



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

**SERVICE FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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.

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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)

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## **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

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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 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

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> November – early afternoon** – to move  
chairs into the church for a large meeting that evening. Also help will be  
required on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> December 12.15 for 12.30pm.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel: 423768*)
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am-12noon Coffee & Cake at St. Mary’s, Guildford  
4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel:428701*)  
7.30pm Scouts (*Grahame tel: 01420 475773*)
- Fri 24<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*)
- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 8.30am Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast at Busbridge Church

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

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

ADVANCE NOTICES

- Mon 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Safeguarding Training (River Room)
- Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> 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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