



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY MAY 12th 2019 and notices for the coming week

Today is Christian Aid Sunday. Muriel Clark is our Church Organiser for Christian Aid, a duty which she has quietly and efficiently filled for many years, through the rise and fall of peoples support for the organisation.. She is passionate about the work of Christian Aid and writes as follows:

This Sunday is the start of Christian Aid Week. Christian Aid is a partnership of people, churches and local organisations committed to ending poverty worldwide. For more than 70 years CA has provided support to our global neighbours in need and tackled the injustices that keep people poor. They help people access healthcare and education, to cope with disasters such as drought, climate change and hurricanes and find markets to sell their produce at a fair price. This week, people all over the UK will be raising money, with sponsored walks and runs, House to House, street and church collections, Big Brekkies and lunches etc. Pray for them and the people they help.

Join us after this service for a simple lunch, or help with the Godalming street collection or make a donation..

Muriel

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Christian Aid Week Prayer. God, our Mother and Father, we praise you for the blessings you shower upon us. Bless the lives of our sisters and brothers and their precious children. In life's saddest moments, may we feel your love most, O Jesus. Continue to dwell in our hearts, Lord. May your love keep us strong.
Amen
(Rachel Addis/Christian)

9.00-10.15am eMerge (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Nancy Wilks

Duty Steward Alan Steele

(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

Music: Candela

Hosts: the Calvert Family

Sound System: Denis Leigh

Projection steward: Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

Christian Aid video

Hymn (StF) 25 God is here!

Responsive Psalm 805 StF Psalm 23

Prayer

Hymn (StF) 481 The Lord's my Shepherd

Lessons

Revelation Ch.21 v.1-6 (p.1249) read by Rodney Calvert

Luke Ch.24 v. 36 – 49 (p.1062) read by Muriel Clark

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Hymn (StF) 696

For the healing of the nations

Sermon

Music for Reflection

Prayers

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

Holy Communion

Hymn (StF) 672

Where can we find you, Lord Jesus

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 Kath and Alan Benny,
remembering their son-in-law, Bruce. Arranged by Wendy Weston.

Today – There will be a simple lunch at 12.15pm in aid of Christian Aid.

Monday evening discussion group Tomorrow, Monday 13th, at 7.30pm, we will be
looking at Life Events as understood by Christians and other faiths. You are all
welcome.

For more information or if you need a lift contact Eileen 420459 or Sue 421342.

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

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 19th MAY 2019

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

- Mon 13th 7.30pm Monday Evening discussion group
- Tues 14th 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship - a meeting with Paul Hulme
5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel: 422841*)
- Wed 15th 10.00am Godaltots (*godaltots@gmail.com*)
- Thurs 16th 4.30pm Rainbows (*godalmingrainbows@gmail.com*)
5.45pm Cubs (*cubs@guc.org.uk*)
7.30pm Scouts (*scouts@guc.org.uk*)
- Fri 17th 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer
12 – 1.30pm Lunches
2.15 for 2.30pm Qui informal discussion group
6.00pm Music Kids - (*the keenes@btopenworld.com*)
- Sunday 19th May
9.00 – 10.15am Fairtrade Sunday Breakfast
10.30am Morning Worship – led by Philip Beastall

ADVANCE NOTICES

- Tues 21st 1pm Ladies Fellowship lunch
- Sat 25th 8.30am Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast at Peper Harow Church,
Peper Harow, GU8 6BQ

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