



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY APRIL 7th 2019 and notices for the coming week

One of the joys of the new Circuit coupled with some ministerial change has meant new faces in our pulpit. Today we warmly welcome Hilary Beckingham who writes:

"My home town is Stratford upon Avon, which is where I grew up, although I was born a Yorkshire lass! We have three adult children: Our son is a musician, our elder daughter a social worker and our younger daughter is a children's nurse, currently working in research into children's cancer. They all have children and so we have four granddaughters and a baby grandson. My husband is a Methodist Minister and we have lived in the North West of England, on the South coast near Bournemouth and have just spent five years in the West Midlands.

"I am a teacher by profession but almost 15 years ago I gave up teaching in school and started a music practice providing 1:1 tuition in piano & singing (I enjoyed teaching at home with my slippers on!) and also working as a choral conductor. I have continued to give music tuition over the years but alongside it, worked for several years as a chaplain for MHA (Methodist Homes) and most recently, until moving to Guildford last August, I was a part time Methodist Circuit lay worker."

Alan

Rev Paul Hulme is preaching at West Horsley Methodist Church this morning.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God this fragile vulnerable planet is so beautiful and in such need of your guidance. We pray for deeper valuing of our universe and of one another for your kingdom to come on earth as in heaven. Amen

9.00-10.15am eMerge (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Keith Rowling

Duty Steward Alan Steele

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

9.00am HOLY COMMUNION - led by Rev Paul Hulme

Pianist: Wendy Bicknell

HYMNS (StF) 590 Jesus, we thus obey
(StF) 585 God, whose love is all around us

LESSON John Ch.12. v.1-8 (p.1079) read by Gwen Wheatman

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	Hilary Beckingham
Music:	StF tapes
Hosts:	Sylvia Kelley & Eileen MacDonald
Sound System:	Denis Leigh
Projection steward:	Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

Hymn (StF) 148 Come, let us with our Lord arise.

Prayers

Introduction to theme

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

Bible reading

Philippians ch.3 vs 4b-14 (p.1180) read by Sylvia Kelley

Gospel reading

John ch.12 vs 1-8 (p.1079) read by Eileen MacDonald

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn (StF) 272 From Heaven you came

Address ***That I may know Him***

Hymn (StF) 489 All I once held dear

Prayers of intercession

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

Hymn (StF) 545 Be Thou my vision

Benediction

The flowers today have been given by Sheila and Dennis Clarke celebrating
Dennis's 5th year of recovery. Arranged by Wendy Weston

**There will be a congregational (church) meeting
following the morning service today.**

**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.

There will be an additional meeting of Ladies Fellowship on **Tuesday 14th May**
Because Paul Hulme is having to leave Godalming earlier than planned he will
join the group on that afternoon.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 14th APRIL 2019

Wed 10th 12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips

Thurs 11th 12.15 for 12.30pm Lent Study at St. Mary's, Guildford
followed by a soup and bread lunch

Fri 12th 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer

12 - 1.30pm Lunches

2.00pm Hobbies & Games Group

Sat 13th 3 - 5pm Messy Church – Easter Egg Trail – *and more*

Sunday 14th April Palm Sunday

9.00 – 10.15am Fairtrade Sunday Breakfast

10.30am Morning Worship – led by Rev Peter Hills

2.30pm Easter Music at GUC *Hallelujah –What a Savior*

ADVANCE NOTICES

Mon 15th 7.30pm Monday Evening Bible Study

Tues 16th 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship – Rev Norman Edsall

Thurs 18th 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

Good Friday

Fri 15th 10.45am Walk of Witness – starting from the Wharf

7.30pm Music for Easter at GUC *Victim to Victor*

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