



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

## SERVICE FOR SUNDAY JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 and notices for the coming week

The Books of Samuel are visited at some length this year by the lectionary. They provide a history of Israel from the end of the Judges period to the last years of David, the nation's second and greatest king, a period from about 1075 BC to 975 BC, essentially a period of religious history, the story of God and the nation, particularly God and the nation's leaders. Faithfulness to God is seen as the key to success; to disobey spells disaster.

Samuel gives his name to the Books, not as author but as the dominating figure of the early chapters and Israel's 'Kingmaker' under God's direction - it was Samuel who anointed first Saul and then David as King (as we hear in today's much loved story). Samuel is indeed much venerated as a prophet (by Jews, Christians and Muslims).

*Alan Steele*

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

Thank you, Lord.

I believe in the sun, even when it isn't shining.

I believe in love, even when feeling it not.

I believe in God, even when He is silent.

Help me to show love to everyone even when there is no response.

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

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward    Keith Rowling

Duty Steward     Nicola Garriock

(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.

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## **10.30am MORNING WORSHIP with HOLY COMMUNION**

	Led by	Rev Dr Claire Potter
Organist:		Keith Nye
Hosts:		Barbara and Malcolm Keene
Sound System:		Richard August
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

**HYMN (StF) 272**                      **From heaven you came**

Prayers p.185-186. 3,4,5, *Methodist Worship Book*

Conversation with the Weysiders

**HYMN (H&P) 139**                      **The kingdom of God**  
(also StF) 255)

Weysiders blessing and departure

Readings

1 Samuel Ch.16. v. 1-13 (p.287) read by Wendy Bicknell

Mark Ch.4 v.26-34 (p.1006) read by Jenny McAteer

Reader:                      This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation:            **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**HYMN (StF) 666                      Master, speak! Thy servant heareth**

Prayers of Intercession – p.188 (14) *(MWB)*

Lord's Prayer *sung*

The Peace p.189 *(during which (StF) 768 is sung)*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you,

I greet you in his name.

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

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

Communion p.191-194 *(MWB)*

Breaking of the bread p.194 (22)

Prayer of humble access p.196 (D)

Final prayer p.197 (30)

**HYMN (StF) 410                      Lord, your church on earth is seeking**

Blessing p.197 (32 &33)

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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 Phyll Slade for  
Jenny McAteer's birthday. Arranged by Wendy Weston.

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Please could the **Mission and Outreach home collection boxes** be handed to Kath  
Riddy for counting. If you are unable to come to church Kath is happy to collect and  
return your box, call her on 01483 861446 to arrange a time convenient to you.  
Many thanks.

**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.

