



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

## SERVICE FOR SUNDAY JULY 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 and notices for the coming week

In our service today we will read together The Apostles Creed (below). It is the oldest creed of the Christian Church and is the basis for others that followed. The earliest known mention of it is contained in a letter of AD 390, from a Synod in Milan to Pope Siricius. However, at that time it was probably a shorter statement of belief and it was not until the early 700's that it became as we know it today.

Today it is widely used by a number of Christian denominations, most notably by the Catholic Church, Lutherism and Anglicanism and also by Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists.

*Alan Steele*

### *The Apostles Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his Only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting Amen

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

We thank you, Lord God, for bringing us into your family, and enabling us to join with others in praising you and working for you here in our present-day world.

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



Reading            John Ch.5 v. 31-45 (p.1069)  
Reader:            This is the word of the Lord  
Congregation : **Thanks be to God**

HYMN (StF) **350**      **I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship**

Sermon

Silence for reflection

The Apostles Creed

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

Prayers of intercession

HYMN (H&P) **687**      **When we walk with the Lord**  
*(repeat final chorus)*

The Grace

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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 Jacky Beale to celebrate  
a special birthday. Arranged by Wendy Weston.

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**Traidcraft and Mission Stalls will be in the Hall after the service this morning.**

METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK 2018/9

If you wish to order a copy of the Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2018/9 "A World Transformed" priced £3.95 plus p&p please let Sylvia Kelley know **TODAY**.

From tomorrow (**Monday July 23<sup>rd</sup>**) there will be no access into the **hall store cupboard** while the hall floor is being renewed. This work we hope will only take four weeks, but might take a little longer. The table trolley will be in the River Room while the work is being carried out.

Thank you to the many people who have already returned their consent forms.  
If you haven't yet returned yours please do so by **31st July**.  
Please remember to sign your name on the reverse side.

The next Lunch Fellowship is on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August** - as part of the Staycation events there will be a Churches Together service at the Bandstand, Phillips Memorial Ground, Godalming.  
**10.30 – 11.30am**      (*there will be no service at GUC that morning*)

**Welcome service - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – 6.30pm**  
**at Walton Methodist Church**

for            Rev Keith Buckingham – new Superintendent Minister  
and            Rev Sydney Samuel Lake – new Probationary Minister

If you plan to attend this service please let Alan Steele know as soon as possible. Cranleigh Church will be arranging a mini bus and it may be possible to have a pick up point in Godalming and/or Guildford.

Light refreshments will be available from 5pm

Please note - there will be no Sunday morning Breakfasts during August, and also no printed service sheets.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30am -12noon Coffee & Cake at St. Mary's, Guildford  
featuring the work of the Mothers' Union

Fri 27<sup>th</sup>        2.00pm    Hobbies and games group - will meet in the Library  
at the Dower House, Milford Lodge.

Sat 28<sup>th</sup>        8.30am    Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast at St. John's, Farncombe

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July**

**9.00-10.15am**    *eMerge* – Fairtrade Sunday breakfast

**10.30am**        **Morning Worship - led by Rev Paul Hulme**

*from* 6.00pm      **Pudding and Praise at Walton Methodist Church**  
*Jesus – trust him for the future*

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