



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY MAY 19th 2019 and notices for the coming week

Firstly, a warm welcome to an old friend, Philip Beastall, who leads our service today. Philip is from Stoughton and is one of our long standing (since 1987) local preachers.

Generally in these few words I look to write something that is, hopefully, relevant to the service, but today I need to write about the streaming/televising of the Sunday service. As you know, for some time the church has been part of a pilot project of the Rank Trust which enables our Sunday service to be televised live. Our involvement in this initiative was approved by the Church Meeting. A range of views were expressed and a majority of the Meeting agreed to proceed with the project. Data shows that people not able to be present at our services have made use of the televising of our worship.

However, we have been informed by the Sunday Service Project that it has been experiencing technical problems with the operation of the pilot project and in the last few weeks the problems have been such that the project would not operate. Regretfully the project now believes that it is in the best interest of all to suspend the live streaming of services. Meetings have been held with specialist developers on streaming live events and it is intended to appoint a firm to bring the project operationally back to what was intended; a reliable, high quality project. This will take some time and we (and the Church Meeting) will be kept informed of developments. Until the work is complete services will not be streamed.

Alan

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord Jesus, take me this day and use me. Take my lips and speak through them. Take my mind and think through it, and fill my heart with love for you.
(from Until the Hills)

9.00-10.15am eMerge (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)

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)

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	Philip Beastall
Organist:		Keith Nye
Hosts:		the August family
Sound System:		John Drake
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Welcome and notices

Call to Worship Psalm 148 v 1&2

Praise the Lord!

praise the Lord from the heavens;

Praise him in the heights!

Praise him all his angels;

Praise him, all his host!

HYMN (StF) 86 Praise the Lord! You heavens, adore him

Opening Prayer + Lord's Prayer

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HYMN (StF) 306 Now the green blade rises

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

Readings

Acts 11: 1-18 (p.1105) read by Richard August

John 13: 31-35 (p.1090) read by Peter Radcliffe

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN (StF) 346 Christ is the world's light

Prayers of Intercession

HYMN (StF) 418 We have a gospel to proclaim

Sermon

HYMN (StF) 358 Let Earth and heaven agree

Collect

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life: grant us to walk in His way, to rejoice in His truth, and to share in His risen life; who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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 Olive Temple, Alison
and Elaine remembering Ranger – never forgotten.
Arranged by Wendy Weston

Today: Music Kids are singing at the Sculpture Exhibition,
Birtley House, Bramley at 2.15pm and at 3.00pm.

There will be Mission and Traidcraft stalls in the hall following
next Sunday's service.

The next Lunch Fellowship is on Wednesday 12th June
12.15 for 12.30pm at the Jack Phillips.

