

GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)



SERVICE FOR SUNDAY JUNE 9th 2019 *CHURCH ANNIVERSARY*
and notices for the coming week

Today is our Church Anniversary which we will celebrate in our service and at the barbecue, outside, after the service. We give a very warm welcome to the Rev. John Walker, a key minister in the life and formation of Godalming United Church. It is good to see him again.

Easter is a movable Feast in the Church Liturgical Calendar. It was late this year meaning that today is also Pentecost Sunday (the seventh Sunday after Easter) when the Holy Spirit descended in Jerusalem upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus. The Collect for Pentecost is also appropriate for the Church Anniversary:

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit on the disciples
with the wind from heaven and with tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
send us out in the power of the same Spirit
to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Alan

Rev Paul Hulme is at St. Mary's, Guildford, this morning.

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)

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

On our Church Anniversary, a prayer of hope:

God of our present and our future, as we gather here today we look for hope. The future is uncertain, we wonder what it will bring. Fill us with a vision for what we could be. Give us hope for our congregation and our community. Help us find the choices that lead to life in abundance.

God of hope, in a time of uncertainty we so often fall into fear and worry. Show us the opportunities in our chaotic world, remind us to consider seriously where our priorities and loyalties lie, push us to see how our choices matter, and then fill us with hope in a new heaven and a new earth.

God of our future, may we walk boldly into what may come, as people, not only of faith, but of hope. May we share your hope and promise with the world in which we live. **Amen.**

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

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| | Led by | Rev John Walker |
| Music: | | Candela |
| Hosts: | | Maureen & Norman Edsall |
| Sound System: | | John Drake |
| Projection steward: | | Julie Rowling |

Notices and welcome

Call to worship

Hymn (H&P) 566 Now Thank we all our God

Prayers of Approach and the Lord's Prayer

Cones of fire

Hymn (H&P) 492 Give me joy in my heart
Extra verse: Give me fire in my heart, keep me sharing

Readings

Isaiah 61: 1-3. The promise of renewal and restoration
(p.748) read by Wendy Weston

Acts 2: 1-18. The international language of love
(p.1093) read by Margaret Hunt

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn (H&P) 296 Away with our fears *(no gap between verses)*

Sermon: **What are you becoming?**

Hymn (H&P) 267 Love Divine, all loves excelling
(tune BLAENWERN)

Offertory and Dedication *(congregation please stand)*

Prayers of Intercession
(Lord, in grace, **GRACIOUSLY HEAR US**)

Hymn (H&P) 485 Blessed city, heavenly Salem

Blessing

The flowers today have been given by Maureen and Norman Edsall celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary, and arranged by Maureen.

Whitechapel Mission Collection 28th June to 8th July
Please start collecting Men's clothing, toiletries and breakfast foods to support the homeless in Whitechapel, East London.

Today - **Thy Kingdom Come** at Guildford Cathedral –
4-6pm Festival (food, fun & games)
6-7pm Contemporary Worship Service - led by the soon-to-be Bishop of Southampton, Debbie Sellin,
7-11pm Prayer Vigil - opportunity to join in prayer led by the Bishops of Guildford and Dorking

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 16th JUNE 2019

Mon 10th 7.30pm 'Another News Story' film at St. Nicholas Community Centre, Bury Street, Guildford, entrance free
Amnesty International Guildford Group

Tues 11th 5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel: 422841*)

Wed 12th 10.00am Godaltots (*godaltots@gmail.com*)
12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips Church
8.00pm Church Council Meeting

Thurs 13th 4.30pm Rainbows (*godalmingrainbows@gmail.com*)
5.45pm Cubs (*cubs@guc.org.uk*)
7.30pm Scouts (*scouts@guc.org.uk*)

Fri 14th 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 15th 3-5pm Messy Church
6-8pm Rehearsal - the Fun Musical Concert on July 13th

Sunday 16th June

9.00 – 10.15am Fairtrade Sunday Breakfast
10.30am Family and Parade Service – led by Rev Paul Hulme

ADVANCE NOTICES

Tues 18th 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship – with Mandy Griffith describing her work as a Lengthsperson on the River Wey

Fri 21st 2.15 for 2.30pm **Qui** informal discussion group

Sat 22nd 8.30am Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast at the Old Rectory – Busbridge Church

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