



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

**SERVICE FOR SUNDAY JULY 14<sup>th</sup> 2019**  
and notices for the coming week

I have said on several occasions that we will see guest preachers during the interregnum and today we warmly welcome the Rev. Margot Spencer. Well known to many of us, having lived in Godalming since 1974, Margot was ordained in 2001 and became an Assistant Minister at Wonerish and Blackheath before becoming Assistant Vicar at Busbridge.

Her chosen Old Testament reading is from Amos. Who was Amos? Before becoming a prophet Amos was a sheep herder and a sycamore fig farmer. He was one of the Twelve Minor Prophets, an older contemporary of Hosea and Isaiah. He was active from around 760-755 BC during the rules of Kings Jeroboam II and Uzziah and was from the southern Kingdom of Judah but preached in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. He wrote at a time of relative peace and prosperity but also at a time of neglect of the Law. He spoke against an increased disparity between the very wealthy and the very poor. His major themes of social justice, God's omnipotence, and divine judgement became staples of prophecy. His crying out for justice on behalf of the poor and helpless of every age and nation still sounds out today.

*Alan*

***PRAYER FOR THE WEEK*** (Action for Children Sunday)

Generous and compassionate God, we thank you for the work and ministry of all involved with Action for Children. We pray your blessing on them and ask that you continue to inspire their work as they share your love and peace in the world, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*(From Action for Children Sunday Service Booklet 2017)*

**9.00-10.15am Fairtrade Sunday breakfast**

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Alan Steele

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.

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 MORNING WORSHIP**

	Led by	Rev Margot Spencer
Music:		Candela
Hosts:		Sylvia Hunt & Christine Wells
Sound System:		Richard August
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Welcome

Opening praise/Call to worship

**HYMN (StF) 57      Let all the world in every corner sing**

Family talk

Songs (StF) **565      Only by grace can we enter**  
(StF) **20      Be still, for the presence of the Lord,**  
**the Holy One is here**

Readings

Amos Ch.7 v.7-9 (p.922) read by Peter Riddy

Luke Ch. 10 v.25-37 (p.1041) read by Peter Radcliffe

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon  
with time for reflection

**HYMN (StF) 707**                      **Make me a channel of your peace**

Intercessions    - led by Gwen Wheatman  
The Lord's Prayer

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

**HYMN**

Closing prayer (all)  
and 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 and arranged by Barbara  
in memory of her parents, Bob and Cilla

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TODAY at 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.

There are **letters for church members** in foyer. Please take yours  
and any for those not here today that you can deliver.

**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<sup>st</sup> July..

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)

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August** Staycation Worship service on the Burys at 10.30am  
Help is needed for this event in setting up (chairs), stewarding,  
refreshments, and clearing up afterwards. If you are available and  
can help please let Gwen Wheatman know.

*(No service at GUC on that morning)*

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY JULY 21<sup>st</sup> 2019

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship – Cruising Svalbard around the  
Islands – with Muriel Clark  
5.00pm Brownies (*alison@sargeants.org*)

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Godaltots (*godaltots@gmail.com*)  
10.30–11.30am Major Minors rehearsal in the Church  
**8.00pm Church Council Meeting**

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm Rainbows (*godalmingrainbows@gmail.com*)  
5.45pm Cubs (*cubs@guc.org.uk*)  
7.30pm Scouts (*scouts@guc.org.uk*)

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer  
12 – 1.30pm Lunches  
2.00–5.00pm Major Minors ceremony (Church, River Room & Hall)  
2.30pm QUI - informal discussion group

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July

9.00 – 10.15am Fairtrade Sunday Breakfast  
10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion  
- Rev Norman Grigg

**ADVANCE NOTICES**

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> July 10.30 – 12noon Coffee & Cake at St. Mary's, Guildford

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Monday Evening discussion group

**There will be a 9.00am Communion Service at GUC on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August.**

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