



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

## SERVICE FOR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 and notices for the coming week

A very warm welcome this morning to John Oborn from Dorking. Once a regular preacher at GUC, changes in the allocation of ministers by the Circuit Plan have resulted in John not preaching here since 2012. It is good to see him back in the pulpit.

The well known reading this morning from Corinthians is entitled "Spiritual Gifts". It is written in the words of the time. Perhaps it is helpful to consider a modern listing of these gifts which summarises them as follows:

- wise counsel
- clear understanding
- simple trust
- healing the sick
- miraculous acts
- proclamation
- distinguishing between spirits
- tongues
- interpretation of tongues

However, whatever words are used, the key message remains the same - all these gifts have a common origin, they are handed out one by one by the one Spirit of God and he decides who gets what, and when.

*Alan Steele*

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

Dear heavenly Father, as we hear your readings and teaching this morning we take great pride in knowing that you reach out to the world in over a thousand languages. It inspires, comforts and consoles us to know that we can all share your gospel message wherever we are. Amen

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

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Keith Rowling

Duty Steward Alison Briscoe

(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**

	Led by	Mr John Oborn
Organist:		Keith Nye
Hosts:		Jean Shepherd and Pearl Phillips
Sound System:		Richard August
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Welcome

**HYMN (StF) 353**                      **Jesus is Lord!**

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Reading     Mark Ch. 8 v. 27-38 (p. 1011) read by John Oborn

**HYMN (StF) 680**                      **Come, Host of heaven**

Readings

1 Corinthians Ch. 12 v.1-11 (p.1152) read by Jean Shepherd

Matthew Ch.22 v.41-46 (p.991) read by Gwen Wheatman

Reader:                      This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation:            **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN (StF) 158**

**Lord, you sometimes speak**

Tune: 169 Stuttgart *(if using the hymn book omit 5<sup>th</sup> line of each verse)*

Sermon

**HYMN (StF) 351**

**In Christ alone my hope is found**

Prayers

Church notices

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

**HYMN (StF) 687**

**One human family God has made**

Blessing

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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 Joan and John Drake in celebration  
of family birthdays. Arranged by Wendy Weston.

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**URGENT REMINDER** for church members and adherents.

If you have not yet returned your signed consent forms to Sylvia  
Kelley can you please do so. Sylvia has spare copies if needed.

**Traidcraft stall will be available after morning service next week  
(Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September)**

**The Annual Congregational (Church) Meeting will be held  
after the morning service on Sun 30th Sept**

**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 are available  
in the Foyer this morning.

**Harvest Festival** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

There will be a list in the foyer this morning for you to specify what you  
are able to contribute towards the lunch which will follow the service.

Items for the October edition of SPAN are needed no later than  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

Mon 17<sup>th</sup>

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship AGM and Bring & Buy table  
5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel: 422841*)

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel:423768*)

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel: 428701*)  
5.45pm Cubs  
7.30pm Scouts (*Grahame tel: 01420 475773*)

Fri 21<sup>st</sup>

10.30am – 2.00pm Church open for private prayer  
12 – 1.30pm Lunches  
2.15 for 2.30pm Qui – discussion group  
6.00pm Music Kids (*Barbara tel: 421268*)

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> 8.30am Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast at St. Mark's,  
Ockford Ridge

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

9.00-10.15am *emerge* – Fairtrade Sunday breakfast  
10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion -  
led by Rev Cynthia Park

**ADVANCE NOTICES**

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Church Council Meeting

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30 – 12noon Coffee & Cake at St. Mary's, Guildford

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