

Services



February 2018

4th	10:30 am	Sharon Wright
11th	10:30 am	Kim Tame
	6:30 pm	SCT Ecumenical Service at Kerith Church (Sandhurst School)
18th	10:30 am	Rev Sharon Gardner (Holy Communion)
	6.30 pm	Film Night—note now 3rd Sunday
25th	10:30 am	Rev Roy Smith
	6:00 pm	Café Worship at High Cross—every 4th Sunday

For (nearly) up to the minute news, visit our new website:
www.sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk

If you're on Facebook—then 'like' our Facebook pages—
and join in the conversation -

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
And **Babes and Tots—Sandhurst**

And if you tweet, we're there too:
@SandYMethChurch

To get in touch email:

Stewards: steward@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk

Hall hire: halls@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk

Weekly notices: notices@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk

Monthly Newsletter: newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk

Multimedia: multimedia@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk

Website: siteadmin@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk

Anything else: info@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk



*Sandhurst and Yateley
Methodist Church
Newsletter
February 2018*

The Minister writes...

Dear friends,
Can you believe that Christmas was less than a month back?! Yet it seems an age ago. Since then we've celebrated the New Year and along with it that special time in Methodism when we renew our Covenant promise with God. In that service we offer all we are and all we do to be used by him for his purposes. It isn't an easy promise to make or to keep and we never do it in our own strength alone, but in his. However, there are three ways in which we can be helped to honour the commitment we make:

Prayer: daily prayer is SO important to nourish us in our Christian lives – everything from quick 'arrow prayers' to longer periods of contemplative silence when we give time for God to speak to us. Prayer on our own and prayer together are equally important. The first helps build our individual relationship with God and the second helps bind us as a fellowship. When this newsletter comes out we will just have had our 12-hour day of prayer and I hope that those of you who pledged to pray during that time will have known God's presence as you did so. It's not something that is only to be done for one day though. Praying for the life of the church and the community it serves is part of our continual prayer, both when we pray during our Sunday services and in our own homes.

There is another key opportunity to come together to pray and that is the **Tuesday evening Prayer Group which meets at 7.30pm**. It's only for half an hour and those that come know its worth, but sadly it is not very well attended. Please consider whether this might be something *you* could come along to, if not every week, then as and when you can. Lifts can be arranged.

Scripture: just as important as prayer is the reading of Scripture and I know that many of you will do this daily at home. That is wonderful – keep doing it! It's also good to study God's Word *together* – to delve into its context and glean new understandings of its message to us in our present time. We have started a Bible Study course which runs both daytime and evening, so people can choose which works best for them. **Daytimes we meet on the 1st and 3rd**

Tuesdays of the month at 2pm for an hour; evenings every Tuesday at 8pm (after Prayer Group) again for about an hour. Watch out in the notices for occasional changes to this.

We have just started a study of Galatians. From **Tuesday 20th February** we will become a **Lent Study Group**. (Please see elsewhere in the newsletter for information on this.) Do come and join us either for regular Bible Study or for the Lent Group – preferably for both!

Fellowship: is the third way in which we can help and encourage each other in our faith and growing together. You will see various events and opportunities for doing this in this newsletter. Please don't forget the **house groups**. If you don't belong to one already, think about joining one. You would be welcomed with open arms. They are such a good way of drawing closer to



February 2018 Rotas

Flowers

4th	Gil Forster
11th	Pam Hardy
18th	Robert Godden
25th	Diana Middleditch

Funtime Worship

Funtime Worship is available during term time. If children are present then there will be someone to provide FTW.

Welcome

4th	Sue Truby
11th	Audrey Gamlin
18th	Margaret Picken
25th	Barbara Rush

Coffee

Brenda Kegal and Ann Harper
Joan Taylor and Sandra Woledge
Heather Brown and Barbara Rush
Diane Knight and Sandra Fogwill

Lifts to Church on Sunday morning

If you require a lift to church and you live in Sandhurst or Yateley, please ring through the listed names. They are happy to give lifts if they are available. Please alternate between the names if using the service regularly.

