



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30th 2018
and notices for the coming week

After this morning's service the Church will hold its Annual Congregational (Church) Meeting at which important business has to be considered. For those attending the meeting, a personal prayer for each one of us before it commences:

Lord, before I go onto this meeting, I still myself before you. For you are filled with beauty and light, and care deeply about me.

Help me to listen, before speaking.

Help me to fully understand these people,
before making my case.

Help me to value and appreciate the ones I
am about to meet, before thinking of my own
concerns and anxieties.

May your light enfold me.

May your spirit guide me.

May your grace abound in me.

This is my prayer.

Amen.

Alan

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, we pray, absolve us from our offences; that through your great goodness we may be all set free from the chains of those sins which in our frailty we have committed: grant this heavenly Father for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen (*Prayer Book, Church of England in South Africa*)

9.00-10.15am eMerge (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Peter Radcliffe
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.

10.30am MORNING WORSHIP

	Led by	Rev Paul Hulme
Music:		StF tapes
Hosts:		The Calvert family
Sound System:		Malcolm Keene
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

Hymn (StF) 39 Angel voices ever singing

Responsive Psalm 822 (StF)

Prayer

Hymn (StF) 102 For the beauty of the earth

Lessons

Joshua 4 v.1 – 7 (p.218) read by Nicola Garriock

Mark 9 v. 33 – 37 (p.1013) read by Wendy Weston

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn (StF) 416 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Sermon

Music for Reflection

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

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

Hymn (StF) 673 Will you come and follow me

The Blessing

The flowers today have been given by Pearl and John Davies in memory
of sister Ruby, and parents, Ernie and Vi. Arranged by Pearl.

The Annual (Congregational) Church Meeting will follow the morning service.

The October edition of SPAN is available this morning.

Harvest Festival Sunday 14th 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.

Flowers of remembrance in August

Flowers were donated in August by Phyllis Masters as a reminder that she and Michael would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Phyllis appreciates the support given to her by the minister and church friends, especially to those who regularly visit and take her on journeys.

The family thanks Wendy Weston for her talents in arranging the flowers so beautifully.

Thurs 4th October - 7.30pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Woking, Brewery Road,
Woking GU21 4LH

GRAVE TALK – safe space to talk about death and dying – to think about what might happen and to share. Informal cafe-style evening, including tea and cake.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER 2018

October

Mon 1st

Tues 2nd 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship – The Meath Epileptic Charity –
with Helen Jenner

5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel: 422841*)

Wed 3rd 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel:423768*)

Thurs 4th 4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel: 428701*)

5.45pm Cubs

7.30pm Scouts (*Grahame tel: 01420 475773*)

Fri 5th 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer

12 – 1.30pm Lunches

6.00pm Music Kids (*Barbara tel: 421268*)

Sat 6th 10am – 4pm **Circuit Mission Day- Build Your Church**

A workshop to help us develop our Church Mission at Byfleet Methodist Church
Led by Rev Adrian Roux £5 per person to cover materials. Tea and Coffee
provided but please bring your own lunch.

Booking through Carole Steele cm.steele@ntlworld.com or 01932 400250.

Sunday 7th

9.00am Holy Communion – led by Rev Paul Hulme

9.00-10.15am *emerge* – Fairtrade Sunday breakfast

10.30am Morning Worship - led by Janet Gardham

ADVANCE NOTICES

Wed 10th Lunch Fellowship - 12.15 for 12.30pm at the Jack Phillips.
All are welcome.

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