



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26th 2017 and notices for the coming week

For many years the Church has had a close association, in many ways, with The Cellar in Crown Court. Recently The Cellar asked if it could lead a morning service and we are glad to welcome them today. For those less familiar with The Cellar and its work, some information:

"We are a cafe in the centre of Godalming which is open to everyone, with the principal objective of providing a caring and friendly meeting place for disadvantaged and vulnerable people in the community.

"Our mission:

- Providing a safe place for social inclusion and friendship thereby having a regular Cellar 'family'.
- Offering practical helpful support for the mentally ill.
- Befriending the lonely.
- Social outreach in the community.
- Being a referral point from local GP's for those in circumstantial crisis or acute distress."

Alan Steele

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK - *Women against Violence Sunday*

Lord, on this Sunday, we thank you that you hold the world in tender embrace, feel the hurt and sorrow we bear, and comfort the wounded heart. Be with those who face lives of pain and fear through the violence of others, and change the hearts and lives of abusers. Amen.

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.

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)

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Keith Rowling
Duty Steward Sue Weighton

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

10.30am MORNING WORSHIP – led by a team from The Cellar Cafe

Music: Candela
Hosts: Shirley Williams and Jean Shepherd
Sound System: Malcolm Keene
Projection steward:

Welcome and Notices from the Steward

Introduction of the Team and of the theme,
followed by the Call to Worship Kath Benny

Hymn (StF) 611 Brother, Sister, let me serve you
introduced by Debbie Portsmouth

Prayers of praise and thanks Emma Goldup and Mandy Beswick

Talk to Weysiders on the theme of water Chris Jagger

Hymn (StF) 544 As the deer pants for the water

Readings:

Ephesians Ch.1 vv.15-23 (p.1173) read by Jacky Beale

Matthew Ch.25 vv. 31-40 (p.995) read by Debbie Portsmouth

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

Congregation **Thanks be to God**

Hymn (StF) 663 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Address – "The Cellar" – its call, movement during the years, and action
Simon Crowther and Debbie, Emma and Mandy

"Refreshment" - Chris Jagger

Music for reflection on the Address

Collection and dedication of the offering for Church funds
(congregation please stand)

The Peace shared among the congregation followed

.....Hymn (StF) **395 Spirit of the living God**

Prayers of Confession and Intercession,
followed by the sung "Lord's Prayer" Kath Benny

A few reminders and thanks, followed by

..... **Hymn (StF) 470 Lord, for the years**

Blessing and dismissal

There will be a Retiring Collection in aid of The Cellar

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 and arranged by Barbara Saunders
celebrating her mother-in-law's 93rd birthday, and also of her
mum's birthday, Cilla Simm, who would have been 105.

There will be a Mission Stall in the hall after the morning service today.

Today - 2.30 – 5.30pm Pantomime rehearsal

Items for the next issue of **SPAN**, covering December and January,
are needed no later than 29th November

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.

Thurs 30th November – 7 for 7.30pm - at St. Mary's Guildford.

Christian Aid - Enough for Everyone Christmas Appeal.

an evening of inspiration celebrating St. Andrews Day, with guest speaker and
musician, Abraham Mwangi, programme coordinator for maternal and
child health project in Kenya.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2017

Mon 27th 7.00 for 7.30pm Refresher Safeguarding Training (River Room)

Tues 28th 5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel:422841*)

Wed 29th 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel: 423768*)

Thurs 30th 10.30 – 11.30am Major Minors rehearsal (Church)

12.15 for 12.30pm **Advent Reflections** – at St Mary's, Guildford
Little Town- Big Story - O Little Town of Bethlehem – led by
Jo Trickey. followed by a bread and soup lunch.

4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel:428701*)

7.30pm Scouts (*Grahame tel: 01420 475773*)

December

Fri 1st 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer

12-1.30pm Lunches

6.00pm Music Kids (*Barbara tel:421268*)

Sat 2nd 6,00pm Candlelight Supper at GUC
(40th Anniversary celebrations)

Sunday 3rd December

9.00-10.15am eMerge – Fairtrade Sunday breakfast

**10.30am Toy Service – Hosanna Rock – for children, with children,
followed by refreshments.**

*(you are invited to bring an unwrapped present to this Gift Service –
for a child, teenager or adult – to be distributed later by The Cellar)*

The next Lunch Fellowship is on **Wednesday 13th December**,
12.15 for 12.30pm at the Jack Phillips, Godalming.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Tues 5th 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship – Answering your questions
with Rev Paul Hulme

Thurs 7th 12.15 for 12.30pm Advent Reflections at St. Mary's, Guildford
Little Town–Big Story - Christ is born of Mary – led by Sarah Hutton

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