



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

## SERVICE FOR SUNDAY JULY 28<sup>th</sup> 2019 and notices for the coming week

A warm welcome this morning to David Paterson from Walton-on-Thames, who makes a return visit to the pulpit to lead our service. He is a glutton for punishment, as well as being a Local Preacher on trial he has recently taken on the role of Circuit Treasurer.

### COLLECTORS ITEM - LAST PRINTED ORDER OF SERVICE

This is the last printed order of service before the production team take a well earned August summer break. It is also the last service sheet that Margaret Hunt will design, type set and print. Those of you at the last Church Meeting will remember that we thanked Margaret for all that she has done in the Church over the years. In the next month she will move house to Princes Risborough, nearer to her family. You may also remember that I made it clear that unless someone is willing to take on Margaret's role in the weekly production of the service sheet there can be no guarantee that there will be such a sheet in September. This is not an idle threat but reality. If you feel able to fill this role please speak to Sylvia Kelley, Margaret or myself very quickly.

*Alan*

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

*(looking forward to International Friendship Day on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July)*

Loving Jesus, Thank you for welcoming all people and for calling us friends. Help us to be sacrificial in our love towards our neighbours and be willing to join with others to make a positive difference for your world. Thank you for the gift and delight of friendship and for the care and laughter we can experience together. Amen

*(Prayer from "All we Can" Methodist relief and development)*

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

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward     Alan Steele  
Duty Steward     Alison Briscoe

(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	David Paterson
Music:		StF CDs
Hosts:		Maureen & Norman Edsall
Sound System:		Denis Leigh
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Welcome & Notices

Call to worship

**HYMN (StF) 113      O worship the king, all glorious above**

Prayer of confession

**HYMN (StF) 351      In Christ alone my hope is found**

Prayer of thanksgiving

Reading      Luke Ch.11 v.1–13 (p.1042) read by Barbara Keene

Reader:              This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation:      **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn (StF) 167      Colours of day dawn into the mind**

Sermon

**HYMN (StF) 762      Our father who art in heaven**

Intercessory prayers

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

**Hymn (StF) 185      Sing we the King who is coming to reign**

Closing Prayer

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 Hunt remembering Martin on their wedding anniversary. Arranged by Wendy Weston.

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Traidcraft and Mission Stalls will be in the hall following this morning's service.

A reminder that nominations for church council 2019/20 should be given to Sylvia Kelley by next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

The funeral for Una Cooper will be held at Guildford Crematorium at 1.30pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August.

Advance Notice: Annual Congregational (Church) Meeting is on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 following the morning's service.

The next two Lunch Fellowships will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 12.15 for 12.30 pm at the Jack Phillips.

An earring was found after last Sunday's service. Please speak to a steward if you think it may be yours.

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2019

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

*August*

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 3.00 -5.00pm Afternoon tea on the patio

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

9.00am Service of Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship – led by the Worship Group

**SERVICES** in August

11<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Staycation Service – at the Band Stand  
(no service at GUC)

18<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion – led by Rev Keith Beckingham

26<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Morning Service – led by Mrs Hilary Beckingham

**FLOWERS** in August

4<sup>th</sup> Myrtle Price, remembering Geoff on their wedding anniversary

18<sup>th</sup> Wedding flowers (*Church is booked on Mon 19<sup>th</sup> August from 12.30pm*)

25<sup>th</sup> Pearl & John Davies – celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary

## **DATES TO NOTE IN AUGUST**

Saturday afternoons in August – 3.00-5.00pm Afternoon tea on the patio

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> 2.15pm Ladies Fellowship - Jasmine & Jacob August will speak about the Scout Jamboree in USA & Canada that they attended.

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> 8.00pm Quiz Evenng at the Wilfrid Noyce Centre in aid of the Gambian Ophthalmic Project. If you would like to take part contact Janet Shaw, Ryan or Sylvia Kelley.

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> 8.30am Prayer Breakfast at the Baptist Church, Godalming

Items for the September issue of SPAN are needed no later than 28<sup>th</sup> August.

## **Prayers for August**

4<sup>th</sup> We praise You for our wonderful world. Thank you for increased opportunities of relaxation and recreation at this time of year. Help us slow down and spend time connecting to the natural world and appreciating the beauty of Your handiwork. Amen

11<sup>th</sup> We pray for your church throughout the world thinking especially of our Christian brothers and sisters who are persecuted because of their faith in You. Grant them courage in the face of danger. Revive Your Church by Your Holy Spirit that all Your People may be agents of light and hope whatever their circumstances, pointing others to You and demonstrating the life of Your kingdom. Amen

18<sup>th</sup> We lift before You all who are involved in decisions about the future ministry at GUC, asking for wisdom and the guidance of Your Spirit. Even now Lord be at work calling the person You have lined up for this work. And we pray for all those who have an increased workload because of the interregnum – inspire and strengthen them by Your Spirit. Amen

25<sup>th</sup> We pray for the young people connected to our church and for others known to us personally as they return to their various places of learning. We especially remember those starting new schools and those leaving home to study for the first time. May they know You are with them. Guide them on their life's journey and always direct their paths towards You. May they come to faith and grow in faith. Amen

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