



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 7th 2018 and notices for the coming week

A reminder, that next week we celebrate our Harvest Festival, always a joyous family occasion, when we give thanks for so many things. The Church is surrounded by the Lammas Lands and the Council's new management policy for their operation with the recent full cutting of the grass for agricultural use reminds us of the importance of Harvest and its long history.

Do stay for the Harvest bring and share lunch in the Hall after the service. If you have not indicated your attendance please sign up on the attendance and food sheet in the Foyer. To allow preparation of the meal there will be no *e-merge* breakfast next week.

As is traditional, Harvest gifts will be received in the service and we are, as in recent years, pleased to donate them to the Salvation Army for use in their Food Bank- gifts should be suitable for this work.

Alan

Rev Paul Hulme is preaching at Cranleigh Methodist Church at 10.30am. today.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God, our creator, we give you thanks and praise for the beauty of the earth and the wonders of each creature. Lord, help us to have a reverence and awe for all that you have made. Let us all learn good stewardship of the gifts and the world you have given us. Amen

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Peter Radcliffe
Duty Steward Keith Rowling

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

Readings

James 1 vv 12-18 (p.1213) read by Ali Calvert

Mark 3 vv 20-26 &31-35 (p1005) read by Margaret Ireland

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN (StF) 571 As your family

Address

HYMN (StF) 481 The Lord's my shepherd

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

Intercessions

HYMN (StF) 487 You shall go out with joy

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 and arranged by Wendy Weston.

HARVEST FESTIVAL next Sunday - Wendy Weston has asked that if
anyone has greenery and/or flowers for the Harvest decorations would
they kindly bring them to the church, and put in the Chancel Room, on
Thursday or Friday this week.

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER 2018

Tues 9th 5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel: 422841*)

Wed 10th 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel:423768*)
12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips. All welcome.

Thurs 11th 4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel: 428701*)
5.45pm Cubs
7.30pm Scouts (*Grahame tel: 01420 475773*)

Fri 12th 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer
12 – 1.30pm Lunches
2.00pm Hobbies & Games Group
6.00pm Music Kids (*Barbara tel: 421268*)

Sat 13th 3-5pm **Messy Church** –based on the parable of the Lost Sheep
- crafts, games, songs, stories, food

Sunday 14h October - **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

10.30am Morning Worship - led by Rev Paul Hulme
followed by a bring and share lunch

3pm Pantomime rehearsal

2.30-4.30pm Prayer Training at Knaphill Methodist Church
(see poster in the foyer)

6.30pm

at Addlestone Methodist Church - Cafe style service led by Rev Paul Hulme
Tea/coffee and cake served from 6pm.

Prior to the service (4pm – 6pm) there will be an afternoon of classical music
performed on the piano by Fabio Zindaco, an Italian musician. Friends are invited to
attend either the concert or the service or both.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Tues 16th 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship - World War 1 Memorial –
with Alan Steele who has researched the Churches Memorial Roll

Fri 19th 2.15 for 2.30pm Qui – informal discussion group