



## SERVICE FOR SUNDAY MARCH 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 and notices for the coming week

Today we welcome the Rev. Harvey Richardson to lead our service. He and his wife Carol have driven up from Shepherdswell near Dover. He modestly describes himself as a Methodist supernumerary minister with three children and three grandchildren but I think this is a major understatement of his career...

Today is the 5th Sunday of Lent, also referred to in some denominations as Passion Sunday. In Germany it is Black Sunday and in the North East of England from Elizabethan times it is known as Carlin Sunday when carlin peas are traditionally eaten. At least one, much loved, member of our congregation knows all about this and without any hesitation recounted to me the appropriate Northern saying

'Tid, Mid, Miseray, Carlin, Palm, Pace-Egg Day'

which was learnt to help people remember the order of the days in this period of the Church year:

Tid- Second Sunday in Lent when the Te Deum Laudamus hymn was sung

Mid- the Third Sunday when the Mi Deus Hymn was sung

Miseray- the fourth Lenten Sunday when the Miserere Mei Psalm was chanted

Carlin- Passion Sunday, the fifth Sunday in Lent, adopted in the North East as Carlin Sunday

Palm- Palm Sunday, the sixth and final Sunday of Lent

Pace-Egg - a corruption of 'Pasch' from the Latin and Greek root for Easter, Easter Sunday, the first Sunday after Lent.

By now many of you will know who can tell you all about this North East reference. Do talk to her after the service and learn more.

*Alan Steele*

### ***PRAYER FOR THE WEEK***

Jesus, perfect truth who was asked by Pilate "what is truth?", forgive us when we think truth is what suits us. We pray that you will help us to study your word and be open to see you so that we will know the truth, and live the truth, to your glory and honour. Amen

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

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Alison Briscoe

Duty Steward Sue Weighton

(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 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 with HOLY COMMUNION**

Led by	Rev Harvey Richardson
Organist:	Keith Nye
Sound System:	Richard August
Projection steward:	Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

**HYMN (StF) 148      Come, let us with our Lord arise**

Prayers

Family time

**HYMN (StF) 728      O God, you search me and know me**

Readings

Hebrews 5: v.5-10 (p.1204) read by Peter Riddy

John 12: v.20-33 (p.1080) read by Francis Groves

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN (StF) 306      Now the green blade rises**

The Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

The Sharing of the Peace

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

HYMN (StF) **580**      **Come, Lord, be our guest**

Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*no.19 p.153-155 in Methodist Worship Book*)

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread (*no. 22 p.156 in MWB*)

Sharing the Bread and Wine

Prayer (*no.29 p.159 in MWB*)

HYMN (StF) **334**      **Praise to the holiest in the height**

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 Nicola Garriock in celebration  
of a Naughty birthday. Arranged by Wendy Weston

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**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> March to Sat 7<sup>th</sup> April CONQUEST ART EXHIBITION** at  
Godalming Museum. 10am – 4pm (5pm after 25<sup>th</sup> March).

Closed Sundays & Mondays.

Nancy Wilks will be “at home” at the Museum with a cuppa and cake on  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 10am – 12 noon. *Free entry.*

Godalming Community Gospel Choir invite you to an evening of contemporary  
and traditional Easter songs at **Godalming Parish Church** on **Sat 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
**at 7pm.** Entry free but donations welcome.

Refreshments will be available in the interval.

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship - Easter - Rev Barrie Tabraham  
5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel:422841*)

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel: 423768*)

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>

12.15 for 12.30pm Lent Reflections at St. Mary's, Guildford  
followed by a bread & soup lunch

4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel:428701*)

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

Fri 23<sup>rd</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 24<sup>th</sup> 8.30am Churches Together Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast  
at Godalming United Church

3.00 – 5.00pm MESSY CHURCH - Family Easter Activities

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March

**9.00-10.15am eMerge – Fairtrade Sunday breakfast**

**10.30am Morning Worship - led by Rev Barrie Tabraham**

### ADVANCE NOTICES

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>

12.15 for 12.230pm Lent Reflections at St. Mary's Guildford  
followed by a bread and soup lunch

7.30pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> 10.45am Churches Together Walk of Witness – from the Wharf

7.30pm Music for Good Friday at GUC

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