

GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)



SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER 2019

and notices for the coming week

Our Old Testament lesson today is Psalm 96 - a well-known and loved psalm and one of a group of psalms written in exultant praise of the God who reigns over all of his creation. It is said to have been written by David when he brought the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem and was to be sung every afternoon until the time that the Temple was constructed and the Ark moved into it. The Psalm is a song of salvation, of God's greatness and his glory, a song of universal joy when God comes to rule with justice.

Alan

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Father God, as we share the bread and wine may we share our time and money. Make us good stewards of opportunity to listen, to confront and to work for healing, peace and community. Amen.

9.00 – 10.15 am *eMerge* (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)

Today's stewards are:

Vestry Steward

Keith Rowling

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.

10.30am MORNING WORSHIP and HOLY COMMUNION

Led by	Rev. Norman Edsall
Music:	Matthew Smith
Hosts:	Sylvia Kelley and Mary Hayes
Sound System:	Malcolm Keene
Projection steward:	Julie Rowling

Welcome & Notices

Call to Worship

HYMN (StF) 59 Lord, the light of your love is shining

Prayer and Lord's Prayer (sung)

HYMN (StF) 102 For the beauty of the earth

Reading: Psalm 96 (page 601) read by Margaret Wilson

Reading: John 1 – v. 1-14 (page 1063) read by Peter Radcliffe

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HYMN (H&P) 363 Yes God is Good

Collection and dedication of the Offertory (congregation please stand)

Prayers of Intercession

Holy Communion

HYMN (StF) 526 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

Blessing

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 Kath and Alan Benny
remembering their son, Alan

Advance Notice:

Mon 28th Oct. 6.30-8.00 pm "In The Round" with Dr. Gail Bradbrook, co-founder
of Extinction Rebellion in Austin Pearce Building, University of Surrey.
A new series of events. The evening will look at what has influenced
Gail, her movement and her beliefs. Free but booking is required.
More information on www.veyvalleycircuit.org.uk

Visit by prospective minister 2nd-3rd November

Saturday 2nd 3.00 pm Open meeting to meet and learn more about the minister
Sunday 3rd 1.00 pm Special Congregational (Church) Meeting to determine
whether to issue a call to that minister

URC Prayer Handbook 2020 If anyone wants a copy of the URC Prayer
Handbook for 2020, "Prayers from the heart", priced £4.99 plus p&p can they let
Sylvia Kelley know by 17th November.

DATES TO NOTE IN NOVEMBER

Monday 4th 7.15 pm Monday Evening Group in the Chancel Room

Tuesday 5th 2.45 pm Tuesday Fellowship in the River Room

Saturday 9th 10am-1pm (Coffee from 9.30 am)
Circuit Mission Workshop "Singing the Lord's Song ... the next step"
Led by Rev. Tom & Mrs Chris Stuckey at Merrow Methodist Church

Wednesday 13th 12.15 for 12.30 Lunch fellowship at Jack Phillips.

Sunday 17th 6.00 pm Pudding and Praise led by Rev. Sydney Samuel Lake at
Walton Methodist Church, Terrace Road, KT12 2SR. We will ponder
"Planning for Advent". Come for delicious puddings at 6.00 pm; then
great praise and questions at 6.30 pm. Telephone 01932 429184.