Yateley

Pam Hardy	01252 870468
Tricia Needes	01252 658350

Sandhurst

Graham Fradgley	01276 36631
Barbara Rush	01252 876051
Douglas Brown	01252 655419
John Mason	01344 775250

Praise and Prayer



An afternoon of singing, prayer and fellowship starting at 14:30 pm.

All are welcome—
old and young, ladies and gentlemen.

Refreshments are served
following the short meeting.



Do come along on 13th February

Details from Frankie on 01344 772485 or fhiron137@btinternet.com
Please come and join us, you will be very welcome.

Spiritual Development Group



The spiritual development group organise:

Regular Prayer meetings and evening Bible Study, every
Tuesday evening

Tuesday Praise and Prayer (2nd Tuesday)

Rejoice! (4th Tuesday)

Daytime Bible Study (1st and 3rd Tuesday)

Please join us—or speak to Keg, Frankie or Sue for
more details.

February

6th 2:00 pm	Bible Study	Schoolroom
7:30 pm	Prayer Group	
8:00 pm	Bible Study	
13th 2:30 pm	Praise and Prayer	Schoolroom
7:30 pm	Prayer Group	
8:00 pm	Bible Study	
20th 2:00 pm	Bible Study	Schoolroom
7.30 pm	Prayer Group	
8:00 pm	Bible Study	
27th 2.30 pm	Rejoice!	Schoolroom
7:00 pm	Prayer Group	
8:00 pm	Bible Study	

one another in faith and in a deeper way than just going out for a jolly together – although that too has its place! There's also **Film Night on the 3rd Sunday evening of each month** and that is also a chance to meet together, have fun and fellowship and, into the mix, add some interesting and thought-provoking discussion.

This has been a longer letter than usual so thank you for bearing with it. I just can't emphasise enough the importance of putting down deep spiritual roots if we want to grow and flourish as a church. May God bless each of you richly as you strive to live and work for his name and purpose.

With every blessing,
Sharon

What's on?

February

6th: Daytime Bible Study

7th: housegroup

8th: Coffee morning, housegroup

13th: Praise and Prayer

15th: Club 15 Takeaway

16th: Christians in Science (CiS) talk

17th: Messy church

20th: Daytime Bible Study, Lent course starts, CiS talk

27th: Rejoice!

March

2nd: Women's World Day of Prayer service

4th: Haiti: Hurricanes and Hope

10th: Easter Fair

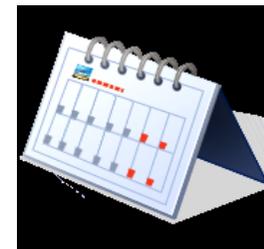
22nd: SYMC hosting Circuit Meeting

29th: Maundy Thursday Supper

30th: Good Friday

April

1st: Easter Sunday



Club 15 Takeaway—15th February

The next Club 15 event is a Takeaway and will be at Alison and Graham's house on **Thursday, 15th February**.

Everyone is welcome, just let us know whether you would prefer Indian or Chinese by Sunday, 11th February so that we can work out which dishes and how much to order. Contact us on 01276-36631 or alison@gfradgley.com or graham@gfradgley.com or speak to us in Church.

We look forward to seeing you.

Alison & Graham Fradgley

Women's World Day of Prayer

The annual Women's World Day of Prayer service is to be held at our church on **Friday March 2nd** at 10.30a.m. and will feature the Women of Suriname (north-east of South America). All are welcome to attend. Any questions please ask me.

Many thanks
Heather

Club 15 Christmas Dinner



Wow! What a great Christmas dinner for Club 15 this year!

22 of us descended on The Bird in Hand, Little Sandhurst for our annual supper including our new minister, Sharon and her husband Mike. This was a great way for us all to get to know them better and they us!

The food was delicious - very generous portions, and some interesting menu choices including little pots of pickled items to complement the ham hock terrine, mushrooms matched with Jerusalem artichokes in puff pastry - just two of the starters, followed by Christmas dinner or other amazing alternatives, for instance Sue Truby's nut roast looked delicious but challenging size-wise but Sue polished it off easily! Then followed Christmas pudding, creme brulee, choux pastry with cream or cheese and biscuits.

