



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY MAY 5th 2019 and notices for the coming week

There is much similarity in the four Gospels but their ending words are different:

- Matthew ends with the Great Commission
- Mark has a fuller account of the Resurrection
- Luke ends with the Ascension

Only John tells how Jesus came to seven of his disciples as they were fishing, just as in the old days. John was there. He remembers how many fish they caught, and their surprise and relief at finding the net intact. He remembers how Jesus gave Peter the chance to cancel out his threefold denial with the three times repeated question, 'Do you love me?', how he restored Peter to his old place as leader and gives him the task of caring for his people.

And finally John's Gospel closes with an affirmation of the truth of what is written.

Alan

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, as you called your disciples, call us now. Open our eyes to listen to your calling; open our hearts to your love. Help us to hear you, to experience your presence with us and to love you. And loving you, let us serve you, our servant King. Amen.

9.00-10.15am eMerge (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Keith Rowling
Duty Steward Sue Weighton

(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: Nancy Wilks

Hymns H&P 201 Look ye saints, the sight is glorious!
H&P 607 Father, who in Jesus found us

Gospel reading Matthew 28: 16-20 (p.1001) 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:		Mark Hargreaves
Hosts:		Maureen & Norman Edsall
Sound System:		Malcolm Keene
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

HYMN (StF) 311 The day of resurrection

Responsive Psalm (StF) 808 - Psalm 30

Prayer

HYMN (StF) 295 Alleluia, alleluia give thanks

Lesson

John Ch. 21 v. 1-17 (p.1098) read by Norman Edsall

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN (StF) 645

Will your anchor hold

Sermon

Music for Reflection

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

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

HYMN (StF) 673

Will you come and follow me

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 Barbara and Michael Fabb
for all to enjoy. Arranged by Wendy Weston.

Great Godalming Duck Race. Sat 11th May 11am – 3pm

A box will be at the back of the church if anyone is able to provide a few small children's prizes for our 'Hook a Duck' game. The Mission and Outreach Committee is aiming to promote our church and its activities at this event. Offers of help on the day also welcome! Contact Janet Shaw for more info - 01483 527670

Whitechapel Mission Collection 28th June to 9th July

Please start collecting Men's clothing, toiletries and breakfast foods to support the homeless in Whitechapel, East London.

Christian Aid Week - there will be street collection on Godalming High Street on Thursday 16th, Friday 17th and Saturday 18th May. 10am to 3pm

If you can help with this please speak to Muriel Clark.

Wed 15th May 7.45pm at Cranleigh Methodist Church - Talk on Moldova and the work of 'La Via' a day centre for homeless and vulnerable children and to taste some traditional Moldovian food. For more information contact

Hilary Strawson (tel:01483 276075) email strawsonhilary@gmail.com

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 12th MAY 2019

Mon 6th Bank Holiday

Tues 7th 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship An update on Rainbow House,
Kenya with Lynda Ferrin
5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel: 422841*)

Wed 8th 10.00am Godaltots (*godaltots@gmail.com*)
12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips. All welcome

Thurs 9th 4.30pm Rainbows (*godalmingrainbows@gmail.com*)
5.45pm Cubs (*cubs@guc.org.uk*)
7.30pm Scouts (*scouts@guc.org.uk*)

Fri 10th 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer
12 – 1.30pm Lunches
2.00pm Hobbies & Games Group
6.00pm Music Kids - (*the keenes@btopenworld.com*)

Sat 11th Great Godalming Duck Race - Bury's Field – 11am – 4pm
the Music Kids will be singing at this event

Sunday 12th May

9.00 – 10.15am Fairtrade Sunday Breakfast
10.30am Morning Worship - led by Rev Paul Hulme

Following the morning service there will be a light lunch in aid of Christian Aid

ADVANCE NOTICES

Mon 13th 7.30pm Monday Evening Discussion Group

Tues 14th 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship – an additional meeting with
Paul Hulme and to celebrate his birthday.

Fri 17th 2.15 for 2.30pm Qui – informal discussion group

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