



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR THE 25th February 2018 and notices for the coming week

It is Mission Weekend and we warmly welcome Dr. Olubunmi (Bunmi) Olayisade from the World Relationships Office of the Methodist Church to lead our service this morning. Some of you will have heard her speak last night at the Circuit Mission Supper in Woking and others already know her.

Mission is about sharing, giving and receiving. World Church Relationships (WCR) facilitates, maintains and develops the relationship between Partner Churches throughout the world and the Methodist Church in Britain at all levels. It plays its part in working to transform the world through God's love, in establishing a confident church that motivates to share God's love and it enables people to be part of a nationwide family.

WCR does this through people, prayer and money and works with 60 Partner Churches worldwide in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia-Pacific and Europe as well as with the Methodist Church Ireland and the Middle East.

Alan

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O God, you have called people from every nation to serve you. May your children know the power of the Holy Spirit, guiding and directing their actions day by day. Amen

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward: Alison Briscoe

Duty Steward: Nicola Garriock

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

The Church operates a system of covenanted, planned giving (details may be obtained from Nicola Garriock).

There is a children's area available at the rear of the Church which parents with their young children may use during the service.

10.30am MORNING WORSHIP

	Led by	Dr Olubunmi Olayisade
Music:		Keith Nye
Hosts:		The August family
Sound System:		Denis Leigh
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Welcome

Call to Worship

HYMN (StF) 41 Blessed be your name in the land

Prayers

The Lenten Appeal

HYMN (StF) 27 Jesu, tawa pano;

Readings: Psalm 102 v1-13 (p604) read by Ryan Kelley

 Luke 11 v 5-13 (p1042) read by Janet Shaw

 Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

 Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn (StF) 628 Faithful One, so unchanging

Sermon

Music for Reflection

HYMN (StF) 465 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Intercessions: Rev. John Goatley

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

Hymn (StF) 483 We are marching in the light of God

Blessing

Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee, tea or a cold drink
in the River Room after the service.

The Mission Stall will be in the hall following the morning service.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY, 4th March 2018

- Mon 26th 7.30pm Lenten Study Group. (Chancel Room)
- Tues 27th 5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel:422841*)
- Wed 28th 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel: 423768*)
 8.00pm Church Council meeting (Chancel Room)
- Thurs 1st 4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel:428701*)
 7.30pm Scouts (*Grahame tel: 01420 475773*)
- Fri 2nd
 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer
 12-1.30pm Lunches
 6.00pm Music Kids (*Barbara tel:421268*)

Sunday 4th March

- 9am Holy Communion led by Rev. John Goatley**
9.00-10.15am eMerge – Fairtrade Sunday breakfast
 10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev Cynthia Park

ADVANCE NOTICES

GUC Lenten Appeal - Rohingya Refugee Crisis. Thousands of Rohingya people have been forced from their homes in Myanmar in an act of ethnic cleansing and are now living in huge refugee camps in Bangladesh. Lenten letters are available in the Foyer throughout Lent and gifts will be dedicated on Easter Sunday. Funds will be remitted through Christian Aid. The Mission and Outreach Committee thanks you for your support.

Saturday 3rd March '**Grave Talk**' Godalming Baptist Church, 10.30 – 12noon
A café space to talk about Death, Dying & Funerals. *Free.*

Saturday, 3rd March **Beetle Drive and Hot Supper.** The Methodist Church, Rectory Lane, Byfleet, KT14 7LL. 6.30pm. Tickets £6.00 tel: 01932 343489. email: margaret.watts10@ntlworld.com (**Booking essential**)

Thursday, 8th March **PROSATE CANCER**, 10.30 – 12.30pm. Merrow Methodist Church, Bushy Hill Drive, GU1 2SH. (01483 537655) A meeting run entirely by the men of the church and in support of a charity very close to us all.

Wednesday, 14th March. **Fellowship Lunch** at the Jack Phillips, 12.15 for 12.30pm.

Saturday, 24th March. **Prayer Breakfast**. 8.30am start. Godalmig United Church

Tuesday, 20th March to Saturday, 7th April **CONQUEST ART EXHIBITION**
10am – 4pm (5pm after the 25th March) Closed Sundays & Mondays.
Godalming Museum. Nancy Wilks will be “at home” at the Museum with a cuppa & cake on Tuesday, 20th March 10:00 – 12:00non. *Free entry*

Flower in the Church. Are you celebrating a family or friend’s special occasion in March or April? Why not mark the event with flowers in the Church. Wendy Weston has dates free during these two months and will be pleased to help. Contact her on **01483 414143** or sign up on the cards at the back of the Church

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