



**GODALMING UNITED CHURCH**  
*(Methodist & United Reformed)*

## SERVICE FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> 2018 and notices for the coming week

Today we give a very warm welcome on his first visit to Godalming to the Rev. Sydney Samuel Lake. He is new to the Circuit and Walton-on-Thames is his first full ministerial appointment. As an introduction to himself he brings us the following message:

"I am a Circuit Minister with oversight for Weybridge, Addlestone and Walton-on-Thames Methodist churches. This is my first year in the Circuit, I am still finding my way around and getting to know various congregations. I will attend the service at Godalming with my wife Hawa and our children, Sydney and Grace. I hope to enjoy my time of worship with the church family at Godalming."

*Alan*

Rev Paul Hulme is preaching at St. Mary's, Guildford, this morning.

### ***PRAYER FOR THE WEEK***

As we come into the last week of the church's year, let us celebrate Christ the King with joy and conviction, confident that the smaller streams of our love and service really do flow into the ocean of his vast ocean of love and all creation's answering worship.

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Peter Radcliffe

Duty Steward Sue Weighton

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

**9.00-10.15am eMerge (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)**

There is a children's area available at the rear of the Church which parents and their young children may use during the 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).

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## **10.30am MORNING WORSHIP**

	Led by	Rev Sydney Samuel Lake
Organist:		Keith Nye
Hosts:		Mary and Robin Bellwood
Sound System:		Denis Leigh
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Gathering of the People of God: Notices from Steward- Peter Radcliffe

Introduction, Welcome and Opening Sentences

Ministering the word of God:

The Epistle, Revelation 1:4b-8 (p.1233)  
(Reader: A Steward - Peter Radcliffe)

Hymn (STF) **83**            **Praise my soul the king of heaven**

(Children's Talk)

Prayers of Approach, Adoration, COLLECT OF THE DAY

Ministering the word of God:

Old Testament, 2 Samuel 23:2-7 (p.330)  
(Reader: Alan Steele)

Hymn (STF) **499**            **Great God, your love has called us here**

Ministering the word of God:

The Gospel, John 18: 33-37 (p.1087)  
(Reader: Rev. Sydney Samuel Lake)

Hymn (STF) **407**            **Hear the Call of the Kingdom**

**Sermon: Jesus the king of All Creation**

Confessions of Sins and Absolution.

Hymn (H&P) **38**      **Great God of wonders! All thy way**  
*(Tune Sovereignty)*

(attendants collect the offertory): Present the offertory for blessing

Prayers of Intercession    led by Wendy Bicknell

The Lord's Prayer    **Our Father...**

Closing Hymn (H&P) **722**    **Who is on the Lord's Side?**

Blessing and Dismissal

The Grace

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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 Mary and Arthur Hayes in celebration  
of their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Arranged by Wendy Weston.

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Traidcraft and Mission Stalls will be in the hall after the service this morning.

Today 2.30pm    Pantomime rehearsal

6.00pm            Pudding and Praise at Walton Methodist Church

Items for the December/January issue of SPAN are needed this week and no later  
than 28<sup>th</sup> November. SPAN will be available next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

**Christmas crib models for window decoration** - if you can lend one for the  
Christmas period, please speak to Wendy Weston or Nancy Wilks. . The Windows  
will be decorated during the coming week in time for Advent Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Sat Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 3-5pm    Messy Church - helpers welcome - please see Nancy Wilks.

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm    Packing of the Christmas boxes for The Cellar, by members of  
the Ladies Fellowship

The meeting of the Ladies Fellowship on Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup> will start at **3.00pm**  
*(This is to help with accommodating extra users  
of the premises as well as the usual hirers)*

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2018

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> 5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel: 422841*)

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel:423768*)

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>

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

4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel: 428701*)

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

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

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer

12 – 1.30pm Lunches

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

### *December*

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Advent Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion- led by Rev Paul Hulme

9.00 – 10.15am Fairtrade Sunday Breakfast

10.30am Family Worship - Parade & Toy Service  
- Rev Paul Hulme

### **ADVANCE NOTICES**

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>

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

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Town Day in Godalming – Music Kids singing at the Pepperpot

3.30pm Blessing of the crib at the Pepperpot

4.00pm Town Carol Service at Godalming Parish Church

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> 12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips

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