



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

## SERVICE FOR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018 and notices for the coming week

Normal service is resumed with the production of the weekly service sheet. Like the production team I hope that you all enjoyed August with its hot summer weather. During this period a small group of dedicated people have worked exceedingly hard to oversee and complete the Hall reflooring. The work of removing and disposing of the old floor, installing a new floor, replacing skirting boards and plastering and painting as necessary is complete and the Hall is available for normal use. You will also notice that following complaints about bad parking, the lines in the car park have been repainted (make sure you keep in the spaces!). Other less obvious work has been completed including deep cleans of floors and the kitchen. Our thanks to all involved.

Today we welcome David Paterson, Preacher-on-Trial, from Walton-on-Thames for his first visit to preach at Godalming. Throughout the country it is Stationing Sunday in the Methodist Church and tonight, at Walton. the Wey Valley Circuit will welcome two new ministers to the Circuit.

A new year, a new start in many ways

*Alan Steele*

Rev Paul Hulme is preaching at Addlestone Methodist Church this morning.

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

O Lord God, when thou givest to thy servants to endeavour any great matter, grant us also to know that it is not the beginning but the continuing of the same unto the end, until it be thoroughly finished, which yieldeth the true glory. Through him who for the finishing of thy work laid down his life, our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

(Sir Francis Drake - 1540-1596)

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward	Nancy Wilks
Duty Steward	Peter Radcliffe

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

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

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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**9.00am HOLY COMMUNION** - led by Rev Paul Hulme  
Pianist: Wendy Bicknell

HYMNS (StF) 571 As your family

(StF) 585 God, whose love is all around us

LESSON Mark Ch.7 v.1-8 (p.1009) read by Francis Groves

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## **10.30am MORNING WORSHIP**

	Led by	David Paterson
Organist:		Keith Nye
Hosts:		Mary and Robin Bellwood
Sound System:		Malcolm Keene
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

**Theme: "What does Christianity Look Like"**

Call to worship

Leader: We come to worship because for us to live is Christ.

**All: We live for Christ,  
We live by Christ,  
We live with Christ,  
We live through Christ,  
We live in Christ.**

Leader: God of grace let Christ be praised

**All: In all we say and do,  
In all we think and speak,  
In this hour of worship  
In every moment of our lives.**

**Hymn (StF) 663 I, the lord of sea and sky**

Talk: "Christianity in action"

**Hymn (StF) 673 Will you come and follow me**

Prayers of thanksgiving and praise

Readings:

Romans 3:27-4:5 (p.1131) read by Peter Radcliffe

James 1: 17-27 (p.1213) read by Kath Benny

Luke 12: 27-34 (p.1045) read by Peter Radcliffe

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn (StF) 476 One more step along the world I go**

Talk "Works vs Faith?"

Confession and Intercessory prayers

**Hymn (StF) 467 I need thee every hour**

Collection and dedication of the Offertory

**Hymn (StF) 465 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah**

Closing

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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 Barbara and Michael Fabb in  
celebration of family birthdays. Arranged by Wendy Weston

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**Christian Aid emergency appeal for Kerala Floods.** Devastating floods in  
Southern India have resulted in over 400 deaths and 1200 people needing  
immediate relief. Christian Aid envelopes will be available in the Foyer from  
2nd - 16th September

The September issue of SPAN is available this morning.

**Today: 6.30pm Welcome Service** at Walton Methodist Church  
for Rev Keith Buckingham – new Superintendent and  
Rev Sydney Samuel Lake – new Probationary Minister  
*for those driving to Walton, parking is in the Heart Shopping Centre above  
Sainsbury's, 5 minutes walk away, at a charge of £1*

**The Annual Congregational (Church) Meeting will be held  
after the morning service on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

### **DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 2018**

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> 10am -12noon Godaltots (toy cleaning session)  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> 12noon-1.30pm Friday Lunches  
Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00 – 10.15am *emerge* Fairtrade Sunday breakfast  
10.30am Morning Worship - Rev Paul Hulme  
Sat 8<sup>th</sup> & Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 10am – 5pm **Byfleet Methodist Church**  
open during National Heritage Weekend  
an opportunity  
to see our very special stained glass window,  
to hear light classical and reflective music  
to eat: light bite food service throughout the day.

### **ADVANCE NOTICES**

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Holy Communion followed by a meeting  
of the Pastoral Visitors  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup>  
12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips  
8.00pm Mission and Outreach Committee meeting

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