

# Services



## November 2018

<b>4th</b>	10:30 am	Rev Sharon Gardner (Holy Communion)
<b>11th (Remembrance)</b>	<b>09:30 am</b>	Irene Robinson
	6:30 pm	Ecumenical Service—venue TBA
<b>18th</b>	10:30 am	Christine Morgan
	6.30 pm	Film Night—note now 3rd Sunday
<b>25th</b>	10:30 am	Mary Elms
	6:00 pm	Café Worship at High Cross—every 4th Sunday

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## *Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church Newsletter November 2018*

## The Minister writes...

Dear friends,  
November is the month of remembrance. We, along with millions of others, come together on Remembrance Sunday to pay tribute to those who lost their lives in past and present wars. This year Remembrance Sunday actually falls on Armistice Day, rather fittingly for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> World War. It's also a time when we remember others who have died, and we begin this month with the funeral of John Mason, a true gentleman who gave so much to his family, his friends and the fellowship of this church and will be sadly missed by all who knew him. We remember his life - and those of others whom we have loved but who are no longer with us - with sadness that they have gone from us and are seen no more, but also with gladness for all they have meant to us: the joy and love we have shared, the memories we treasure. Perhaps it seems a strange description, but I think of November as a month of splendour and death. We see it in nature with the dying leaves putting on their glorious show of colour before they fall from the trees. We witness it in the Remembrance Day parades, in the uniforms and medals proudly worn, the music played, the bugles sounded, the red of poppies promising that we will not forget – not a celebration of war but a respectful recognition of sacrifices made, at home and abroad, by those who fought and those who waited, those who laboured and those who lamented. As the month ends, we move into the season of Advent. It's a time when the church prepares for the coming of light into the darkness of sin, the coming of joy into the sorrow of grief, the coming of hope into lives plagued by despair, the coming of peace into a world of conflict and strife and the coming of Love to all those who will open their hearts to receive it. In Jesus, our hope and faith are continually renewed: because of him we can trust in the promise that one day there will be an end to war and, through faith, we may be comforted that Death does not have the final word. The leaves fall from branches left bare and black but come spring the trees will bud green again. So too, in our lives we discover that the love we have given and received is never truly lost for love cannot die. May November be a special month for you. As you reflect on sacrifices made and remember and reminisce on lives lost, may the presence of Christ bring you comfort and may your hearts be full of gratitude for the love you have had the privilege of sharing.

In peace and with every blessing,  
*Sharon*



## November 2018 Rotas

### Flowers

4th Margaret Picken  
11th Alison Fradgley  
18th Anne Richards  
25th Gil Forster

### Funtime Worship

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

### Welcome

4th Dennis Richards  
11th Mick Malone  
18th Frankie Hiron  
25th Sue Truby

### Coffee

Margaret Picken and Cynthia Robinson  
Audrey Gamlin and Eunice Feeney  
Phil and Hilary Tattershall  
Brenda Kegal and Ann Harper

## 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.

**Please do take advantage of this service—people really do want to help.**

### Yateley

Pam Hardy 01252 870468  
Tricia Needes 01252 658350

### Sandhurst

Graham Fradgley 01276 36631  
Barbara Rush 01252 876051  
Douglas Brown 01252 655419

## 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.

### November

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 2:00 pm	Rejoice!	Schoolroom
7:30 pm	Prayer Group	
8:00 pm	Bible Study	

## 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 9th October**

**Then 13th November, 11th December**

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

## What's on?

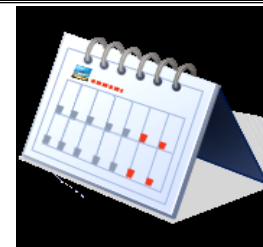
### November

3rd: Camberley Band  
4th: Shoe box dedication  
7th: Wednesday house group  
8th: Coffee morning, Thursday house group  
10th: Yateley Choral Society  
11th: Remembrance Sunday— service 09:30  
13th: Praise and Prayer, **December/January newsletter fixed deadline**

15th: Club 15 quiz night  
18th: Film night  
20th: Stewards' meeting  
24th: 3:00pm Children's Christmas Party, 6:00 Pm Switching on the Christmas Lights, Sandhurst  
27th: Rejoice!

### December

2nd: Woollahill special service  
8th: Christmas Fair  
9th: Nativity Service  
15th: Club 15 Christmas Meal  
23rd: 6:30pm Carols by Candlelight  
24th: Midnight service with Holy Communion  
25th: Christmas Day service



## Club 15 November—Quiz Night

**Thursday 15th November**  
At 7.30 p.m.

Another opportunity to test your knowledge on a variety of subjects!

