



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3rd 2019 and notices for the coming week

Some weeks, as this, when the Bible reading (from Genesis) is so well known, it is hard to find, think of something to write that is not just a repeat of something written before. What is there new to say about Genesis 3? Try the following from the Lion Handbook to the Bible which reads more like a horror movie poster of the old format:

"A Fatal Choice

Enter the serpent - a creature made by God and yet a rebel. Where does the bad come from in this good world? The story does not say. But clearly God has taken an enormous risk in giving his creatures the freedom to choose. What follows is a brilliant insight into the psychology of temptation and sin: the attempt to shift the blame, and eventual shame."

So sit back and listen to a blockbuster story...

Alan

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, when I don't know what to say to you, listen to the longings of my heart.
Jesus, when I don't know what to say to myself, remind me that you love me.
Holy Spirit, when I don't know what to say to others, whisper "Courage, I am with you." Give us all the grace to receive your word with reverence and humility without which no one can understand your truth. (John Calvin)

9.00-10.15am eMerge (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Nicola Garriock

Duty Steward Keith Rowling

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

9.00am HOLY COMMUNION

led by Rev John Goatley
Pianist: Wendy Bicknell

HYMNS (H&P) 46 What shall I do my God to love
(H&P) 683 My faith looks up to thee

READING

Luke 6 v.27-28 and 32-38 (p.1034) read by Francis Groves

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

Led by	Rev Paul Hulme
Organist:	Keith Nye:
Hosts:	Maureen and Norman Edsall
Sound System:	Malcolm Keene
Projection steward:	Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

Hymn (StF) 8 God with us: Creator, Father,

Responsive Psalm 835 (StF)

Prayer

Hymn (StF) 726 Come to us, Creative Spirit

Lessons Genesis 3 v. 8 – 13 (p.5) read by Peter Riddy

John 4 v.19 – 30 (p.1067) read by James Turner

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn (StF) 664 Lord, you call us to your service

Sermon

Music for Reflection

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

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 Paul Hulme, in memory of his wife, Hilary. Arranged by Wendy Weston.

Today 2.00pm Pantomime rehearsal

There will be a congregational (church) meeting following the morning service on 24th February.

The church is open for anyone to call in for private or shared prayer on Friday mornings. Starting in February, all are invited to come for as long as they can between 11.20am and 11.40am to share in prayers specifically for all involved in the change of ministry at GUC.

The next Lunch Fellowship will be on Wednesday 13th February, 12.15 for 12.30pm at the Jack Phillips.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2019

- Mon 4th 7.30pm Monday Evening group
Subject: What we believe and Why?
- Tues 5th 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship – Creating Stained Glass designs
with Rachel Mulligan
5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel: 422841*)
- Wed 6th 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel:423768*)
- Thurs 7th 4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel: 428701*)
5.45pm Cubs (*cubs@guc.org.uk*)
7.30pm Scouts (*scouts@guc.org.uk*)
- Fri 8th 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer
2.00pm Hobbies & Games Group
12 – 1.30pm Lunches
6.00pm Pantomime – technical rehearsal
- Sat 9th 3.30pm & 6.30pm Performances of Pinocchio
- Sunday 10th
10.30am Morning Worship – led by Rev Brian Treharne
1.00pm & 3.00pm Performances of Pinocchio

ADVANCE NOTICES

- Wed 13th 12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips
- Fri 15th 2.15 for 2.30pm QUI – informal discussion – all welcome
- Sat 16th 7.00pm Quiz Evening at St Nicolas Room, Cranleigh – to raise funds for Christian Aid. For information contact Glenda on 01483 273037

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