An added delight during this feast was when St Michael's Carol Singers turned up and sang to us all.

Thank you to Sue for organising the event, collecting our menu choices and settling the bill. Thank you to the Bird in Hand staff as well. It really was a great evening and so lovely for us all to catch up with our friends.

Eunice

Minister

Rev Sharon Gardner

minister@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk
01344 774967

Pastoral leader
Margaret Picken
pastoral@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk

Church Stewards—steward@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk

Karen Glossop	01344 762407	Senior Steward
Sandra Wooledge	01344 775177	
Heather Brown	01252 655419	
Matt Rowell	01344 775744	

House Fellowship groups providing a friendly platform for discussion ...

Scotland Hill House Group:

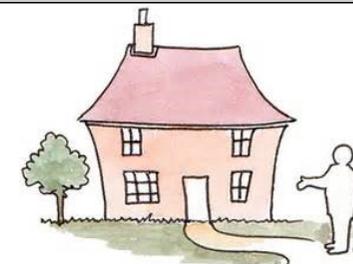
Robert Godden, 11 Scotland Hill, Sandhurst.
01252 872503

Thursday February 8th

Robin Lane House Group:

Diana Middleditch—hosted at Alison and Graham Fradgley's for a while
Forbes Chase, Sandhurst

Wednesday 7th February



Newsletter and Website

newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk

Contributions for the **March** Newsletter (in church on Sunday 25th February) or website should be with Sue Truby by **Thursday February 15th**

Contributions should either be:
Handed to Sue at Church,
Emailed to: newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk
Or posted to 58 Crowthorne Road, Sandhurst GU47 9EP (01252 879236)

Newsletter and website

Thanks very much to all those people who send in articles and reports and news unsolicited. You make my job much easier!

But please, if you are about to put a poster up in the foyer or noticeboards—pass it to me first.

If you've been to some event—please tell me about it afterwards.

If you're aware of a change of date or venue—let me know as soon as you can.

The newsletter is (usually) in church on the last Sunday of the month for the following month. In order to do that, I have to send it to the printer the previous Sunday, and since it takes me several days to put it together, copy date is usually the middle of the week before that. I always put the next issue's copy date in the newsletter (see the bottom of the next page) and Barbara puts it in the notices, so you will always know when I need things, although with plenty of notice and by prior arrangement, I can usually still accept things between the copy date and the Sunday evening.

The more notice people have of upcoming events, the better!

Thanks. Sue

Messy Church

Messy Church happens on the 3rd Saturday each month.

The next date is **Saturday 17th February** Please do encourage friends or relatives with small children to come along and have some fun.

Babes and Tots

Wednesday mornings 10:30 to 12:00,

If you know of anyone in the community with a young baby or child, please invite them to attend.

Small friendly group, all welcome,
mums, dads, grandparents.

Facebook page: Babes and Tots—Sandhurst.



Prayer Group and Bible Study

1st and 3rd Tuesday at 2pm—daytime Bible Study

Every Tuesday at 7:30—Prayer Group—followed by, from 8-9, evening Bible Study.

Haiti: Hurricanes and Hope

Together we are stronger than the storms



**Sunday 4 March
3 - 4.30 pm**

**Church On The
Heath, Fleet**

Elvetham Heath, Fleet, GU51 1HA

All welcome.

Haiti has been hit by hurricane after hurricane. Many Haitians now live in unsafe homes



Come along and hear from Victoria Jean-Louis, Christian Aid's Emergency Programme officer in Haiti. She will share her experiences of how your donations can help to build houses that can weather the storms



Christian Aid is a registered charity no. 1105851 Company no. 5171525 The Christian Aid name and logo are trademarks of Christian Aid

Film night—now the 3rd Sunday of the month

We have moved film night so that it doesn't clash with the café style worship at High Cross. Please join us for a film, fellowship and a pizza (we order in). See you there!