Light supper and refreshments included at Chez Carol & Jim.

If you would like to come please email [cebaker@btconnect.com](mailto:cebaker@btconnect.com)  
or phone 01344 777902.

Cost £7.50 approx.

## Film night—upcoming ...

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).  
Next ones are

**18th November: The Sixth Sense**



## Crowthorne Foodbank



Current shortages -

Hand-wash, toilet rolls, J cloths and nappies sizes 4 and 6.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support

## Coffee mornings

Coffee Mornings every **second Thursday** 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 10:30 and 12 midday.  
Next date **Thursday November 8th**  
Heather

## Communion Stewards

Many thanks to Phil Tattershall who has kindly volunteered to go back onto the Communion Steward Rota. We are looking forward to you being back on-board!  
Our grateful thanks and best wishes from us all at SYMC.

## Macmillan coffee morning

Many thanks for all who contributed to the Macmillan coffee morning, in the form of donations or cakes. We raised a total of £190 for the cause. Thanks to all involved.

## Woosehill special service 2nd December

Dear Sisters & Brothers,  
How time flies – this year is the 25th anniversary of the completion of the Woosehill Community Church building. It does appear to have sneaked up on us, but we have planned a series of services to celebrate the event.  
The culmination will be a 10.00 am service on Sunday 2nd December led by Rev. John Hellyer, Chair of the SE District of the Methodist Church. Afterwards there will be a simple meal to allow time and space for all those gathered to share memories and catch up with news and this will be followed at 2.30 by our Advent Carol Service, finishing at about 3.30 pm.  
We do hope you will be able to join us for all or part of the day and very much look forward to seeing you.  
Other events that you might opt to attend is the Harvest Service on 30th September and an anniversary service led by Elaine Steere one of our former ministers on October 28th at 10.00 am.  
I look forward to hearing whether you can make it. Kind regards,  
The Revd. Patrick Mukholi

## Minister

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Pastoral leader  
Margaret Picken  
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Sandra Wooledge	01344 775177	
Heather Brown	01252 655419	
Matt Rowell	01344 775744	

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

### Thursday House Group:

Robert Godden, 11 Scotland Hill, Sandhurst.  
01252 872503  
**Thursday 8th November**

### Wednesday House Group:

Diana Middleditch—hosted at Alison and Graham  
Fradgley's for a while  
Forbes Chase, Sandhurst  
**Wednesday 7th November**



## Newsletter and Website

newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk

Contributions for the **December/January** Newsletter (in church on Sunday 25th November) or website should be with Sue Truby by **Tuesday November 13th—this is a hard deadline for once.**

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)

Merry Christmas!



## Every November

Every November, solicitors across the country take part in Will Aid month. They'll draw up a Will for you, and only ask for a suggested voluntary donation to one of nine charities, including Christian Aid.

Over the last 30 years, Will Aid has raised an amazing £18m for the vital work of the nine Will Aid charities, changing lives in the UK and around the world.

You can find a solicitor through Will Aid's website or call the Will Aid hotline on 0300 0300 013. Once you've found a solicitor, contact them directly and ask for a Will Aid appointment.

You can also call 020 7523 2177 and get help to arrange a convenient appointment for you.

Your donation is voluntary, but it is suggested as:

£95 for a single Will

£150 for a pair of mirror Wills

## Whitechapel Mission

Colin and Maggy Garton will be going to the Whitechapel Mission again next month. We donated a huge amount of clothing, towels and toiletries for this mission. Apparently they use 300 showers a day!! So if you have any towels, clothing (not underwear - unless you supply new underwear) and toiletries (full or hotel size) Please bring to church. We shall be delivering these to Colin and Maggy the first week in November. They were overwhelmed by the support from our church last year and very grateful. If you would like more information, please look up Whitechapel Mission on the internet. Just bring your donations and give them to a Steward.

Many thanks to you all for your support, Keg

## Leprosy Mission Christmas Catalogue



The Leprosy Mission Christmas Catalogue is available now and full of great ideas for gifts, while supporting a worthwhile cause. Please contact me if you wish to see the catalogue - I will place an order in good time for Christmas.

Robert

## Band concert



Camberley & District Silver Band will be staging their popular annual concert in High Cross Church on **Saturday Nov 3rd**, 7:30pm. Entry is by free ticket, with a retiring collection at the end. Please contact me for tickets or further details.  
Robert

## His original name was Saul—Paul part 1

His original name was Saul, until he clashed with Bar-Jesus at Paphos and then he became Paul.

