



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

## SERVICE FOR SUNDAY JUNE 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 and notices for the coming week

What to write for a Church Anniversary service that has not been written before? Here is something new, an American/Canadian prayer that we can think about and adapt as relevant (!) to us in Godalming. Throughout the world and time the story and thanks of individual churches at anniversary time are really the same - thanks for the past, for the events and people who made things happen and then looking forward.

God of our past, we gather today to give thanks for the past. We think back to those who first had a vision of a church in this place, to those who put their names on a loan so it could happen, to those who gave of their labour, their treasure, their time to make it happen. And as we remember the efforts of the founders and builders we offer words of thanks and praise.

God of growth, we remember too those who helped the new church to grow in wisdom and in faith. And so we think of study group leaders, clergy, choir directors, Sunday School teachers, and many others who provided leadership. We remember Elders, Stewards, Board and Committee members, men and women who stepped forward to provide governance and leadership. And for all these varied forms of leadership we are grateful.

God of community, we remember events that brought us together; Ham Suppers, Fall Suppers, Bazaars, BBQs, potlucks, picnics and many more. And for the gifts of friendship and fellowship we say thanks. We think also of the many groups that have met in this space: UCW, Scouts, CGIT, Guides, Mothers-Off-Duty, Hi-C. Mens Breakfast Club, groups that provided times of fellowship and times of growth in community.

God of our present, on this day we remember all that led this congregation to this day. For 115 years of ministry to and with this community, for 115 years of growing together in love, for all that has made us what we are now, we give you thanks we give you praise. Amen.

*Alan Steele*

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward    Alan Steele  
Duty Steward     Nancy Wilks

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

## **PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Church Anniversary

May the grace of Christ our Saviour, and the Father's boundless love,  
With the Holy Spirit's favour rest upon us from above.  
Thus may we abide in union with each other and the Lord,  
And possess in sweet communion, joys which earth cannot afford.

*John Newton*

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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**

	Led by	Rev Paul Hulme
Music:		Candela
Hosts:		the Calvert family
Sound System:		Malcolm Keene
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

## **FAMILY SERVICE CHURCH'S 115<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

Call to Worship

HYMN (StF) 84      Praise the Lord, his glories show

Responsive Psalm 8 (StF) 801

Prayer    words of hymn 92 v.1,2,5,6, and 8.

HYMN (StF) 663      I, the Lord of sea and sky

**'Who are you and where do you come from?'**

Music Kids

Lesson

Luke Ch. 10 v.25 - 37 (p.1041) read by Ali & Rodney Calvert

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

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

**'What are we meant to be doing?'**

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

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

HYMN (StF) 81 Now thank we all our God

*Tune Nun Danket*

The Blessing

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The flowers today have been given by Barbara and Malcolm Keene  
in memory of family. Arranged by Wendy Weston  
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There will be a **Church Meeting** after morning service on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

**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.

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

**The Wey Forward** - issue 8 of the Circuit magazine giving information about all the churches in the circuit is available in the foyer and at the back of the church.

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018

- Tues 12<sup>th</sup> 5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel:422841*)
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel: 423768*)  
12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel:428701*)  
7.30pm Scouts (*Grahame tel: 01420 475773*)
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer  
12-1.30pm Lunches  
2,15 for 2.30pm **QUI** discussion group – all welcome  
6.00pm Music Kids - singing at Eastlake  
(*Barbara tel: 421268*)
- Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm Messy Church

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

- 9.00-10.15am eMerge – Fairtrade Sunday breakfast**  
**10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion –  
led by Rev Dr Claire Potter**

### ADVANCE NOTICES

- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship - A visit to Laos and Cambodia  
with Alison Briscoe
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Church Council Meeting
- Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 8.45am Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast at St. John's Church  
Milford  
11am – 4pm Godalming Duck Race – Mission & Outreach Committee  
will host a stall.

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH PLEASE CONTACT:**

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