

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



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017**  
**6.00pm**

**Carol Service with Candlelight**

**Rev Paul Hulme**

**Organist: Keith Nye**  
**with Candela**

## Order of Service

### ***THE SERVICE WILL PROCEED UNANNOUNCED***

Welcome and Call to Worship

**CAROL (H&P) 114**            **Once in Royal David's City**  
**Solo: Verses 1 & 2**  
**Congregation sing from verse 3**

Bidding prayer and Lord's Prayer

Lesson            The Prophecy of the Messiah's birth  
                      Isaiah 9: v.2, 6, 7. (p.693)  
                      *read by Esther Riddy*

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

**CAROL (StF) 218**            **Unto us a boy is born**  
**Verse 3 men only    verse 4 women only**

Lesson            The Birth of Jesus  
                      Luke 2: v. 1-7 (p.1027)  
                      *read by Alison Sargeant*

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

**CAROL (StF) 220**            **When a young unmarried couple**  
(Tune 666)

Music Kids        Mary, Did you know

**CAROL (StF) 221**            **While shepherds watched their flocks**

Lesson            The Shepherds go to the manger  
                      Luke 2: v. 8-16 (p.1027)  
                      *read by David Varley*

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God**



Round orange, round orange, you serve as a sign  
that God made the round world with purpose divine.

*The power of love is always the same;  
Be glad, give thanks, rejoice in God's name.*

Red ribbon, you tell of the bloodshed and pain  
which led to forgiveness when Jesus was slain. *Chorus*

Ripe fruits, freely given, this truth you recall,  
when God hands out presents they're meant for us all. *Chorus*

Bright candle, the message you carry is clear,  
the true light from God found a home with us here. *Chorus*

Christingle, christingle, shine out in the night  
to kindle among us that marvelous light. *Chorus*

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All are welcome to the following services

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**10.30am Morning Worship – led by Rev Allan Taylor**

**4.00pm Christmas Eve Holy Communion**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**10.00am Christmas Morning All Age Worship**

(children bring a present to show the congregation)

**Collection for Action for Children**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December**

**10.30am Morning Worship - led by Rev David Faulkner**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**10.30am Covenant Service - led by Rev Michael Hopkins**

**The United Service of Holy Communion led by the ministers of  
Churches Together in Godalming and District will be held at  
Godalming Parish Church on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018 at 10.30am**

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***Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year  
to you all  
from everyone at Godalming United Church***