



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY MAY 13th 2018 and notices for the coming week

Today is the start of Christian Aid Week. This year Christian Aid asks us;
"Will you Stand Together with us this Christian Aid Week to help families
(particularly this year in Haiti) live full lives, free from poverty?"

Poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of their dignity and lets
injustice thrive.

But together we have the power to transform lives."

"Christian Aid's aims remain the same. We stand together. For dignity.
For equality. For justice. Everyone is equal in the sight of God. Yet we live
in a world where poverty still exists. For over 70 years we've been standing
with the poorest of our neighbours.

"We work in 37 countries with people of all faiths and none, to stand up for
equality and justice. Together we can create a world where everyone can have
a full life, free from poverty. Our voices and actions are stronger together. And
with your help we can live a full life, free from poverty.

"Together with our supporters and partners we aim:

- to expose poverty throughout the world.
- to help in practical ways to end it.
- to highlight, challenge and change the structures and systems that
favour the rich and powerful over the poor and marginalised."

Alan Steele

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Risen Christ, Lord of all creation, we thank you for the beauty surrounding us. The
Spring blossoming of trees and flowers to delight our hearts. May we be diligent
custodians of your world. Amen.

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Nicola Garriock

Duty Steward Alan Steele

(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.

10.30am MORNING WORSHIP

	Led by	Rev Paul Hulme
Music:		Candela
Hosts:		Maggie Maile and Jean Shepherd
Sound System:		John Drake
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

HYMN (StF) 300 Hail the day that sees him rise

Responsive Psalm 819

Prayer

Christian Aid Week - Muriel Clark

HYMN (StF) 295 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks

Lessons

Acts 1 v.6 – 11 (p.1092) read by Barbara Fabb

Luke 24 v. 44 – 53 (p.1062) read by Nicola Garriock

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN (StF) 315 We sing the praise of Jesus

Sermon

Music for Reflection

(StF) 777 Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom

(StF) 781 Take, oh take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Prayers and the Lord's prayer

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

HYMN (StF) **313 Thine be the glory**

The Blessing

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 Kath and Alan Benny
in memory of Bruce, their son-in-law. Arranged by Wendy Weston.

Today: 12.15pm Christian Aid Lunch

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13th – 19th MAY

It you can help with a street collection in Godalming on Tues 15th, Thurs 17th,
or Fri 18th May 10am – 3pm please speak to Muriel Clark.

**Sunday 3rd June 6.30pm Circuit Service
at Merrow Methodist Church**

Led by Local Preachers the service will be exploring the idea that
God may be calling us to be a worship leader or preacher

The music group *Breeze* will lead our music and Local Preacher Francis
Roberts will be presented with her 25 year long service preacher award

THE WHITECHAPEL MISSION - Collection 29th June to 9th July
Urgently need: Men's Clothing, Toiletries and
Non-perishable Breakfast foods.

Leaflet giving the collection times at GUC is available in the foyer.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 20th MAY 2018

- Mon 14th 7.30pm Monday Evening Group meets
- Tues 15th **1.00pm** Ladies Fellowship lunch (cost £5.)
5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel:422841*)
- Wed 16th 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel: 423768*)
- Thurs 17th 4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel:428701*)
7.30pm Scouts (*Grahame tel: 01420 475773*)
- Fri 18th 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer
12-1.30pm Lunches
2.15 for 2,30pm Qui – informal discussion group
6.00pm Music Kids (*Barbara tel: 421268*)
7.30pm Wey Voices in Concert at Byfleet Methodist Church
Tickets £7 (incl. refreshments) available from Cynthia
01932 406060, cyneil@ntlworld.com, or on the door.

Sunday 20th May - Pentecost

9.00-10.15am eMerge – Fairtrade Sunday breakfast

10.30am Holy Communion – Rev Brian Trehearne

Thy Kingdom Come at Guildford Cathedral

4pm Taize service (ticketed event)

7pm Contemporary Worship (ticketed event)

From 5pm to 6.30pm the prayer stations set up by various groups, including the Wey Valley Circuit, can be visited.

ADVANCE NOTICES

- Mon 21st 2.00pm Thanksgiving Service for the life of Joanna Clark
- Thurs 24th 10.30 – 12noon Coffee & Cake at St. Mary's, Guildford
featuring foodbank news from the Salvation Army
- Sat 26th 8.30am Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast at the Friends Meeting House,
Mill Lane, Godalming.

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