



**GODALMING UNITED CHURCH**  
(Methodist & United Reformed)

## SERVICE FOR SUNDAY JUNE 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 and notices for the coming week

When I was a small boy, being brought up in Sheffield, I do not recall there being an annual Father's Day Celebration. Mother's Day was always special, though not as commercialised as it is today, but poor old Fathers didn't get a look in! Now thankfully it's become as popular as Mother's Day, and why not? I don't think it's got anything to do with the equality of the sexes, but rather just a good thing to do all round. Not least because in these more enlightened times, the Parental role is shared, rather than it just being the obligation of the Mother. Some Fathers are better cooks than Mothers! And some Fathers do the weekly shop at the superstore, in addition to changing babies nappies and doing the ironing. The dividing line between what used to be described as 'Women's work' or 'Man's work' is now much more blurred. And everyone in the family benefits as a result. So to all hard working Dads, enjoy the day! You deserve to be recognised!

It was Jesus who first taught us to call God 'Father'. At the time it would have been a shocking idea to call God Father. The words Jesus actually used were 'Abba Father', which is an intimate term; something not unlike 'My dear Daddy'. It would have been as unlikely an idea as someone today meeting Her Majesty the Queen for the first time, and hearing her say to you: 'Call me Liz'. But Jesus came as 'one of us', in order to make the whole idea of God accessible. He's not an angry old man in the sky, but a loving Father to all His children, and treats and values each one of us as unique and special. 'Our Father', who gives to each our daily bread, and much more beside!

*Paul Hulme*

***PRAYER FOR THE WEEK*** Today is a family and Parade Service.

We pray for our uniformed organisations of which Rainbows are the youngest and remember their promise:

"I promise that I will do my best, to think about my beliefs and to be kind and helpful".

## 9.00-10.15am *eMerge* (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Alison Briscoe

Duty Steward Nancy Wilks

(stewards are the people to ask, if you need help before, during or after a service)

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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.

There is a children's area available at the rear of the Church which parents and their young children may use during the service.

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## 10.30am **FAMILY and PARADE SERVICE**

Led by Rev Paul Hulme

Music: Candela

Hosts: Barbara & Malcolm Keene

Sound System: Denis Leigh

Projection steward: Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

Flags are received

**HYMN (StF) 152 This is the day**

Responsive Psalm 801 (*Psalm 8*)

Prayer – selected verses Hymn 92 v.1,2,3,5,6,8

**HYMN (StF) 100 All things bright and beautiful**

Music Kids

Good wishes to Jacob August as he prepares to go to the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia, U.S.A.

**HYMN (StF) 536      He's got the whole world in his hand**

Song    O Sole Mio – Ross Calvert

Reading

Matthew Ch. 6 v. 7-15 (p.970)

read by Julie Rowling and Sarah Ings

What Father's Day means to me – Paul Hulme

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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

**HYMN (StF) 81      Now thank we all our God**

*(Tune: Nun Danket)*

Flags are returned

The Blessing

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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 Annette McEaney –  
daughter of Audrey and Alan Corden - remembering her Mum and Dad.  
Arranged by Wendy Weston.

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Traidcraft and Mission Stalls will be available in the hall after morning  
service next Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup>)

**There will be a congregational (Church) meeting  
after the morning service on July 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Whitechapel Mission Collection 28<sup>th</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> July**

Please support this collection with donating Men's clothing, toiletries and  
breakfast foods for the homeless in Whitechapel, East London.

Christian Aid Mass Lobby in London's Westminster on Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup>

For more information go to the web site

[www.christianaid.org.uk/campaigns/climate-change/join-climate-lobby](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/campaigns/climate-change/join-climate-lobby)

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2019

- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship - Mandy Griffith describing her work as a Lengthsperson on the River Wey  
5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel: 422841*)
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Godaltots (*godaltots@gmail.com*)
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm Rainbows (*godalmingrainbows@gmail.com*)  
5.45pm Cubs (*cubs@guc.org.uk*)  
7.30pm Scouts (*scouts@guc.org.uk*)
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> 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*)
- Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> 8.30am Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast at the Old Rectory – Busbridge Church  
6-8pm Rehearsal - for the Fun Musical Concert on July 13th
- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
9.00 – 10.15am Fairtrade Sunday Breakfast  
10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion  
led by Rev Paul Hulme  
Preacher: Rev Daniel Pratt Morris-Chapman

### **ADVANCE NOTICES**

- Mon 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Monday Evening discussion group
- Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am-12noon  
+++ Coffee & Cake at St Mary's, Guildford
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Hobbies Group

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