Crowthorne Foodbank



Current shortages -

Tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables and Potatoes, Custard, Rice Puddings and LL Milk.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support

Coffee mornings

Coffee Mornings every **second Tuesday** in the month
We have started a monthly Coffee Morning at church for members and visitors. The first one was held in January and we had a dozen people attend. It was a lovely opportunity to catch up over coffee and cakes.
Do put the dates in your diary and pop along if you are free between 1030 and 12 midday. Next date Thursday **8th February**.
Heather

Robin Lane Housegroup

Dear All,
For the last couple of years the house group has been meeting at John & Muriel's but for a short period of time we are moving to Graham And Alison's in Forbes Chase. Please can everyone note this change of venue until further notice.
Can I also at this point thank John and Muriel for their hospitality and we look forward to hopefully returning to Robin Lane later this year.
Kind Regards
Diana Middleditch

Musicians

Calling all musicians. We are in desperate need of people to accompany singing on Sunday mornings be it on piano, organ, guitar or other instrument. With only 2 of us playing regularly there are a lot of Sundays to cover between us. There is real chance that sooner or later we will have days when neither of us are available and singing will have to be unaccompanied. If you can help in any way please speak to me.
Alison B

Pray that the love and grace of Jesus Christ would shine in to each of their lives, as well as giving thanks for the faithful CU members who helped to organise and run the events, which will have been significant in them growing in their faith too.



LTCU's Acoustic and pudding evening as part of their week of events on the theme of Joy

Yorkshire and the North East Team Days

14-15 December were the final Team Days of 2017, where Dave Bish led us as we read parts of Song of Songs. I was struck by the deep, intimate and passionate love of God for his people.

Christmas Break

I will be spending time in the south of the UK over the two week Christmas break. Please pray that I would rest well; reflect well on the term gone; be gracious to my family as I spend time with them; and rejoice in our Lord Jesus.

I wish you all a happy Christmas and a great start to 2018!

Financial Support

Give thanks for further, generous financial support I have received in the months just gone. Pray that I would use what I have received well.

Upcoming Dates

2-5 January - New Year Training Conference

I am looking forward to this time with UCCF Staff and Relay Workers from across the country. There will be great teaching sessions and the opportunity to discuss and process what I am learning. Sessions about work and life beyond Relay could be significant, as I think about what I do next.

8-12 January - Study Week

With many students either not in Leeds, or completing essays/exams, this week is set aside for study. I will be listening, reading and responding to content on 'God in Christ: Atonement', among other topics.

22-23 January - Team Days

Ian Jones will be speaking to us on the topic of work. Building on what is shared at the New Year Training Conference, this could be helpful and influential as I think about future roles, and how I will use what I am learning through Relay in the future.

19-23 February – LUUCU Events weeks: "Taste and See"

Next term, LUUCU will host a week of evangelistic events (lunchtimes and evenings), with speakers coming from the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics. More news to follow in the New Year.



CONTACT

UCCF: The Christian Unions
Blue Boar House
5 Blue Boar Street
Oxford, OX1 4EE

01865 253 678
info@uccf.org.uk
www.uccf.org.uk
Registered Charity No. 300137

uccf:thechristianunions
making disciples of Jesus Christ in the student world

I continue to meet with some lads from Leeds Trinity Christian Union (LTCU) too: Dan, Andrew and Richard too. We have looked at some parts of John's gospel, helping us to see and delight more in Jesus. Continued prayers for these lads would be great, in particular: for Dan, as he likely takes on leading the CU from spring for the next year; for Andrew, that he would see and trust more of the goodness of Jesus and following Him; for Richard, that he would know and love Jesus more, making the most of remaining opportunities to share him with fellow students, as he finishes his studies.

York

On Monday 20th November, I joined the University of York Christian Union (UYCU) as they ran an events day on the theme of 'Science vs God'. They hosted two really nice events, one at lunchtime and the other in the evening, at which leading physicist Professor Tom McLeish spoke. The day was catalytic as people agreed to look at John's gospel together (using the Uncover resource), through the events. The hope is that it will have been a further catalyst in inspiring more similar events, particularly lunchbars, for the future. I am planning on joining UYCU as a CU Guest in February 2018, for their week of evangelistic events, so hope that God can use me in further ways there this academic year.



Professor Tom McLeish speaking to a roomful at the lunchtime event

Northern Biblical Evangelism Conference

Thank you for your prayers regarding the Northern Biblical Evangelism Conference (NBEC). I really enjoyed the conference, as we heard the gospel many times and in differing ways through each other's bible-based evangelistic talks.

