



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY APRIL 21st 2019 - *EASTER SUNDAY*
and notices for the coming week

Today is the most awesomely significant day in the Christian calendar. We have passed through the dark days of Lent. Sharing the agony and the pain of rejection, suffering, doubt and humiliation, which Christ himself endured on his journey to the cross, and which we ourselves know something about in our own faith journey. But now, on this Easter morning we want to affirm that

Love is stronger than hate.
Life is stronger than death.
Hope is stronger than despair.

So we make our affirmation of faith, with the whole Christian family on earth and in heaven, as we confidently affirm:

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Paul Hulme

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God, we pray that the church may proclaim with joy your message of hope for the world. May our lives and our worship testify to the truth of the resurrection and broaden our vision of what is possible through new life in you.
Amen

6.45am Sunrise Service at Minster Field

9.00-10.15am eMerge (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Alan Steele

Duty Steward Sue Weighton

(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
Organist:	Keith Nye
Hosts:	Mary & Robin Bellwood
Sound System:	John Drake
Projection steward:	Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN (StF) 298 **Christ the Lord is risen today**

Responsive Reading (StF) 796

Prayers and Collect Page 160 ff (*Methodist Worship Book*)

HYMN (StF) 314 **This joyful Eastertide**

LESSONS

1 Corinthians Ch.15 v. 12-21 (p.1155) read by Margaret Ireland

Mark Ch.16 v. 1-8 (p.1023) read by Jenny McAteer

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN (StF) 303 **I know that my Redeemer lives**

Sermon

Music for Reflection

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer Page 164 ff (*MWB*)

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

HOLY COMMUNION Page 169 (*MWB*)

HYMN (StF) 313 **Thine be the glory**

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 Easter flowers have been arranged by Wendy Weston
and her helpers and we say 'thank you' to them.

Items for the May issue of SPAN are needed this week and
no later than Wednesday 24th April

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 28th APRIL 2019

Mon 22nd Bank Holiday

Tues 23rd 5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel: 422841*)

Wed 24th 10.00am Godaltots (*godaltots@gmail.com*)

Thurs 25th 4.30pm Rainbows (*godalmingrainbows@gmail.com*)

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

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

Fri 26th 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer

12 – 1.30pm Lunches

6.00pm Music Kids - (*the keenes@btopenworld.com*)

Sat 27th 8.30am Churches Together Ecumenical Breakfast
at St. Mark's Church, Franklyn Road, Godalming.

7.30pm Godalming Band concert at GUC

Sunday 28th April

9.00 – 10.15am Fairtrade Sunday Breakfast

10.30am Morning Worship – led by Lyn McKay

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