



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 26th JANUARY 2020

and notices for the coming week

A warm welcome to the Rev. Keith Beckingham, Superintendent of the Wey Valley Methodist Circuit, as he leads our service today.

We are encouraged to get to know and encompass the new hymns in Singing the Faith and Keith's opening hymn is undoubtedly one of the staple hymns (or songs) of modern worship. It is written by Keith Kendrick who is considered to be a father of modern worship - his inventory of songs shows as 504, 19 of which are in Singing the Faith. Kendrick is now a full time musician/songwriter but earlier in his career he was involved in student and university ministry. He wrote "Beauty for brokenness" in 1993 for the 25th anniversary of the charity Tearfund - it was influenced by a visit he made to India in 1992 and his perception of the contrast between Indian poverty and Western affluence.

Alan

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

As we prepare to move into a new month we reflect on the impermanent nature of the things of this world, and the permanent nature of the things of your kingdom. We pray that you will help us to remember the difference and - with this perspective - to make wise use of our time and talents.

Amen

9.00 – 10.15 am 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.

10.30am MORNING WORSHIP

	Led by	Rev Keith Beckingham
Music:		Keith Nye
Hosts:		Sylvia Hunt and Christine Wells
Sound System:		Malcolm Keene
Projection steward:		Julie Rowling

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship:

HYMN (StF) 693 Beauty for brokenness

Prayer and Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Word to young people: 2020 Hopes

HYMN (StF) 614 God loves you

Offering

Blessing of offering and young people who then leave

OT Reading: Isaiah 9 v.1-4 page 693 read by Alison Briscoe

Sharing time - Isaiah speaks with great hope for the future despite living through difficult, even tragic times. 2020, and what it is that inspires hope for you generally in life.

NT reading: Romans 15 v.5-7 and 13 page 1141 read by Sylvia Kelley

HYMN (StF) 482 There is no moment of my life

Gospel reading: John 13 v.31-35 read by Rev. Keith Beckingham

HYMN (StF) 513 Take this moment, sign and space

Sermon – Receiving and sharing hope

Intercessions – Eileen MacDonald

HYMN (StF) 526 **Lord of all hopefulness**

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
to welcome their first great grand-daughter

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

Tickets priced £8 for the Circuit Mission Supper on 29 February are now
available from Sylvia Kelley. The supper is at 6 for 6.30pm at Trinity
Methodist Church, Woking when Sam Monaghan, the CEO of Methodist
Homes for the Aged, will talk about the work of that organisation.

ALL PROCEEDS AFTER EXPENSES WILL GO TO
METHODIST HOMES FOR THE AGED.

Advance Notices:

Sat 1st Feb 2020 3-5 pm Messy Church "Let there be Light!"

Helpers more than welcome - setting up tables, plus plenty of
sitting-down jobs! Please contact Nancy.

Sat 8th Feb 2.30 & 6 pm and Sun 9th Feb 1pm & 4 pm Wizard of Oz panto at
GUC - Tickets £7; children under 14 free but seats must be reserved.

Sun 9th Feb 6.30 pm Sankey & Moody Songs of Praise – Come to Merrow
Methodist Church to a special service where we'll be singing and
listening to the 'golden oldies' of the revival.

Wed 12th Feb 12.15 pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips

Wed 19th Feb 12.45 pm Funeral for Pat Archer at Guildford Crematorium

Sat 22nd Feb 10 am-12 noon "Singleness and Loneliness" at Baptist Church

Tuesday Fellowship put together 30 boxes and bags of toiletries for The Cellar and nearly £200 in tokens. This was much appreciated by The Cellar staff for the distribution to clients. Thank you to everyone for your generosity and thoughtfulness in contributing to this Christmas challenge.

DATES TO NOTE IN MARCH

Saturday, 21 March 2020 10 am – 3 pm Advanced Safeguarding Training

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 2nd FEBRUARY

Tues 28th Jan 5.00 pm Brownies (*alison@sargeants.org*)
Wed 29th Jan 10.00 am Godaltots (*godaltots@gmail.com*)
Thurs 30th Jan 4.30 pm Rainbows (*godalmingrainbows@gmail.com*)
5.45 pm Cubs (*cubs@guc.org.uk*)
7.30 pm Scouts (*scouts@guc.org.uk*)
Fri 31th Jan 12-1.30 pm Friday Lunches
2.00 pm Hobbies Group meet in River Room
6.00 pm Music Kids (*the keenes@btopenworld.com*)
Sat 1st Feb 3.00-5.00 pm Messy Church "Let There Be Light!"

Sunday 2nd February

10.30 am Morning Worship led by Rev Adam Payne
2.30-5.30 pm Wizard of Oz Panto rehearsal

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