



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19th 2017
and notices for the coming week

A very familiar reading from 1 Corinthians this morning, a chapter that is accessible and applicable to generations of any time frame. It is a chapter that addresses the core characteristics of what it means to be a Christian and these things will never change no matter the generation. It is a chapter with meaning for each one of us individually, in our daily life and in our own circumstances.

What more can be said? Its message is as relevant today and in the future as it was when it was written.

Alan Steele

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, we pray for understanding and tolerance between people of different faiths. We pray for an end to the use of religion to justify hatred of others, and that we can all learn to love our neighbours, where ever they may be. Amen.

9.00-10.15am eMerge (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)

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.

Our CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM requires hearing aids to be switched to the telephone or T programme. Recordings of our services are available through the church website, or a CD copy can be provided on request – please ask a Steward.

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Nancy Wilks

Duty Steward Sue Weighton

(stewards are the people to ask, if you need help before, during or after a service)

10.30am MORNING WORSHIP with Holy Communion

Led by Rev Paul Hulme
Organist: Keith Nye
Hosts: the August family
Sound System: Richard August

Call to Worship

Hymn (StF) 136 Morning has broken

Responsive Psalm 801 (*Psalm 8*)

Hymn (StF) 102 For the beauty of the earth

THE MARRIAGE SERVICE OF

Gerald Hugh McAteer and Jennifer Ann West

(From Page 368ff MWB)

The signing of the Marriage Registers

Hymn (StF) 76 Give me joy in my heart

Lessons

1 Corinthians Ch.13 (p.1153) read by Margaret Hunt

John Ch.15 v.9 – 12 (p.1083) read by Nancy Wilks

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Rev Paul Hulme: 'What is Love?'

Prayers

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

Hymn (StF) 592 Let us break bread together

Hymn (StF) 503 Love divine, all loves excelling

The Blessing

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 Jenny West – in celebration
The flowers in the front window of the church have been given by
Sue Weighton and family remembering Peter in his birthday month
Arranged by Wendy Weston

There will be a Traidcraft Stall in the hall following this
morning service (the last one before Christmas).

The Mission Stall will be in the hall next Sunday (26th)

Help is needed on Wednesday 22nd November – early afternoon – to move
chairs into the church for a large meeting that evening. Also help will be
required on **Thursday 23rd – morning** – to remove furniture from the church.
If you can help please speak to John Drake or Nicola Gidlow.

Tuesday 21st November Ladies Fellowship **"Icons - Russia's D.N.A."**
an opportunity to hear Peter Nottingham speak about some of his collection
of icons. Highly recommended and open to anyone who is interested.

Christmas Boxes for The Cellar - if you have assembled one of these
boxes please bring them forward when invited during the Toy Service
on Sunday 3rd December, or add them afterwards.

Christmas Day Lunch at the Baptist Church

Volunteer forms for this event are available from Gwen Wheatman.

Helping on the day with catering & transport are required.

If you know of anyone who wishes to attend the lunch please let Gwen know.

The Wey Forward – magazine of the Wey Valley Circuit –
covering the period December to February is now available.

The next Lunch Fellowship will be at the Jack Phillips on
Wednesday 13th December 12.15 for 12.30pm.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2017

- Tues 21st 2.30 – 3.30pm Manor Minors rehearsal (Church)
2.45pm Ladies Fellowship - “Icons – Russia’s D.N.A.”
with Peter Nottingham
5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel:422841*)
- Wed 22nd 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel: 423768*)
- Thurs 23rd 10.30am-12noon Coffee & Cake at St. Mary’s, Guildford
4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel:428701*)
7.30pm Scouts (*Grahame tel: 01420 475773*)
- Fri 24th 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*)
- Sat 25th 8.30am Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast at Busbridge Church

Sunday 26th November

- 9.00-10.15am eMerge – Fairtrade Sunday breakfast**
10.30am Morning Worship – The Cellar Service –
led by Mr Hugh Bowerman

ADVANCE NOTICES

- Mon 27th 7.30pm Safeguarding Training (River Room)
- Thurs 30th 12.15 for 12.30pm **Advent Reflections** – the first in a series at
St. Mary’s, Guildford, followed by a bread and soup lunch

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