We were also led helpfully by Greg Downes in sessions based on public evangelism and preaching. During the final session, we were challenged by the question "What will you do with what you have learned?" Pray that I would glorify God as I use and share the skills I have developed, and for the other fantastic potential of fellow Relay Workers and students at the weekend (including Jake who I meet with regularly).



Jacob (Relay Worker in the North West) and myself at NBEC in the beautiful setting of the Yorkshire Dales

LUUCU Carols

Monday 4th December was the day of the LUUCU Carol Service. There was an approximate attendance of 450 people, which is a considerable crowd though lower than the 800-1000 hoped for. Of course, these events are not solely about the numbers of people there, but there are lessons to learn for future events.

Do pray that the gospel message will continue to ring in people's ears, that their interest in the person of Jesus Christ will be raised considerably, and that seeds sown will come to bear fruit for the glory of God. Thank you for your prayers regarding this event already.

LTCU Events week

Thanks too for praying for the LTCU Events week which ran from 4-7th December on the theme of Joy. A mix of people came along to different events during the week, including a theology student, who has been involved with the Catholic Society, but is seriously considering Reformed theology; a first year 'Philosophy, Religion and Ethics' student with a good friend who is a CU member, who seems to be close to committing her life to Jesus; and a young lady doing teacher training who seemed to be looking for friendship.

Christmas Tree Festival



Heather told me that this tree was created by Gill Forster, and we were both impressed at the creativity and high quality of execution that it showed.

Without admitting to any bias at all, this was (for me) the best tree in the Festival. Douglas



Job opportunity

Having secured funding, the Thames Valley BAMER Board is now advertising for a VAWG (Violence Against Women and Girls) Strategic Officer for BAMER (Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic and Refugee) Communities. The post holder will be based at Oxford City Council but will work across the region. The post is for up to 2 years with a starting salary of £33k.

This is a wonderful opportunity for a person with experience and passion who wants to improve the response and support for BAMER families where there is or has been abuse/violence. The post holder will be supported, not only by Oxford City Council, but by the Thames Valley BAMER Board.

The closing date for applications is **31st January** and interviews will be held on 12th February in Oxford.

To read the job description and apply please go to https://oxfccli.webitrent.com/oxfccli_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC107GF.open?VACANCY_ID%3d4012445m28%1BUSESSION=F3722174FBD311E7B3F6E2EBD7A9AE64&WVID=4121641WJu&L ANG=USA

Harry Potter walk

Thank you all for sponsoring me and the team on our sponsored walk around Virginia Water in December. Dressed as Harry Potter Characters, I am pleased to report we raised over £750 as a team.

There was snow coming down at Virginia Water and Heathrow was closed that morning owing to the snow. This did not stop us, there were not many people around when we started but more came out nearer lunch time. We got lots of favourable comments and requests to have photos taken with us.

Two of the team were travelling down from Wear (somewhere!) but had to turn back due to the snow. They did their part of the walk along the local river. As you can see from the photo, we may have been cold, but we did enjoy the event.

Many thanks
Sandra and Sarah Woledge



Tim Jackson

Relay Update Letter Nov + Dec 2017

Relay Worker in Leeds

66 Queenswood Road
Headingley
Leeds
LS6 3NS

timjackson1994@hotmail.co.uk
0744 356 1094



'...good news of great joy that will be for all the people.' (Luke 2v10)

It is a pleasure to be involved with international student outreach in Leeds. Recently, I have really enjoyed spending time with my friends 'F' from China and 'M' from the Czech Republic. On Saturday 2nd Dec, we went on a trip to Grassington in the Yorkshire Dales with a group from 'The Living Room' (a weekly gathering for international students run by Christian volunteers, which I help with). We had the chance to talk and laugh together as we explored the Dickensian Christmas market and then walked through the beautiful countryside. The day ended with us eating together before going to a contemporary carol service at St George's Church in Leeds, where we were joined by our friend Phil. It was their first and second time at a UK church service, respectively, and they were struck by how contemporary the evening was, with the music being led by a slick band of keyboards, guitars, drums.

