

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



**SERVICE FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
and notices for the coming week

As we all know, Paul Hulme is currently in his sabbatical period. We remember when Paul Dean had his sabbatical. For the Church and Circuit it means, of course, that for a period of time we have one less minister to share the preaching appointments. To manage this we have the opportunity to welcome guest preachers and to experience the different styles of ministry and content which they can bring to our services.

So today we welcome the Rev. Phillip Jones, minister at Portsmouth Road, Guildford United Reformed Church. Only down the road as it were and although he has attended various services and events here, he has never actually preached here. Phillip is from Wales but has been in the Surrey area for 33 years, his first church was in Banstead and he has been at Guildford since 2011. He is the URC Wessex Synod Ecumenical Officer dealing with LEP Constitutions etc (and on which he has recently given us advice). In his spare time he has a passionate interest in steam railways and has taken several courses in driving a steam engine (lucky fellow!).

We give him a warm welcome today

*Alan Steele*

***PRAYER FOR THE WEEK***

Lord, with the gifts you have given us we have responsibilities. Inspire us to take the initiative in treating others as we would like them to treat us. Amen

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward    Alison Briscoe  
Duty Steward     Nancy Wilks

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

**9.00-10.15am    eMerge (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)**

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.

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## **10.30am MORNING WORSHIP**

	Led by	Rev Phillip Jones
Organist:		Keith Nye
Hosts:		
Sound System:		Denis Leigh
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

**HYMN (StF) 3          Eternal God, your love's tremendous glory**

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Forgiveness

The Lord's Prayer

A time with the Church Family – Superheroes

**HYMN (StF) 61          Our God is a great big God**

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy Ch.18. v.15-20 (p.197) read by Alison Briscoe

New Testament Lesson

Mark Ch. 1 v.21-28 (p.1002) read by Louise Steele

**HYMN (StF) 56          King of Glory, King of Peace**

Sermon          POWER TO ASTONISH

**HYMN (StF) 418          We have a gospel to proclaim**

Prayers of intercession

Minister            Lord, hear our prayer  
**People**            **and give your strength**

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

**HYMN (StF) 345      And can it be that I should gain**

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 today have been given by Maggie Maile and Wendy Weston  
in memory of Ray and Keith. Arranged by Wendy.

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There will be Traidcraft and Mission Stalls in the hall  
following this morning's service.

The February edition of SPAN is available this morning.

Today    2.30 – 6.00pm    Pantomime rehearsal

#### Action for Children Boxes

Please could the black hexagonal Action for Children home collection boxes be handed to Kath Riddy as soon as possible. If she can't be found, boxes can also be given to Barbara Fabb. If you are unable to get to church Kath can collect your box, please call her on [01483 861446](tel:01483861446). Many thanks,

The next lunch fellowship will be at the Jack Phillips,  
Wednesday 14 February, 12.15pm for 12.30pm

#### **Saturday 24th February    Circuit Mission Supper and Talk -**

at Woking Methodist Church 6pm for 6.30pm.

Speaker - Dr Olubunmi Olayisade (Methodist Church Partnership  
Coordinator for Africa). Tickets available from Janet Shaw £7 each.

#### **Red Cross Public First Aid Course – Sat 28<sup>th</sup> April 10am to 4pm.**

There are a few spaces left on this course which is being held at this church. If you would like to participate (it is free for church members) please let Sylvia Kelley know as soon as possible.

The maximum number for the course is 15.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> 2.15pm Funeral of Dorothy Mumby at Guildford Crematorium followed by reception at The Mill, Elstead.

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> 5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel:422841*)

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel: 423768*)

*February*

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> 4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel:428701*)  
7.30pm Scouts (*Grahame tel: 01420 475773*)

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer  
12-1.30pm Lunches  
6.00 – 8.00pm Pantomime - Technical rehearsal

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 3.30pm & 6.30pm Performances of Puss in Boots

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.30am Morning Worship - led by Rev Norman Grigg**

1.00pm & 4.00pm Performances of Puss in Boots

2.30-4.30pm at Merrow Methodist Church  
Training session for leading prayers of intercession

ADVANCE NOTICES

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship – Surrey Fire Service Safety Talk with a Community Safety Office

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Hobbies group

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