



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY MARCH 10th 2019 and notices for the coming week

This morning we welcome Andy and Matt from the Trinity Trust Team (TTT) to lead our service. Many of you will have heard me speak about TTT at the last Church meeting and of the vital work that TTT does in Godalming. The Trinity Trust Team works with young people to nurture in faith, to mentor and to witness to them in schools, churches and communities.

TTT was established by Churches Together in Godalming (CTiGD) in the late 1990's with a vision to deliver effective youth work to young people whatever their beliefs. The team runs a wide range of projects that includes pre and after school clubs, youth groups, faith exploration and discipleship groups, Christian Unions, Christian themed school assemblies, junior church sessions, street outreach, ecumenical events and retreat days. TTT also supports the alternative learning programme in secondary schools and delivers key elements in PSHE programmes, runs annual moving on workshops (transition from Year 6-7) in local junior schools, Year 7 induction programmes, a summer activities programme and community family fun day events.

Things have changed great deal since TTT was formed 20 years ago – in the late 1990s Titanic was a huge hit in the cinema, renting a video for an evening's entertainment was commonplace and Harry Potter books were flying off the shelves. Young people growing up today have different challenges to navigate than the youth of previous years. For example, the Internet and social media has provided a permanent and public place for all to be exposed and mercilessly judged. It's a pressure we were fortunate to live without. Thank fully TTT has evolved and is still as relevant and supportive to the young people in our local community as it was 20 years ago.

Fiona August

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Nicola Garriock
Duty Steward Peter Radcliffe

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

9.00-10.15am eMerge (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

1st Sunday in Lent 11th March Commonwealth Day

Thank God for the Commonwealth where people rejoice in the feeling of unity, freedom, justice and tolerance for which the Commonwealth stands in many different parts of the world. Thank you Lord for your teaching and your suffering that we might have the faith to follow in Your Way.

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

Hosts: Mary & Robin Bellwood
Projection: Julie Rowling

Sound: Denis Leigh
Music: Trinity Trust

Service Leader:
Worship leader:

Andy Poulson
Matt Blake

Welcome and notices

Call to worship

Romans 10: 13

Andy

Opening Prayer

'Everyone who calls on the Lord will be saved'

Introduction to TTT

Andy

Song

Open the eyes of my heart Lord (StF 451)

Prayer of confession Andy

Father we confess that we suffer today because of sin, both the sins we have chosen to commit and the sins committed against us. We have done things that we should not have done and we have neglected to do those things we should have done. Save us from our weakness, our sinfulness, and from giving in to temptation, for in doing so we are knowingly rejecting you. We come before you humbly today Father knowing that you love us, knowing that you sent your son to die for us, knowing that all who call on Him will be saved. We do not have the power to undo what has already been done, so grant us grace to bear present burdens and the courage to

change things that can be changed in our hearts and lives. We come before you, heads bowed low, unworthy in our sinfulness but made worthy through the blood of your son, our saviour, who died so that we might live. May we praise and glorify your name through our worship this morning, Lord. **Amen.**

Song **God in my Living (Everything) (StF 497)**

Readings **Romans 10: 8-13** read by Nicola Garriock
Luke 4: 1-13 read by Peter Radcliffe

Song **Heart of Worship (StF 437)**

Sermon **Andy**
(Music for reflection Matt)

Prayers of intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Song **In Christ Alone (StF 351 v.1,3,4)**
(Offering taken during the singing of this song)

Blessing of the gifts

Final 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 and arranged by Pearl Davies,
remembering her mother's birthday.

There will be a short **special congregational (church) meeting** next Sunday, 17th
March, following the morning's service. The items of business are to agree the
church accounts and to approve the church's pastorate profile and its summary.
In advance of that meeting copies of the profile are available online
(www.guc.org.uk/pp.html) or hard copies can be obtained from Richard August.

**Please can you help with moving chairs from around our building into the
church next Wednesday for Godalming College's Charity Concert and/or
Thursday to put these chairs back** Help is needed on

Wednesday from 9.00am to 10.00am for chairs from chancel room, committee room
and 'half' of the hall chairs and from 3.30pm to 4.30pm for the chairs from the
Lammas room and the rest from the hall.

Thursday from 9.00am to 9.30am (blue chairs back into the river room for
Conquest) and the rest of the chairs from 12 noon to 1.30pm.

Thank you very much for any help you can give and please phone me on either 01483
420025 or 07796 106029. *Jennifer Leigh*

The Lent Appeal is for Maternity Services through Medicines Sans Frontieres.
There is a display on the board in the foyer and letters are available for you to take.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2019

- Tues 12th 5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel: 422841*)
- Wed 13th 10.00am Godaltots (*godaltots@gmail.com*)
12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips
- Thurs 14th 12.15 for 12.30pm Lent Reflections at St.Mary's, Guildford,
followed by a soup & bread lunch
4.30pm Rainbows (*godalmingrainbows@gmail.com*)
5.45pm Cubs (*cubs@guc.org.uk*)
7.30pm Scouts (*scouts@guc.org.uk*)
- Fri 15th 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer
12 – 1.30pm Lunches
1.45pm Lent group – *travelling lightly in the wilderness
experience*
6.00pm Music Kids - (*the keenes@btopenworld.com*)
- Sat 16th 7pm at Stoughton Methodist Church *Four countries and a wedding
or Around Indochina by bus.* Illustrated talk by Phillip Beastall
- Sunday 17th March
9.00 – 10.15am Fairtrade Sunday Breakfast
10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion
– led by Rev Paul Hulme
There will be a short church meeting following the morning service.

ADVANCE NOTICES

- Mon 18th 7.30pm Monday Evening group
- Tues 19th 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship – MAF Flying for Life
with David Greenwood
- Thurs 21st 12.15 for 12.30pm Lent Reflections at St. Mary's, Guildford
- Sat 23rd 8.30am Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast at GUC

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