



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4th 2018 and notices for the coming week

Next Sunday is Remembrance Day with Godalming's Act of Remembrance taking place, as normal, in the Phillips Memorial Ground at the War Memorial but this year extended to incorporate parts of the National Commemoration of 100 years since the end of World War 1. As has been the practice in recent years there will be no service at GUC, rather we will join the rest of Godalming for the service at the War Memorial. Godalming Town Council are planning for attendance of up to 1,000 people.

The arrangements for this year's service at the War Memorial will therefore be both local and national and have therefore required some change in the normal timings. For those on the full parade it will be a long day starting at 8.50am and continuing until noon. Brief details are as follows:

-9.00am, the abbreviated parade will leave the Council Car Park

-9.45am- 10.30am, service in the Parish Church

-10.30am, the Act of Remembrance moves to the War Memorial.

The full parade will proceed from the Church down Borough Road to the War Memorial. Public access to the War Memorial will be from the Bowling Green end. There will be no access to the higher ground behind the War Memorial, only access for the colours and standards. It is expected that the public will start to congregate from 10am. The remembrance service will include the dedication of the new War Memorial plaques which will include those names previously missing.

-11am, the service will be as normal but include the tolling of the Parish Church bell as part of the National Remembrance. After this wreaths will be laid. If individuals wish to lay personal wreaths (not crosses), that will be possible as part of the service. The service will end with the National Anthem and the full parade will form up in Borough Road and march along the High Street (and then through Crown Court Car Park) with the Mayor taking the salute at Angel Court. Only at the end of the parade in the Council Car Park will children be able to be collected by parents etc.

-12.30pm, the National Peal will be rung from the Parish Church as part of the three peals to be rung across the country during the day.

As in previous years we have been asked to steward the event. I hope that those of you who have helped in the past will do so again. Given the expected large attendance additional volunteers would be a bonus- please tell me if you can help.

Alan

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

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

In a time of unprecedented division in our national life, when we hear or read views we dislike or believe plain wrong, help us to see the person behind the opinion and to honour those who serve us in public life as often as we can.

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Alison Briscoe

Duty Steward Nancy Wilks

(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.

9.00am HOLY COMMUNION - led by Rev John Goatley

Pianist: Wendy Bicknell

HYMNS (StF) 764 We believe in God the Father
(StF) 573 Be known to us in breaking bread

READING Matthew Ch.5 v.1-12 (p.968) read by Gwen Wheatman

10.30am MORNING WORSHIP

	Led by	Jean Shepherd
Music:		Candela
Hosts:		Maureen and Norman Edsall
Sound System:		Denis Leigh
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

'We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.' (Rom 8,28)

StF 24 Come, now is the time to worship
(sung twice through)

StF 175 Light of the world You stepped down into darkness

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Family Talk

StF 15 The Splendour of the King

StF 41 Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful

Sermon part I

Readings

Acts ch. 13, 1-13 (p.1107) read by Norman Edsall

Acts ch. 15, 36-41 (p.1111) read by Maureen Edsall

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon part II

STF 736 In heavenly love abiding

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

Prayers of Intercession led by Eileen MacDonald

H&P 687 When we walk with the Lord *(repeat final chorus)*

The Grace

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 are from the Thanksgiving Service for Bill Gadney
held on Friday, and arranged by Wendy Weston.

The November edition of SPAN is available this morning.

Today 2.30pm Pantomime rehearsal

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2018

Tues 6th 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship - The Mane Chance Sanctuary
with Abi Smart

5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel: 422841*)

Wed 7th 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel:423768*)

1.30pm Funeral service for May Voyce
at Guildford Crematorium

Thurs 8th 4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel: 428701*)

5.45pm Cubs (*cubs@guc.org.uk*)

7.30pm Scouts (*scouts@guc.org.uk*)

Fri 9th 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer

12 – 1.30pm Lunches

2.00pm Hobbies & Games Group

6.00pm Music Kids - singing at Eastlake

(*Barbara tel: 421268*)

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

Sunday 11th November

9.45-10.30am Service in Godalming Parish Church

Followed at 11am by the service at the War Memorial

No service at GUC

2.30pm Pantomime rehearsal

ADVANCE NOTICES

Mon 12th 7.30pm Monday Evening group meets

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

8.00pm Church Council Meeting

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