



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

## **SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

and notices for the coming week

A warm welcome to our service this morning which is being led by our dear friend Jean Shepherd. Jean is retiring and this will be her last service at GUC.

We have been truly blessed by her commitment and her contribution to the life of our church and to the Circuit and I take this opportunity on behalf of you all to thank her.

Jean's trust in God brought her to us and we pray that God continues to bless her in her future venture as she travels around the UK, visiting many new places as well as old haunts. May God go with you Jean.

*Eileen*

## **PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

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

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward: Nancy Wilks

Duty Steward: Sue Weighton

*(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.

## **10.30am MORNING WORSHIP**

Led by	Jean Shepherd
Music:	Keith Nye / Candela
Hosts:	Eileen MacDonald and Maureen Edsall
Sound System:	John Drake
Projection steward:	Julia Rowling

Welcome & Notices

Call to Worship:

**HYMN (StF) 175      Light of the world You stepped down into  
darkness**

**HYMN (StF) 363      My Jesus, My Saviour**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

**HYMN (StF) 156      From the breaking of the dawn**

Reading: John 6 vs 1-14 pg1069 read by Nancy Wilks

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

**Sermon**

**HYMN (StF) 20      Be still for the Presence of the Lord**

Offering and Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

**HYMN (StF) 687      When we walk with the Lord (repeat final  
chorus)**

The Grace

There will be no refreshments in the River Room after the service today due to Pantomime preparations.

**Today at 1pm & 4pm Wizard of Oz Pantomime**

6.30 pm Sankey & Moody Songs of Praise at Merrow Methodist Church. A special service of singing and listening to 'golden oldies'.

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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

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**Advance Notice:**

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm Church Council Vacancy meeting in Chancel Room

Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2.30pm Tuesday fellowship - Action for Children

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 12.45pm Funeral for Pat Archer at Guildford Crematorium

Frid 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2.15pm QUI in the River Room

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 8.30am Prayer Breakfast at GUC all welcome.  
10am - 12 noon "Singleness and Loneliness" at Baptist Church. See poster in vestibule.

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb CHURCH MEETING after Morning Worship.**

6.00pm Pudding and Praise led by Rev. Claire Hargreaves at Walton Methodist Church.

## **DATES TO NOTE IN MARCH**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 3.00pm Pastoral Visitors Meeting in the Chancel Room

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2.00 The World (formerly Women's) Day of Prayer. The Old Farm House Elstead

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 10 am – 3 pm Advanced Safeguarding Training

## **DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY**

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.15 – 8.45 Monday evening group – to include discussion on "Marriage and Relationships"

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 5.00 pm Brownies ([alison@sargeants.org](mailto:alison@sargeants.org))

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.00 am Godaltots ([godaltots@gmail.com](mailto:godaltots@gmail.com))  
12.15pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips (no longer possible to reserve tables – please come as early as you can)

Thur 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1pm Funeral for Ron Gray at Godalming United Church. Godalming Town Band will be playing at the service. (parking will be at a premium)

4.30 pm Rainbows ([godalmingrainbows@gmail.com](mailto:godalmingrainbows@gmail.com))

5.45 pm Cubs ([cubs@guc.org.uk](mailto:cubs@guc.org.uk))

7.30pm Church Council Meeting in Committee Room

7.30 pm Scouts ([scouts@guc.org.uk](mailto:scouts@guc.org.uk))

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 12-1.30pm Friday Lunches

2.00 – 4.00pm Hobbies Group in the River Room

## **Sunday 16th February**

**10.30 am Morning Worship with Holy Communion**

**- led by Rev Kate Gartside**

## **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH**

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