



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY APRIL 29th 2018 and notices for the coming week

Last week, those of you present will have noticed that the old sound system had been removed and replaced, most noticeably, by two large, new speakers. A few people gave their comments on the new system but we need to know from everyone whether it works for you. Before making the changes we listened to what people said were the problems with the old system and it was apparent that different people had different hearing problems. We now need to know, wherever you sit in the church, and while the new system is in its commissioning period (but only for a short time), whether these problems have been resolved. The suppliers are being most helpful in making sure that the new system meets our needs. PLEASE give your comments to Richard August after the service even if it is only to say that it works for you but more importantly if you still have problems hearing the service.

Alan Steele

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, be with all those preparing for important exams in the coming weeks. Help them to have clear minds and tranquil spirits and to be able to answer all the questions to the best of their ability. Amen

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Maurice Illman
Duty Steward Sue Weighton

(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.

10.30am MORNING WORSHIP

	Led by	Rev Paul Hulme
Organist:		Keith Nye
Hosts:		Maureen & Norman Edsall
Sound System:		Malcolm Keene
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

Hymn (StF) 8 God with us: Creator, Father

Responsive Psalm 822

Prayer

Hymn (StF) 519 Father, I place into your hands

Lesson

John 15 v 1 – 13 (p.1083) read by Maurice Illman

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn (StF) 509 Safe in the shadow of the Lord

Sermon

Music for reflection

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

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

Hymn (StF) 664 Lord, you call us to your service

The Blessing

The Church Meeting will follow the morning service.

The flowers today have been given by Jenny McAteer in celebration of her mother's, (Phyll Slade), 97th birthday today.
Arranged by Wendy Weston

The May issue of SPAN is available this morning.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 6th MAY 2018

May

Tues 1 st	2.45pm	Ladies Fellowship - New Zealand South Island - Nancy Wilks
	5.00pm	Brownies (<i>Alison tel:422841</i>)
Wed 2 nd	10.00am	Godaltots (<i>Jacky tel: 423768</i>)
Thurs 3 rd	4.30pm	Rainbows (<i>Julie tel:428701</i>)
	7.30pm	Scouts (<i>Grahame tel: 01420 475773</i>)
Fri 4 th	10.30am–2.00pm	Church open for private prayer
	12-1.30pm	Lunches
	6.00pm	Music Kids (<i>Barbara tel: 421268</i>)
Sat 5 th	2.30pm	10 th Musical Allsorts at GUC

Sunday 6th May

9.00am	Holy Communion – led by Rev Paul Hulme
9.00-10.15am	<i>eMerge</i> – Fairtrade Sunday breakfast
10.30am	Morning Worship - led by Patrick Coad

ADVANCE NOTICES

Wed 9th 12,15 for 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips

Thurs 10th 7.30pm Churches Together **Ascension Day** service
at Godalming Baptist Church, Queen Street

On Sunday 20th May - 4pm to 8pm -

in culmination of the Thy Kingdom Come prayer movement
Guildford Cathedral will be transformed into a beacon of prayer
and worship.

People can join in as much as they want –

4pm – Taize Worship

5pm – 7pm Dedicated Prayer Stations.

Claire Hargreaves and the Mission Group are
preparing one of the prayer stations

5pm – Messy Church in the Chapter House

7pm – Contemporary Worship

If you wish to attend you will need to reserve a place.

There is a form to complete on the Diocese of Guildford's website

<https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/thy-kingdom-come>

and the details are also on the Circuit website..

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