



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY JULY 21st 2019 and notices for the coming week

Today we welcome another "guest minister", the Rev. Norman Grigg. Norman though, in recent years, has become an annual visitor and we are delighted to see him again this year. Many of you will remember his career, most particularly his involvement with Clubland, the major Christian Youth Centre at Walworth Methodist Church in South East London, and for his ministry in the Gambia where he guided the Methodist Church towards autonomy in a country where 95% of the population is Muslim but where the Methodist Church is held in high regard within the nation.

Recently the Lectionary has taken us to a number of Paul's letters. Today we return to his letter to the Colossians. A few weeks ago I wrote about the background to this letter and how Paul was concerned about the problems in the Colossian Church. In today's reading Paul writes to help the Colossian Christians with their problems, seeking to ground them solidly in the basis of the faith, with Christ as the centre of that faith.

Alan

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Eternal God, in Christ you make yourself our guest. Amid all our cares and concerns make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may prize your word above all else; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Collect for the day from the Methodist Worship Book)

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward	Keith Rowling
Duty Steward	Sue Weighton

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

9.00-10.15am eMerge (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)

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.

10.30am SERVICE of HOLY COMMUNION

	Led by	Rev Norman Grigg
Music:		StF CD's
Hosts:		Mary & Robin Bellwood
Sound System:		John Drake
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

Hymn (StF) 56 King of Glory, King of Peace

Responsive Psalm 801 (Ps. 8)

Prayers (*Methodist Worship Book*)
p. 185 (3) Prayer
(4) Confession and Absolution
p. 550 Collect for the Day
p. 186 (6) "Glory to God ..."

Hymn (StF) 322 How Sweet The Name of Jesus Sounds

Epistle Colossians Ch. 1 vv 15-28 (p.1182) read by Ryan Kelley

GOSPEL John Ch. 12 vv 1-8 (p.1079) read by Francis Groves

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

Hymn (StF) 416 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

SERMON

Prayers p. 188 (14) Prayers of Intercession
p. 189 (15) The Lord's Prayer
(16) The Peace

Notices and Offertory

Dedication of Offertory (*congregation please stand*)

Hymn (StF) 592 Let Us Break Bread Together with the Lord

Holy Communion pp. 191 – 197 (*MWB*)

Hymn (StF) 503 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Benediction

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 Margaret Wilson and Lynne in
memory of Jo, daughter and sister. Arranged by Wendy Weston.

There are still some **letters for church members** in the foyer. Please
take yours and any for those not here today which 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 **TODAY**.

A new Christian film – ‘**Breakthrough**’ will be shown at the Odeon,
Guildford on **Tues 23rd at 11am**. Silver screen (age 55+) £3 inc.
tea/coffee & biscuit. (see poster in the foyer)

Sunday 11th 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)

The next LUNCH FELLOWSHIP is on 14th August.
12.15 for 12.30pm at the Jack Phillips

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY JULY 28th 2019

Wed 24th 10.00am Godaltots (*godaltots@gmail.com*)

Thurs 25th 10.30–12noon Coffee & Cake at St.Mary's, Guildford

Fri 26th 2.00pm The Hobbies group will meet at the Dower House
Library, Milford. (if you wish to join the group
please let Barbara know (415600) as there is a
door entry system.

Sat 27th 3.00-5.00pm Summer Refreshments on the patio at GUC
(in River Room if wet)

Sunday July 28th

9.00 – 10.15am Fairtrade Sunday Breakfast

10.30am Morning Worship –led by David Paterson

ADVANCE NOTICES

Mon 29th 7.30m Monday Evening discussion group

Sun 4th August 9.00am Service of Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH PLEASE CONTACT:

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