



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 21st 2018 and notices for the coming week

This morning we read from the Letter of James a section entitled "Boasting about tomorrow", written at a time of fighting and quarrelling amongst the Christians to whom he was writing and who were living by the world's wisdom. Before this section James has warned about arrogantly judging ones neighbours for their sinfulness. Now, in his Letter, he begins a section about the arrogance of imagining that we have total control over the events of our lives. He points out that true humility means recognising our limitations. We really don't know anything about the future, even our best planning is subject to God's will and to ignore this can only be arrogant and short sighted.

Alan Steele

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Thanks you, God, for the riches of tradition, for memories and wisdom passed down through generations, building up our culture, our religion and our community life. Forgive us for taking refuge in our communities and their traditions as bulwarks against hearing your word and its call to humble love and openness to others.

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Alan Steele
Duty Steward Nicola Garriock

(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.

10.30am MORNING WORSHIP with HOLY COMMUNION

	Led by	Rev Paul Hulme
Organist:		Keith Nye
Hosts:		the Phillips family
Sound System:		Malcolm Keene
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

HYMN (StF) 84 Praise the Lord, his glories show

Responsive Psalm 822 (StF) Psalm 100

Prayer

**HYMN (StF) 710 Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of
Christ our Lord**

Lessons

Genesis Ch.8 v.6-12 (p.9) read by Francis Groves

James Ch.4 v.13-17 (p.1215) read by Wendy Bicknell

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN (StF) 673 Will you come and follow me

Sermon

Music for reflection

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Collection and dedication of the Offering

Holy Communion page 191 *Methodist Worship Book*

HYMN (StF) 663 I, the Lord of sea and sky

The Blessing

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 Kath and Alan Benny,
remembering their son, Anthony. Arranged by Wendy Weston.

URC Prayer Handbook 2019 If you wish to purchase a copy of the URC
Prayer Handbook 2019, "Seasons of the Spirit", priced £6.50 + p&p please
can you let Sylvia Kelley know by 31 October.

Please note Due to problems with the shipping industry, it was not
possible to proceed with the plan to load a container for The Gambia
yesterday but this will now take place next Saturday, 27th October. All help
on this date would be much appreciated. For details contact Ryan Kelley.

Funeral and Thanksgiving service for Bill Gadney

Friday 2nd November

11.15am Service at the Crematorium for family and friends

2.30pm Service at GUC followed by light refreshments

(There will be no Friday lunches on that day)

The funeral for May Voyce will be held at Guildford Crematorium
on Wednesday 7th November at 1.30pm.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 28th OCTOBER 2018
Schools Half term week

Thurs 25th

10.30-12noon Coffee & Cake at St. Mary's, Guildford.
featuring the work of Esubi – working in Uganda

Fri 26th

10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer
12 – 1.30pm Lunches
2.00pm Hobbies & Games Group

Sat 27th 8.30am Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast at Godalming
Baptist Church

Sunday 28th October

9.00-10.15am *emerge* – Fairtrade Sunday breakfast
10.30am Morning Worship - led by Lyn McKay
3pm Pantomime rehearsal

ADVANCE NOTICES

Fri 9th & Sat 10th November 11am – 4pm each day
Sale of Fairtrade goods at 3 Braemar Close, Godalming.
Simple lunch – 12.30 – 2.00pm – donations to Christian Aid

Wed 14th 12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips, Godalming

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