

Reigate Park United Reformed Church
MORNING SERVICE
"Keep on going!"
Rev'd George Watt

10.00 am on Sunday 25 November 2018



Call to worship (Hebrews 12: 1-2)

Let us run with perseverance
the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,
who for the sake of the joy that was set before him
endured the cross, disregarding its shame,
and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hymn – In Christ alone

Prayers of thanksgiving & confession and Lord's Prayer

Reading: Philippians 3: 12-16 (The Message) read by Eliza Samuel

Family Address

Hymn – Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death (DVD)

Notices, Offertory and Offertory Prayer

Junior church leave

Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8 & 16-18 read by Alison Allen

Hymn 97 King of glory, King of peace (Tune (i) Gwalchmai)

Sermon

Hymn 496 Fight the good fight

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 603 Lord for the years

Blessing

Our Organist this week is John Knight.

We welcome everyone to our worship this morning. Please join us for coffee or tea in the hall after the service.

We thank Helen Samuel for our flowers this Sunday, which have been arranged by Anna Burgess.



Offertory Collection/Gift Aid - For cash donations there are special gift aid envelopes in each seat. Please fill in your name and address and tick the appropriate box or just write your gift aid number if you have one.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

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| <u>Sunday</u> <u>25.11.18</u> | 11.30am | Distribution of Record Church Meeting including the Election of Elders (childcare will be provided) |
| <u>Monday</u> | 10.30am | Monday Morning Group in the Park Room – A Strange Christmas: Strange Worship |
| | 7.30pm | Premises & Management Committee meeting in the Park Room |
| | 8.00pm | Playgroup Trustees meeting in Room 5 |
| | - | Monday Evening Group – meeting cancelled |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | 11.00am | Communion at Reigate Beaumont led by Susan Knight |
| | 7.30pm | Social & Fundraising Committee meeting in the Park Room |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | 10.30am | Midweek Communion at St Luke's Church |
| <u>Sunday</u> <u>2.12.18</u> | 10.00am | Service of Holy Communion led by our Minister Toys for Home-Start Collection for Crawley Open House |

OTHER NOTICES

If you have any news or concerns about fellow members who are sick or in hospital, please let our Pastoral Group know. The Welcoming Elder this week is Hannah Robertson.

Toys for Home-start –Sunday 2 December we will be collecting Christmas presents for Home-start. They need educational toys, puzzles, games and books (aged 5 and under). Please bring your gifts unwrapped.

Crawley Open House – is a charity helping homeless and disadvantaged people. We will be collecting for Crawley Open House on Sundays 2 & 9 December. They need sleeping bags, bedding, blankets, socks, underwear, warm coats and casual clothing for men and women. They would also appreciate gifts of tinned and dry food, particularly coffee, sugar and tinned meat.

Christmas Cakes and Bakes - Sue Knight is making Christmas cakes and Bakes again this year with proceeds going to Coco's Foundation. Please ask for an order form or email: secretary@reigateparkchurch.org.

Flower donations for church - The new flower rota for 2019 is now available. If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday, please add your name to the rota which is on the Rotas board in the foyer (opposite coat rack).

Pearl Simpson – There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for Pearl Simpson at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 11 December at Reigate Park Church.

WW1 Gospel - To commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the First World War Lifeworlds have printed replicas of the Active Service John's Gospel which were given to servicemen. A few copies are available in the foyer. Please take one for yourself or to give away.

Christmas Classics - Please come and join Reigate and Redhill Choral Society at 7.30pm on Saturday 8 December in St. Mary's Church, Chart Lane, Reigate for a concert of Christmas music featuring John Rutter's Magnificat, Bob Chilcott's On Christmas Night and carols for all. The concert will be in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Advance tickets £19 (to include a drink and a programme) or £15 (standard ticket) can be obtained via the website www.rrcs.org.uk. Tickets on the door will be £18. Do hope you can join us.



Church Family Christmas Lunch

Sunday 9 December

All welcome – please add your names to the list in the foyer