



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

## SERVICE FOR SUNDAY MARCH 25<sup>th</sup> 2018 and notices for the coming week

Today is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. We welcome Rev. Barrie Tabraham, from Merrow, to lead our service this morning and also to his wife, Joan, who will be playing the organ, greatly helping us manage our organ rota.

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!  
Lo, your King comes to you;  
triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

We open our eyes to see his glory.  
We open our ears to hear his wisdom.  
We open our hands to give him gifts.  
We open our mouths to sing his praise.  
We open our hearts to offer him our love.  
He is Lord!

*Alan Steele*

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

Jesus, our saviour crucified so that our sins would be forgiven, forgive us when we want our lives to be only smooth and successful. We pray that you will help us to persevere in our faith so that we are strengthened in those times when we feel overwhelmed by difficulties, disappointments, ill health and loss. Amen.

### **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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Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward    Maurice Illman

Duty Steward     Nancy Wilks

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

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## **10.30am MORNING WORSHIP**

	Led by	Rev Barrie Tabraham
Organist:		Mrs Joan Tabraham
Hosts:		Barbara & Malcolm Keene
Sound System:		Denis Leigh
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Greeting and call to worship - *(after which the service will proceed unannounced)*

Minister:            Like the crowd who shouted "Hosanna!" -

**All:                    We offer our praise.**

M:                     Like the crowd who waved their palm branches -

**All:                    We offer our worship.**

M:                     Like Jesus, who rode on a donkey -

**All:                    We come humbly into the house of God.**

### **HYMN (StF) 277            My song is love unknown**

The colours are presented

Opening Prayers the Lord's Prayer

News of the Church Family and songs by youngsters

Betcha & Singing a faithful song *(from Out of Ark music)*

*(The verses of the following hymn are to be sung seated)*

### **HYMN (StF) 285            Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

*(with 2 extra verses, as below\*\*)*

Vs.1            Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

1<sup>st</sup> Reading            Mark 11: v.1-10 (p.1015) read by Maurice Illman

### **HYMN 285                    (Were you there when they crucified my Lord?)**

Vs.2            Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

1<sup>st</sup> Meditation: "The Donkey"

**HYMN 285** (*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*)

\*\*Vs. 3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Mark 14: v.53-65 (p.1021) read by John Davies

**HYMN 285** (*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*)

\*\*Vs.4 Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

2<sup>nd</sup> Meditation: "The High Priest"

**HYMN 285** (*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*)

Vs.5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

3<sup>rd</sup> Reading Mark 15: v.16-20, 33-39 (p.1022) read by Nicola Gidlow

**HYMN 285** (*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*)

Vs.6 Were you there when God raised him from the dead?

3<sup>rd</sup> Meditation: "The Centurion"

**HYMN (StF) 278** **O love divine, what have you done?**  
*Tune 366(ii)*

Prayers for all God's people led by Gwen Wheatman

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

The colours are returned

**HYMN (StF) 287** **When I survey the wondrous cross**  
*Tune (i)*

Blessing and Dismissal

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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 Barry and Margaret Stafford in  
celebration of family birthdays. Arranged by Wendy Weston  
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**Traidcraft and Mission Stalls will be available in the hall this morning.**

Items for the April issue of SPAN should be with Jenny McAteer  
as soon as possible and no later than 29<sup>th</sup> March.

A reminder of the **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. Letters are still available in the Foyer and your gifts will be dedicated next Sunday – Easter Day. The Mission and Outreach Committee thank you for your support.

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Monday Evening Lent Study Group (Chancel Room)

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> 5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel:422841*)

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel: 423768*)

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday

12.15 for 12.30pm 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> Good Friday

10.45am Churches Together Walk of Witness starting at the Wharf

7.30pm Olivet to Calvary – J.H.Maunders – at GUC

the Combined Choirs Guildford Area U3A

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April Easter Sunday**

**6.45am Sunrise Service at Minster Field**

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

**10.30am Easter Service with Holy Communion  
– led by Rev Paul Hulme**

ADVANCE NOTICES

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship – St Catherine's Hill and Village  
with David Rose

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Café Style Service at Addlestone Methodist Church  
Title: The Road to Emmaus: A firsthand lesson in Evangelism  
led by Elizabeth Gurd

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips

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