As a Roman citizen he bore both names from his youth.

He changed it to Paul when he entered the leadership of bringing the Gospel to the Gentiles.

The main source of his life is found in the Acts of the Apostles.

### Background

He combined Greek culture, Roman citizenship and the Hebrew religion.

He was born near the beginning of the first century at Tarsus, on the north east corner of the Mediterranean Sea. The city was the noted centre for the manufacture of goats hair cloth, and where he learnt the trade of tent making. (Acts 18 v3). It was a University town, so this helped him understand the life and views of the Roman empire. Although he was born a Roman citizen it is not understood how this came about. He knew how to use this as a shield from the injustices of the local magistrates.

He was born the son of a Pharisee (Acts 23 v6) and cradled in orthodox Judaism. At the correct age (13ish) he was sent to complete his studies under Gamaliel.

His first appearance in Acts is when he was about thirty years old and already an acknowledged leader in Judaism. His active opposition to Christianity made him a natural leader of the persecution of Stephen. He was convinced that Christians were heretics and demanded their extermination. (Acts 26 v9).

### Conversion

His persecution was doubly repugnant to his fine inner sensitivities, although he did not doubt the righteousness of the cause.

As he was approaching Damascus the transforming crisis occurred. Repeatedly Paul refers to the work of divine grace and power transforming him, and commissioning him as Christ's messenger. There are three accounts of this. The first is by Luke (9 v1-31) and is historical, the other two are by Paul (chapter 22 v1-29) and (chapter 26 all) and stress events leading to the endeavour.

Once Saul identified the supernatural as being Jesus, he saw the error of his ways and surrendered instantly and completely. There were three days of fasting and blindness which were heart searching days for him. The ministry of Ananias of Damascus consummated the conversion and opened the door to Christian fellowship at Damascus. Later in life Paul realised how God had been preparing him for his future work. (Galatians 1 v15-16).

### Next time

His early years and his missionary journeys. (Heather)

## Harvest Service

On 7th October we had our Harvest Service, and this was again, for the third year, a Local Arrangement. It was wonderful to have the Brownies attend and take part. Two little Brownies bravely stood up the front and did both the Bible Readings. Matt, Helen and Ben had us in hysterics with their sketch about Jean-Paul Blancmange, the Gastronomic French Chef with Bob the helper. Keg tested the congregations word-power with the help of the Brownies, Ben, Jonah and

## Children's Film club

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October we replaced Messy Church with Children's Film Club. We watched the film 'Peter Rabbit' which had only been released at cinemas earlier in the year.

We had a total of 8 children, one baby and 13 grown-ups!! WOW!!!

We all enjoyed non-stop refreshments and popcorn during the film in a relaxed and pleasant afternoon.

Some of the little ones decided they would rather listen to the film and do some colouring at the same time – which was fine as well.

The children were all very well behaved and the grown-ups had a great time too.

Peter Rabbit was definitely a 'hit'.

Watch this space for another Children Film Club event!

To be advertised

----- ***Messy Church Team***

## Switching on the lights

Sandhurst Town Council have a 'Turning on the Lights' ceremony every year when the Council's lights and the lights on the Christmas tree are turned on.

There is a short service which will be led by Pastor Pete from the Baptist Church and the Sandhurst Churches Together Choir will lead the singing of three traditional Christmas Carol (we actually need YOU to come and join the singing!)

You will meet Father Christmas and the Characters out of the John Nike Christmas Panto.

Father Christmas gives out sweets to the children, Sandhurst Churches Together hand out Christmas booklets to the children and Sandhurst Town

Council give a welcoming cup of mulled wine to the grown-ups, squash for the little l'uns and warm mince pies to all.

Put the date in your diaries now!  
**Saturday 24th November at 6pm**

See you there!  
***Keg***



**Yateley**  
CHORAL  
SOCIETY

Musical Director: **Quintin Beer**

# ARMISTICE

Programme to include  
 Ireland: *Greater love hath no man*  
 Jenkins: *movements from The Armed Man*  
 Duruflé: *In paradisum from Requiem*  
 Finzi: *Lo, the full, final sacrifice*  
 Ross: *An Imperial elegy*


**Tenor:**  
**Harry Ross**  
**Baritone:**  
**Charles Cunliffe**  
**Organ/piano:**  
**Seb Gillott**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018**  
**St Swithun's Church, Yateley, 7.45pm**

Tickets £12  
 Students £5, under 16s free  
 Available on the door, from 01276 682749  
 or from Yateley Town council office,  
 Discoveries or St Swithun's parish office

Registered Charity: 2936065  
[www.yateley-choral.org.uk](http://www.yateley-choral.org.uk)

**making music**



Layla who came out the front and had to hold each letter from the word H-A-R-V-E-S-T, re-arranging into the words that the congregation could make from the word Harvest. There were 161 words but fortunately the children didn't have to keep re-arranging the letters of the whole lot. In fact we focused on EAT and STARVE.



