



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

## **SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

and notices for the coming week

### **Visit by prospective minister 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> November**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 3.00 pm Open meeting to meet and learn more about the minister – over a cup of tea

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - After morning worship a light lunch will be served followed at 1.00 pm with a Special Congregational (Church) Meeting to determine whether to issue a call to that minister

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

Help us to remember that today is a gift of God, which holds out immense opportunities for us. It is the first day of the rest of our lives, what ever yesterday was like, today is wholly new and the future lies ahead. Help us to always make the best use of our time, O Lord. Amen.

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

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)*

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**

	Led by	Rosemary Lee
Music:		Keith Nye
Hosts:		Sylvia Hunt and Christine Wells
Sound System:		John Drake
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Welcome & Notices

Call to Worship

**HYMN (StF) 102 For the Beauty of the earth**

Prayers of Praise/Confession

Something to think about

**HYMN (StF) 693 Beauty for brokenness**

Reading: 2 Timothy 4 v 6-8 & 16-18 (p1197) read by Nancy Wilks

Reading: Luke 18 v 9-14 (p1052) read by Alison Briscoe

Sermon

**HYMN (H&P) 547 Beyond these walls of worship**

Prayers of Intercession beginning with Hymn StF 18

Be Still and Know that I am God [V1 only]

Collection and dedication of the Offertory (congregation please stand)

**HYMN (StF) 51 Great is thy faithfulness**

Blessing and sharing of the grace

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 Olive Temple for anniversaries.

There will be Traidcraft and Mission stalls in the hall  
following the morning service.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> November.

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### **Advance Notices:**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.15 pm Monday Evening Group in the Chancel Room

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2.45 pm Tuesday Fellowship in the River Room

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2.00 pm Hobbies Group in the River Room

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am - 1pm (Coffee from 9.30am) **Mission Workshop** -  
Rev Tom Stuckey (author of "Singing the Lord's song" will  
be leading this event at Merrow Methodist Church. Cost £5.  
To book a place contact Janet Shaw 01483 527670

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 12.15 for 12.30 pm Lunch fellowship at Jack Phillips.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Fairtrade Days 2019**

You are warmly invited to a sale of fairly traded crafts,  
Christmas cards, gifts and food

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 11.00 am – 4.00 pm**

3 Braemar Close, off Tuesley Lane at the top of Holloway Hill, Godalming

**Simple Lunch 12noon – 2.00 pm**

Proceeds of lunch to Christian Aid

## DATE TO NOTE IN DECEMBER

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 3.00 – 5.00 pm Messy Church

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER

Mon 28<sup>st</sup> 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. 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](http://www.veyvalleycircuit.org.uk)

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.00 am Property Committee Work Party –  
**all volunteers needed**

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 12-1.30 pm Friday Lunches

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 3.00 pm Open meeting to meet prospective minister

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

10.30 am Morning Worship – led by prospective minister  
1.00 pm Special Congregational (Church) Meeting  
3.00-5.30 pm Wizard of Oz Panto rehearsal

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH PLEASE CONTACT:

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