We attended the Leeds University Union Christian Union (LUUCU) Carol Service the following Monday (4th Dec), with some other friends from The Living Room, where the talk emphasised how everyone worships something, and that Jesus Christ is the only One truly worth worshipping.

The hat-trick of carol services will be completed as we attend the Carol Service on 17th Dec at South Parade Baptist Church. As these lads hear and experience the Christmas story in a variety of ways, please join me in praying that they would see the goodness and the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ for their own lives, and in particular that they would know their need for Jesus.

'F' and 'M' will finish studying in Leeds in January 2018. I would appreciate prayer as to how best I can serve them for the gospel as they move on, as well as prayer for opportunities to share the gospel with other international students through the Living Room. I have got to know 'K' and 'S' from Japan a little, as well as 'S' from Angola. Do pray that they would learn more of the fullness of life that God gives, as I get to know them more. Further prayer for me being catalytic in the international outreach of LUUCU would be great - a particular step will be encouraging more CU members to volunteer at The Living Room next term.

CU Students

It has been a pleasure to meet with Jack and Sam consistently throughout this term. Having finished our studies in Colossians, we have begun reading through *Get Real: Sharing your Everyday Faith Everyday*, which we will continue in the New Year. Another first year lad, Ben, is joining us for this too. Pray that together we would grow in our skill as we reach out to those around us with the good news of the gospel, but also that we would crucially grow in our own delight in Jesus too.

Jake, Alec and I have started to read *When People are big and God is small*, with the aim of growing in godly character. This could be significant for them as CU leaders (and potential future church leaders in some way). Prayers that we would honour God in the way we live would be wonderful.



CHRISTIANS IN SCIENCE



SURREY HEATH GROUP

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them - Ps 111:2

Science and Christian Faith

Encouraging informed discussion on science and Christian faith issues

God in the Lab:

When Curiosity Leads to Wonder, Awe and the Big Questions of Life

Dr. Ruth Banciewicz

Ruth will explore beyond the usual debates about science and religion by celebrating scientific discoveries and engineering achievements, and appreciating the intricacies and fruitfulness of the living world. She will focus on how these revelations can hint at questions of meaning that go beyond the limits of science by referencing the work of successful scientists who are also people of faith. Audience dialogue will be encouraged.

Tuesday 20th February 2018, St Peter's Church, Frimley. FREE Admission
Doors open 7.00pm, illustrated talk begins at 7.30 pm followed by Q&A and refreshments

For more info visit www.science-faith-issues.org or contact Dr John Russell at chynoweth.jw@gmail.com, phone 01276 66565

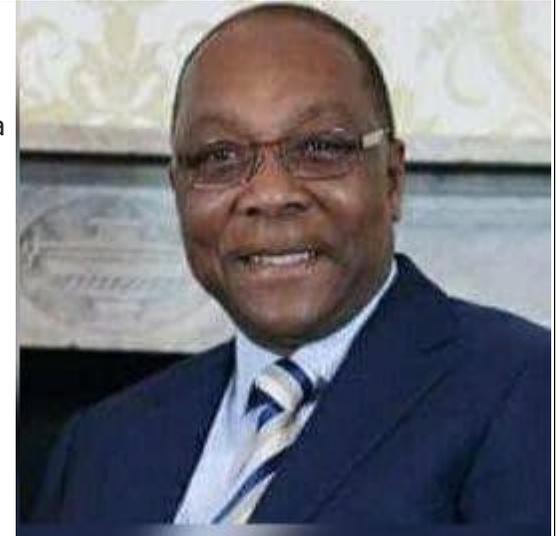
Jack Okyne

Jack Okyne

The Okyne family regret to announce the death of Jack Okyne on January 14, 2018. It came as a shock to the family although he had been unwell for a long period. He attended SYMC with his family Joanna, Solace and Kirsty. He was a steward at the church during the late 1980-90's and so was his niece Nana Noi who was a member of the church but currently resides in the USA.

God Bless You

Nana



Stewards and Assistant Stewards

We are already planning ahead and our term of being Stewards and Assistants technically comes to an end at the end of April.

