



Godalming Unitarians

meeting at Meadow Chapel

March 2018 Calendar

Sunday Services at 11:00 am

- 4th Rev Sheena Gabriel
'Beloved Community'
- 11th Nicola Young, Member of Godalming Unitarians
Mothers' Day service
*There will be a story for all ages,
and toys & colouring will be available on the gallery,
for families with children.*
- 18th Rev Sheena Gabriel
'Reclaiming the language of Faith'
- 25th Stephen Crowther, Lay pastor at Hastings Unitarians
*There will be children's activities
in the hall with Rob Oulton*
- 1st April Rev Sheena Gabriel. Easter Day
service. **Held in the hall as the
chapel will be being decorated.**
- 30 March Good Friday Meditative Service **in the Hall.**
12 noon Bread and soup lunch at 1.00. Please tell Rob if you
are staying for lunch. Donations to charity.



March Rotas

Greeting

Refreshments

Flowers

4th

Nina Smit

1. Christine Hayhurst
2. Mary & John

Nina Smit

11th

Dana and David
Daniels

Frances Bergman &
Anne Rasmussen

Nicola Young

18th

Susie Kirkpatrick &
Roger Hurley

Jill Durrant

Sue and Jeff Teagle

25th

Richard Myers

David and Shirley
Faraday

Christine Hayhurst

Contacts

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Louise Baumberg 01483 537206

Hall Lettings/Premises

Rob Oulton 07960 023805

Weddings/Namings

Christine Hayhurst 01483 419577

Other Diary Dates

Sunday 4 March 12:30 prompt

FIRST SUNDAY WALK.

See notice on next page.

Tuesdays 6, 13, 20, 27 March 6-7:30pm

UKELELE CLUB in the Hall

Arrive early from 5:45 to tune up.

Contact Shirley Faraday on 07771 757163.

Wednesdays 7, 14, 21 & 28 March

7:00 - 8:15 pm MEDITATION

In the Chapel. Silence from 7:30 - 8:00.

Contact Rob Oulton or Sheena Gabriel.

Thursday 8th March 1:30 - 3:30 pm

COMMUNITY ART CUPPA in the Hall.

Contact Pam Cookney at

pamcookney@btinternet.com.

Friday 9th March 8pm BOOK GROUP

'A Dubious Legacy'. New members welcome.

For more details please contact Louise at

louise.baumberg@googlemail.com.

Monday 12th March 7 - 8 pm

THINKING AT SUSIE'S

Please contact Laurie Kulcher for more information or if you wish to attend.

Thursday 22nd March 7 - 8 pm

PRAYER CIRCLE in the Chapel

A time of quiet reflection, using

'Loving, Knowing, Listening, Naming' guided prayer structure. Contact Sheena Gabriel.

Friday 23rd March 7 pm

SOCIAL AT SUSIE'S

An open time of poetry and music.

Notices & Announcements

FIRST SUNDAY WALK

Bill and Christine Hayhurst will lead a five mile walk, taking in Chilworth Gunpowder Mills, the Tillingbourne, Albury and Blackheath Common. Lunch at the Drummond Arms in Albury; no sandwiches, but starters, share platters and main courses.

Please meet in the Chapel car park at 12:30 pm prompt for car-sharing to the start of the walk in Chilworth.

SIGNING UP FOR ROTAS

Please help by signing up for our regular rotas.

We've noticed that the refreshment slot on the first Sunday in the month is harder to fill due to the walk which is so well supported. Please consider the option of doing either preparing & serving, or, clearing up on these Sundays.

NEXT LPDA MEETING

This is the AGM, on March 17th at Croydon Unitarian Chapel. See Laurie for details.

FEEDBACK from the JANUARY AGM

At the end of our AGM, members and friends nominated one or two Meadow activities they most appreciate.

The largest number of nominations were for a whole range of aspects of our services, from 'a well-planned sequence of services' to 'open spiritual exploration', the range of service leaders, and the music.

This was followed by great appreciation for the friendship, fellowship and 'lovely people' at Meadow. Many respondents said that they value social contact with like-minded people who share their own values.

In addition, there were votes for many of the groups which members of the congregation facilitate, particularly the first Sunday walks, and of additional activities, such as the Jo Cox afternoon, and the charity concert.

Last but not least, appreciation was expressed for 'the dependability' of chapel life.



UPDATE ON SERVICES

Training day for Leading Sunday Services - Saturday 24th February

A group of in-house service leaders met to update their skills on constructing and leading services. The day was led by Sheena.

If you would like to join the team of service leaders, please talk to Sheena, Louise or Nicola. We welcome new leaders!

If you have comments on services, please share them with us too.