Wilf gave a presentation on behalf of Christian Aid. An exciting project which is empowering women to use the best most valuable source that is in abundance in their countries - solar energy -- solar power is changing lives, giving light in the dark, allowing students to study at night, generating electricity for refrigeration, and setting up shops selling commodities as a way to supplement income. We were so excited to hear that if we donate our money to a specific Christian Aid project, the EU will quadruple the amount donated. WOW! Well our church raised a total of £117.73 which was the amount raised from donations from the Harvest Supper and retiring collection at this service, imagine that - we actually raised approximately £500 after the EU give their part.

Colin, thank you for your history lesson on HAEVES - the original name of harvest. I was so surprised to hear that it is a relatively new festival. An early harvest festival used to be celebrated at the beginning of the harvest season on 1 August and was called Lammass, meaning 'loaf Mass'. Colin brought a glass container with mustard seeds and then a large coconut so we could see different size seeds. He gave Julie, our Brownie leader, a pack of sunflower seeds and asked if the Brownies could plant them next April and then bring their sunflowers to the next Harvest Festival. Colin was delighted that we brought out our bread 'sheaf' and placed it on the Altar Table because he had asked for his very old favourite harvest song to be sung 'Bringing in the Sheaves', a very old hymn but a lovely one which we all enjoyed singing.



The church was decorated with vases and baskets of flowers. The Brownies made little flower arrangements for us which looked so beautiful. The generous donations given by all were packed away and will be given to the Food Bank.

Sandra was Steward on duty and welcomed us all and

opened the meeting with a prayer. Heather did her usual fabulous job in both writing and reading the prayers of intercession. Sue closed the service with an encouraging blessing for us all  
 What a lovely service and a wonderful way of showing the Lord our gratitude for the abundance of his goodness to us. It was immense fun and thank you so much for all who took part in the planning and the service.

Keg

## Julie Andrews Turning 79

To commemorate her birthday, actress/vocalist, Julie Andrews made a special appearance at Manhattan's Radio City Music Hall for the benefit of the AARP.

One of the musical numbers she performed was 'My Favourite Things' from the legendary movie 'Sound Of Music'.

Here are the lyrics she used:

(Sing It!) - If you sing it, it's especially hysterical!!!

Botox and nose drops and needles for knitting,  
 Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,  
 Bundles of magazines tied up in string,  
 These are a few of my favourite things.

Cadillac's and cataracts, hearing aids and glasses,  
 Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses,  
 Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings,  
 These are a few of my favourite things.

When the pipes leak, When the bones creak,  
 When the knees go bad,  
 I simply remember my favourite things,  
 And then I don't feel so bad.

Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions,  
 No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions,  
 Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals they bring,  
 These are a few of my favourite things.

Back pain, confused brains and no need for sinnin',  
 Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin',  
 And we won't mention our short shrunken frames,  
 When we remember our favourite things.  
 When the joints ache, When the hips break,  
 When the eyes grow dim,  
 Then I remember the great life I've had,  
 And then I don't feel so bad.

(Ms. Andrews received a standing ovation from the crowd  
 That lasted over four minutes and repeated encores. Please  
 Share Ms. Andrews' clever wit and humour with others who would appreciate it.)

## Harvest Supper

Eighteen of us (including a couple of friends from Bagshot Methodist Church) sat down to Harvest Supper on Saturday 6 October and proceedings began with a Ploughman's - well, that was the official description but I doubt that anyone going ploughing was ever given such a good choice of food! Excellent stuff and enjoyed by all. Before we could attack the desserts there was half of Karen's very varied quiz to be done for which we divided into four teams. We named ourselves The Quartet, The Harvest Helpers, The Dithering Dimwits (at least I think that's what they called themselves) and The 103 Club - there are no prizes for guessing who was a member of that one. Amid quite a bit of banter we got through four rounds with 103 Club in the lead.