We are mostly happy to continue our roles however we are now asking if anyone in the congregation would like to take on the role of being a Steward or an Assistant Steward.

If you are a past Steward/Assistant then you know what you are letting yourself in for! If you would like more information on what is required of these roles, then please just ask one of the Team.

If you are only able to commit to a number of duties per year, then please do come forward and let us know, because all help is very gratefully received. We can work around anything! Please give this your prayerful consideration.

Your Church Needs You!

Women's World Day of Prayer—more

We are hosting Women's World Day of Prayer here at SYMC on **2nd March** at 10.30 am- all welcome (not just women!)

The churches in Sandhurst have also been invited to attend the service being held by Churches Together in Crowthorne, at Crowthorne Methodist Church at 10.30 am.

Many thanks - Keg

Erica Jackson

Thank you all very much for the voucher and money I received from the Church. As I said when this was handed to me, having been at the Church for 33 1/2 years I have seen lots of changes, met lots of people and made many friends. So many people have come and gone over those years. It has been a pleasure to get involved with various jobs over the years and I thank God that I leave the Church with a much deeper and stronger faith and with more confidence than when I joined it in 1984.

I have experienced a lot in the chapter of my life in Sandhurst and I particularly thank you all for the help and support to me, and the children, through the difficult patches.

Now the next chapter has begun and with the house move to Farnborough I have been going to North Camp Methodist and I will be transferred into membership at their covenant service on 14th January. I have been promised that there will be some jobs for me to do there and look forward to seeing what the Lord guides me into.

Thank you once again for the gift but, more so, for your kindness and friendship over the years. Erica.

Maundy Thursday supper

Our Maundy Supper and Service is at 7 pm on **Thursday 29th March 2018**, with Communion and we have again invited members from other churches.

We know it seems a long way ahead but planning is important! Please put the date in your diary now.

Flower rota

The new flower rota is in operation now. If you're using the silk flowers, then please give your donation to the stewards so that it can be recorded as going towards the 'flower fund' so that, at some point, we will be able to pay for another silk arrangement. **Please remember that a simple bouquet of flowers in a vase is perfectly ok—there is no need to do a fancy arrangement.**

There are still some gaps in the rota. If you would like to help with one of these, please let Sue Truby know.

Dates still vacant are:

3rd June

17th June

15th July

12th August

26th August

Any questions, please ask Sue.



Lent Study 'Life Balance' - Tuesdays from 8pm*

Life can be stressful. It doesn't matter what age we are, whether we're working or retired, in good health or not so well, surrounded by family or living alone, it seems there are always people or situations that are making demands of us and we find ourselves longing for a bit of 'me time.'

Our Lent study offers just that: time where we can rediscover ourselves, time to encounter a God who longs to refresh us spiritually, time to get our lives back in balance.

Each week we will look at various Old and New Testament passages and there will be questions to prompt discussion. There will be time for quiet contemplation as we listen to a song or short piece of music and some ideas for practical action.

The sessions will begin with a drink and a biscuit (if you haven't given the latter up for Lent that is!) and will last around 75 minutes.

Week 1 (**20th Feb**): Time to pause

Week 2 (**27th Feb**): Time to celebrate

Week 3 (**6th March**): Time to rest

Week 4 (**13th March**): Time to play

Week 5 (**20th March**): Time to liberate

If you can't make all the sessions, do come along to those you can. Though they are linked, it is not necessary to attend each one to still gain something from them.

***Tuesday afternoon Bible Study** will be following an adapted version of this Lent Study on **20th Feb, 6th and 20th March**, starting at 2pm



Messy church January 20th

We were delighted to welcome 13 children to the Messy Church session in January.

The children ranged in age from 5 months to 7 years so not all of them took part in the craft activities relating to Jacob and his dream from the Old Testament.

We do hope they will come back again for our next session in February.

