

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



**SERVICE FOR SUNDAY JULY 7<sup>th</sup> 2019**  
and notices for the coming week

Last Sunday we said farewell to Paul and we now enter the interregnum period as we start the process of appointing a new minister. During the interregnum we will see a number of different faces leading our worship. Today we should be welcoming the Rev. Claire Hargreaves but she has broken her ankle and cannot preach (but we are glad that Mark has felt able to be organist today). We wish Claire a rapid recovery. At very short notice Patrick Coad, one of our Local Preachers (and who has been with us before), has stepped into the breach and will lead this morning's service. Many, many thanks Patrick.

Our service today includes a reading from another rarely visited book of the Bible - Paul's Epistle to the Galatians, a letter written by him about AD49. Galatia was a huge Roman province extending almost from coast to coast through the mountain and plain of Central Turkey. Paul wrote this urgent letter to address some serious problems in the churches, controversy surrounding gentile Christians and the Mosaic Law (principally the Torah). The Epistle has exerted enormous influence on the history of Christianity, the development of Christian theology and the study of the Epistle Paul; it stands out as the great charter of Christian freedom.

*Alan*

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Nancy Wilks

Duty Steward Alison Briscoe

(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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### ***PRAYER FOR THE WEEK***

(In July, the URC is celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of "Commitment for Life" – the URC's main development programme focusing on Global Justice)

Give us, O Lord, churches that will be more courageous than cautious;  
that will not merely "comfort the afflicted" but "afflict the comfortable";  
that will not only love the world but also demand justice;  
that will not remain silent when people are calling for a voice;  
that will not pass by on the other side when wounded humanity is waiting  
to be healed;  
that will not only call us to worship but also send us out to witness;  
that will follow Christ even when the way points to a Cross.  
To this end we offer ourselves in the name of him who loved us  
and gave himself for us. Amen

*(from Christian Conference of Asia)*

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### **10.30am MORNING WORSHIP**

	Led by	Patrick Coad
Organist:		Mark Hargreaves
Hosts:		Sylvia Kelley & Eileen MacDonald
Sound System:		Malcolm Keene
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

"Ideas of community and bearing with one another"

Welcome and notices

Call to Worship

**HYMN (StF) 56      King of Glory, King of Peace**

Family talk

**HYMN (StF) 611      Brother , sister, let me serve you**

## Readings

Galatians 6 v.7-16 (p.1172) Doing good to all  
read by Alison Briscoe

Luke 10 v.1-11 and 16-20 (p.1041)

Jesus sends out the seventy-two - read by Nancy Wilks

**HYMN (StF) 410 Lord, your Church on earth is seeking**

## Sermon

**HYMN (StF) 404 God's spirit is in my heart**

Prayers of Intercession - led by Eileen MacDonald

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

**HYMN (StF) 335 Rejoice, the Lord is King!**

## Benediction

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The flowers today have been given by Alison Briscoe  
for family birthdays. Arranged by Wendy Weston  
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**A short congregational (Church) meeting will follow the morning service. So please attend if you can.**

### **METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK 2019/20**

If you would like a copy of the Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2019/20, "Responding to the Gospel" priced £3.95 please let Sylvia Kelley know by 21 July.

The Farewell Service for the Rev John Hellyer will be held at Redhill Methodist Church at 6.30pm today. Tea/coffee & cake will be available from 4.30pm. John has served the District for over 13 years and is moving to Gloucester.

A new Christian film – '**Breakthrough**' will be shown at the Odeon, Guildford on **Tues July 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**, on **Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> and Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11am**. Silver screen (age 55+) £3 inc. tea/coffee & biscuit.  
(see poster in the foyer)

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019

- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> 5.00pm Brownies (*alison@sargeants.org*)
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Godaltots (*godaltots@gmail.com*)  
12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips
- Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> 10.30 -11.30am Manor Minors rehearsal in the Church  
4.30pm Rainbows (*godalmingrainbows@gmail.com*)  
5.45pm Cubs (*cubs@guc.org.uk*)  
7.30pm Scouts (*scouts@guc.org.uk*)
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> 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*)
- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>  
9.00 – 10.15am Fairtrade Sunday Breakfast  
10.30am Morning Worship – Revd Margot Spencer
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Farewell service for Rev Conrad Hicks (Assistant Chair, Western Area) at the Spire Church, Farnham, (Methodist Building) South Street, Farnham, GU9 7RP. Tea from 4.30pm.

### **ADVANCE NOTICES**

- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship – Cruising Svalbard around the Islands – with Muriel Clark
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Church Council Meeting
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Qui – informal discussion group

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH PLEASE CONTACT:**

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