And so to the desserts, devoured with some gusto, and cups of tea. At this point 103 Club were keen to finish the quiz there and then (quit while you're winning) but no, everyone else reckoned we should carry on for the other four rounds which Karen had prepared and which were just as interesting as the first half. The Harvest Helpers nobly pulled out of the contest early in order to do the washing up so the remaining teams battled it out to the bitter end where 103 Club had extended their lead and so were the winners.

Our thanks to all who helped prepare the food and did the washing up, also to Karen for the quiz and to all who came along. A really good time was had by all.

## October Club 15

A small number, but elite group, were at Club 15 in October, at my home.

We decided to watch Paddington 2, which went down well, with plenty of laughter, refreshments and pizza delivery.

Sue B



### Sandhurst Churches Together

Extend a warm Invitation for you to come to any of our Christmas Services

Sandhurst Baptist Church - 01252 879088 - [www.sandhurstbaptists.org.uk](http://www.sandhurstbaptists.org.uk)

16th December	Christmas Celebration	6.30 pm
23rd December	.....Christmas Sunday Service .	10.30 am
Christmas Eve	Watchnight Service	11.30 pm
Christmas Day	Family Christmas Service .....	10.30 am

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church 01344 774967 [www.sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk](http://www.sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk)

23rd December	Carols by Candlelight	6.30 pm
Christmas Eve	Midnight Service with Holy Communion .....	11.30 pm
Christmas Day	Christmas Morning Family Service	10.30 am

St George's Church, Owlsmoor - 01344 771286 - [www.stgeorgeowlsmoor.org.uk](http://www.stgeorgeowlsmoor.org.uk)

2nd December	Christingle (all age friendly)	4.00 pm
23rd December	Carol Service .....	6.30 pm
Christmas Eve	Nativity Service (all age friendly).....	3.00 pm
Christmas Eve	Carols around the tree (all age friendly)	4.30 pm
Christmas Eve	Midnight Mass .....	11.30 pm
Christmas Day	All Age Service with Holy Communion....	10.00 am

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst - 01252 876820 - [www.crowsand.co.uk](http://www.crowsand.co.uk)

Christmas Eve	Vigil Mass .....	6.00 pm IC*
Christmas Eve	Mass of Christmas Night	10.00 pm HG *
Christmas Day	Mass .....	9.00 am IC*
Christmas Day	Mass .....	11.00 am HG *

*\*Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst*

*\* Holy Ghost Church, Crowthorne*

St Michael's Church, Sandhurst - 01252 873030 - [www.stmichaels-sandhurst.org.uk](http://www.stmichaels-sandhurst.org.uk)

16th December	Christingle Service (all age friendly)	4.00 pm
Christmas Eve	Nativity Service (all age friendly)	3.15 pm
Christmas Eve	Hand bell Concert	6.15 pm
Christmas Eve	-----Carol Service by Candlelight .....	7.00 pm
Christmas Eve	Midnight Mass .....	11.30 pm
Christmas Day	Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion	8.00 am
Christmas Day	Family Communion (all age friendly)	9.30 am

Kerith Community Church, Sandhurst School - 01344 862699 [www.kerith.co.uk](http://www.kerith.co.uk)

23rd December	.....All Age Meeting ..	4.00 pm * Sandhurst
Christmas Day	Christmas Day Celebration	10.00 am * Sandhurst

**Wishing you a very Happy and Blessed Christmas**

### **Club 15 December**



The majority of people said that going back to the Bird in Hand was the best option, so I have booked table(s) for 22 people for **Saturday 15th December. I now have menus and price details.** Please ask me for a menu at church and reserve your place now by giving me your deposit of £10. Thanks, Sue Truby

### **Stamps for the Leprosy Mission**

Over the years many of you have given me the stamps that you have saved from the post to be passed on to the Leprosy Mission. Their previous stamp specialist lived near Portsmouth so I had frequent opportunities to drop my stamps off at his house - thanks to his expertise and enthusiasm, over £70,000 could be raised for the Leprosy Mission in a year this way. Now that he has retired from this rôle, the charity asks for donations of stamps to be delivered to their offices in Peterborough which isn't so convenient for me. However, in early October my travels took me that way and I was able to hand over a large quantity of stamps to Paul Holden at their office - Paul asked me to pass on his thanks to everyone who has contributed to this over the years.

Please keep the stamps coming unless you have a favourite cause to give them to; however I expect that in the future I will pass any stamps to a local charity rather than have them accumulate until my next trip to Peterborough!

Thanks,

Robert



## Updates to the website

At the beginning of October 2018, we will be changing the church website to a new up to date design and some new features.