Club 15 programme for 2018

Date	Day	Event	Contact/Organiser
15 th February	Thurs	Take-Away Evening at Graham & Alison's House	Graham & Alison Fradgley graham@gfradgley.com 01276 36631
15 th March	Thurs	Quiz & Nibbles	Carol Baker cebaker@btconnect.com 07770 662294/01344 777902
14 th April Note the date change	Sat	Theatre - All My Sons by Arthur Miller at The Electric Theatre, Guildford (7:45pm - £15.50)	Graham & Alison Fradgley graham@gfradgley.com 01276 36631 Contact Graham or Alison asap to seek advice and/or advise your interest in going
15 th May	Tues	Cheese & Wine Evening	Margaret Picken margaret.picken@gmail.com 01252 879802
15 th June	Fri	BBQ at Jack & Ann Delbridge, Worthing	Graham & Alison Fradgley graham@gfradgley.com 01276 36631 Contact Graham or Alison to seek advice and/or advise your interest in going
15 th July	Sun	Beach Tea or BBQ @ Highcliffe	Diana Middleditch diana@polygonum.co.uk 07721 611700
15 th August	Wed	Walk	Robert Godden godden_robert@yahoo.com 01252 872503
15 th September	Sat	RHS Wisley Visit	Carol Baker cebaker@btconnect.com 07770 662294/01344 777902 & Sue Brooks suem.brooks@btinternet.com 01344 750151
15 th October	Mon	Film & Pizza	Sue Brooks suem.brooks@btinternet.com 01344 750151
15 th November	Thurs	Quiz & Take-Away Evening at Carol's House	Carol Baker cebaker@btconnect.com 07770 662294/01344 777902 & Sandra Fogwill Sandraf2010@live.co.uk 01252 870546
15 th December	Sat	Christmas Meal	Sue Truby sue.truby@sky.com 01252 879236
15 th January 2019	Tues	2019 Programme Planning Meeting	Sue Brooks suem.brooks@btinternet.com 01344 750151

Luther

Five Hundred
1517-2017

Luther 500

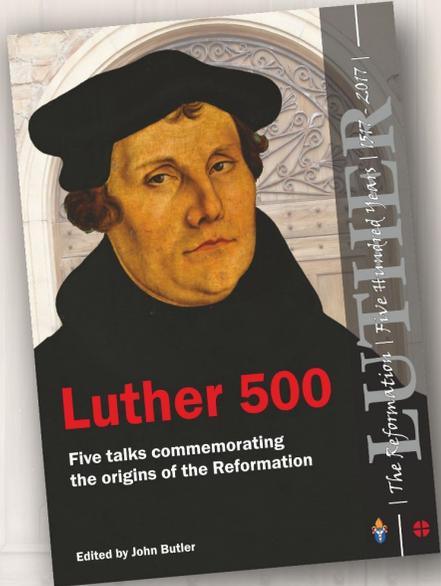
Five talks to commemorate the origins of the Reformation

A book of the recent talks in Canterbury, that commemorated the 500 years of the Reformation, has been released.

It is available as a paperback or ebook.

The ebook can be downloaded at www.cekmetho.org.uk/news

The paperback is available to buy either on Amazon, or from John Butler and Harvey Richardson.



For more information, please contact Harvey or John on harvey.s.richardson@gmail.com - jrbutler75@gmail.com

LUTHER

| The Reformation | Five Hundred Years | 1517 - 2017 |





The Faraday Institute
For Science and Religion
www.faraday-institute.org

Get Thinking!

Explore the Interactions of Science and Faith

Through a mixture of short talks, Q&A and hands-on interactive sessions, come and explore the fascinating world of science and faith with leading scientists and Christians. Including conservation scientist Steph Bryant and evolutionary biologist Lizzie Henderson from the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, Cambridge.

Where: St Paul's Church, Camberley, GU15 2AD

When: Friday 16th February 2018, 10am to 4pm

Who: All young people!

Cost: £5 as a contribution towards expenses and refreshments. Monies will be collected at the door on arrival.

Refreshments: Bring your own packed lunch. Tea, coffee and soft drinks provided.

How to book your place: use booking form available from your youth leader or minister; or communicate directly with Dr John Russell at chynoweth.jw@gmail.com



Easter Fair

Saturday 10th March

2 to 4p.m.

**Sandhurst & Yateley Methodist Church,
Scatland Hill
Sandhurst**

Gifts, games, Easter Egg Hunt, tea and coffee

