



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18th 2018 and notices for the coming week

Wey Valley Circuit 24 hour prayer vigil - Sat 24th - Sun 25th November

The Circuit Superintendant has asked that churches in the Wey Valley Circuit are made aware of this year's 24 hour prayer vigil. As in previous years people are asked to participate with specific times allocated to individual churches (but of course people can participate at any time in the 24 hours). Prayer may take any form and be conducted in any venue - indoors or out, individually or in a group.

The time in the prayer vigil specifically allocated to Godalming is 9am-10am and 10pm-11pm on Saturday with the vigil ending for all churches at morning worship on Sunday.

Prayer needs are suggested. For the Circuit as a whole specific issues for prayer include the stationing needs for filling the ministerial vacancy at Sheerwater and Woking, for all circuit staff, local preachers and supernumerary ministers as they serve the Circuit, and for the members of all 13 churches in the Circuit as they work to create a spirit of unity in the new Circuit.

For Godalming, prayer is asked for continued unity and understanding amongst the congregation, for the Church as it seeks to find a new presbyter after the retirement of Rev. Paul Hulme in the summer of 2019, for the continued work with the Whitechapel Mission and for the success of the annual pantomime in February 2019.

Before us in the vigil is Cranleigh with prayers asked for the church there as it continues to meet and worship whilst the major rebuilding work is in progress. Guildford is after us with prayers asked for their energies to be focused, coordinated and directed on achieving the goal of growing St. Mary's mission activities.

Alan Steele

(in the foyer there are a few copies giving further information about the needs of all the churches in the Circuit together with a note of the times allocated to each church)

9.00-10.15am eMerge (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

In all we do and plan let us not forget each other person we 'deal with' has a life that's weighty with potential and responsibility and things beyond our ken, and that our witness as a church is not to an abstract crowd but an amazing procession of persons.

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)

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
Music:		StF CDs
Hosts:		the August family
Sound System:		Malcolm Keene
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

Hymn (StF) 368 When morning gilds the skies

Responsive Psalm 802 (StF)

Prayer

Hymn (StF) 124 For the fruits of all creation

Lessons Daniel 12 v. 1 – 4 (p.898) read by David Baillie

Mark 13 v. 24 – 37 (p.1019) read by Richard August

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn (StF) 455 All my hope on God is founded

Sermon

Music for Reflection

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

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

Holy Communion Page 191ff (*Methodist Worship Book*)

Hymn (StF) 566 Take my life and let it be

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 Jenny and Gerry McAteer
to celebrate their first anniversary. Arranged by Wendy Weston.

Today 2.30pm Pantomime rehearsal

Items for the December/January issue of SPAN are needed next week and
no later than 28th November.

Traidcraft and Mission Stalls will be available next Sunday, 25th November –
the last opportunity to purchase items before Christmas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH PLEASE CONTACT:

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2018

Tues 20th 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship - Rev Paul Hulme
5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel: 422841*)

Wed 21st 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel:423768*)

Thurs 22nd 10.30-12noon Coffee & Cake at St. Mary's, Guildford-
Angel Tree- Christmas gifts for children of prisoners
4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel: 428701*)
5.45pm Cubs (*cubs@guc.org.uk*)
7.30pm Scouts (*scouts@guc.org.uk*)

Fri 23rd 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer
2.00pm Hobbies & Games Group
12 – 1.30pm Lunches
6.00pm Music Kids - (*Barbara tel: 421268*)

Sunday 25th November

9.00 – 10.15am Fairtrade Sunday Breakfast
10.30am Morning Worship – led by Rev Sydney Samuel Lake

6.00pm at Walton Methodist Church – Pudding and Praise

ADVANCE NOTICES

Thurs 29th 12.15 for 12.30pm Advent Reflections at St. Mary's, Guildford,
WAITING – keeping awake to wait – Allan Taylor
followed by a bread and soup lunch.

Sat 1st December 3-5pm Messy Church at GUC

Sun 2nd 10.30am Toy Service

Thurs 6th 12.15 for 12.30pm Advent Reflections at St. Mary's, Guildford
Watching and waiting; the practice of hope – Rosemary Lee
followed by a bread and soup lunch

Wed 12th 12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips