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup>        2.45pm    Ladies Fellowship - A Quizzing Afternoon  
                  5.00pm    Brownies (*Alison tel:422841*)
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup>        10.00am   Godaltots (*Jacky tel: 423768*)  
                  12.15 for 12.30pm    Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>       4.30pm    Rainbows (*Julie tel:428701*)  
                  7.30pm    Scouts (*Grahame tel: 01420 475773*)
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup>       10.30am–2.00pm    Church open for private prayer  
                  12-1.30pm    Lunches  
                  2.00pm    Hobbies and games group  
                  6.00pm    Music Kids (*Barbara tel:421268*)

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday**

**10.25am**    Parade from the Burys to the War Memorial for the **Joint Service** at **10.50am** and the two minutes silence followed by service at Ss Peter & Paul at 11.15am.

*No service at Godalming United Church*

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK beginning 12<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday

Lord God, our heavenly Father, at this special time of remembrance, we think about those of the past who gave their lives serving our country in two World Wars. We also remember those who have lost their lives in other war torn areas of the world over the years. We pray that people will show love and respect for one another and learn to live in peace. Amen.

### ADVANCE NOTICES

- Fri 17<sup>th</sup>    2.15 for 230pm    QUI discussion group – all are welcome  
Sun 19<sup>th</sup>    10.30am        Morning Worship with Holy Communion – led by Rev Paul Hulme

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH PLEASE CONTACT:**

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