



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

## SERVICE FOR TRINITY SUNDAY MAY 27<sup>th</sup> 2018 and notices for the coming week

Today is Trinity Sunday which celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. It is the only major Christian festival that celebrates a church doctrine rather than an event in its sacred history.

In some churches the Athanasian Creed is said. It is the first creed in which the equality of the three persons of the Trinity is explicitly stated and it has been used since the 6th Century. It differs from the Apostles and Nicene Creeds in that it includes condemnation of those who disagree with it, an issue with which Wesley disagreed. Whatever, it is too long to print here, rather two Methodist collects for Trinity Sunday:

Almighty and everlasting God, who has given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the unity: We beseech thee to keep us steadfast in this faith and evermore defend us from all adversities who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, who has revealed thyself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. and dost ever live and reign in the perfect unity of love: Grant that we always hold firmly and joyfully to this faith, and, living in praise of thy divine majesty, may finally be one in thee; who art three persons in one God, world without end. Amen.

*Alan*

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

Lord, we pray that, as Christians, we may listen more attentively and with greater urgency to the words of Jesus. Give us more awareness of your presence with us, both in our worship and daily ministry, giving us courage to live out your truth with joy. Amen.

Today's stewards are:

Vestry Steward    Nicola Garriock  
Duty Steward     Keith Rowling

(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.

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

## **10.30am MORNING WORSHIP**

	Led by	Rev Paul Hulme
Music:		StF tapes
Hosts:		Sylvia Kelley and Christine Wells
Sound System:		John Drake
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

HYMN (StF) 726      Come to us, creative Spirit

Responsive Psalm (StF)98 p820

HYMN (StF) 594      Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us

Lessons

Romans 5 v.1 – 11 (p.1132) read by Nicola Garriock

Matthew 25 v.31 – 41 (p.995) read by Keith Rowling

Reader:              This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation:      **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN (StF) 672      Where can we find you, Lord Jesus

Sermon

Music for reflection

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

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

HYMN (StF) 503      Love divine, all loves excelling

The Blessing

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

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The flowers today have been given by Joan Weston,  
remembering Alf and Martin. Arranged by Wendy Weston.

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*Donations for the flower fund would be very much appreciated.  
A Donation box is in the church and on the coffee/tea counter in the hall.*

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There will be Traidcraft and Mission stalls in the hall  
following the morning service

Items for the June issue of SPAN are needed as soon as possible  
and no later than Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May.

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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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The **Wey Valley Circuit** is looking for someone to be secretary to the  
**Circuit Worship Resource Group**. This meets 4-5 times a year to  
consider how the circuit can resource the worship in all churches. The role  
will involve taking minutes of the meetings, sending out papers, writing a  
report to the circuit meeting and updates on the work of the group for the  
circuit magazine.

It would be wonderful if someone felt able to volunteer for this.

Please contact Claire Potter on 01483 575667 if you are interested.

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

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

**CAN YOU HELP GODALMING JUNIOR SCHOOL?** Year 5 of Godalming Junior School are at the present doing a project on Godalming and they have designed a poster which is on display in the foyer. On the poster are 6 questions which they would like you to answer and put your replies in the envelope provided.

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**DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2018**

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer  
12-1.30pm Lunches

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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

9.00am Holy Communion – led by Rev Paul Hulme  
9.00-10.15am *eMerge* – Fairtrade Sunday breakfast  
10.30am Morning Worship - led by David Paterson  
from Walton-on-Thames

**ADVANCE NOTICES**

Sun. June 10<sup>th</sup> **CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**  
(*Tickets for the BBQ are available after the morning service*)

Wed. June 13<sup>th</sup> 12.15 for 12.30 Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips.

Wed. June 13<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Church Council Meeting

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