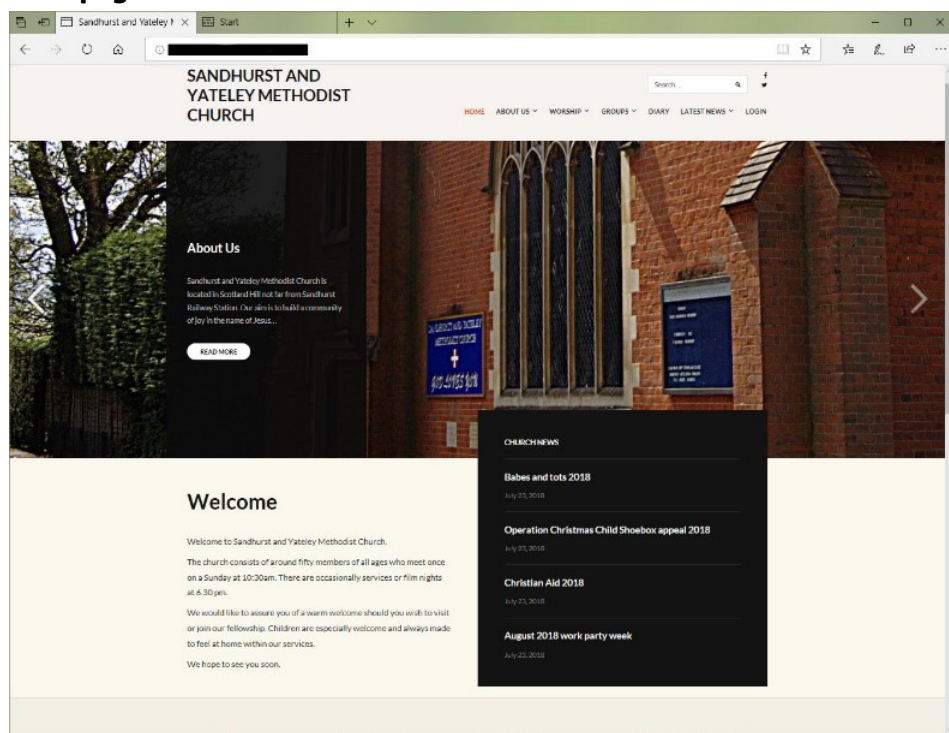
- New dynamic home page
- Integrated website and blog
- Secure access to the website
- Brand new events calendar
- Secure members login and members only area

Access to meeting agendas, meeting minutes and rotas will be via the members only area. Church members will need to register to get access to the members only area.

The website address will remain the same i.e.  
[www.sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk](http://www.sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk)

The following are some screenshots of the new website:

### Homepage:



If your child would like to come, please inform Sandra or Keg, and if they have any special dietary requirements, we would also need to be informed.

There is no charge for this party, just come along and enjoy yourselves. Why not finish off a great afternoon by then going to the "Turning on the Christmas lights" at the Memorial Park after the party?

**Messy Church Team**

## 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 page 17) 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!

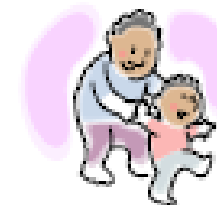
Thanks. Sue—contact [newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk)

## 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.

## Flower rota

Hi everyone  
Thanks very much for everyone who has volunteered for this rota.  
There are still a few gaps, so further volunteering would be great!  
Please do remember that you don't have to do a fabulous arrangement. We have some lovely vases now, so buying a bunch of flowers and popping them into one of the vases is perfectly fine. Alternatively there is the silk flower arrangement—but using that means that we don't have flowers to give to people who would appreciate them.  
Thanks  
Sue



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Available dates:

2nd, 16th December  
3rd, 17th, 31st March  
14th July

6th January  
16th June  
11th, 25th August

## Operation Christmas Child Shoebox appeal 2018

Yes it's that time of year again!! This means it is for the Shoe Box Appeal. Leaflets are in the Vestibule and, as before, the boxes will be dedicated on **Sunday 4th November** before I take them to High Cross for collection. The transportation donation of £5.00 per box can be paid on line if you wish. I have flat packed pre-decorated boxes available if you can't face wrapping a proper shoe box, at the moment I have one shoe box available at my house. The challenge is to improve on last year's total of 38 – can we manage it?

I know it is difficult to decide which age group to select, the age categories are 2 – 4, 5 – 9 and 10 – 14.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 07811 -870183 or alison@gfradgley.com.

Thank you.

Alison Fradgley

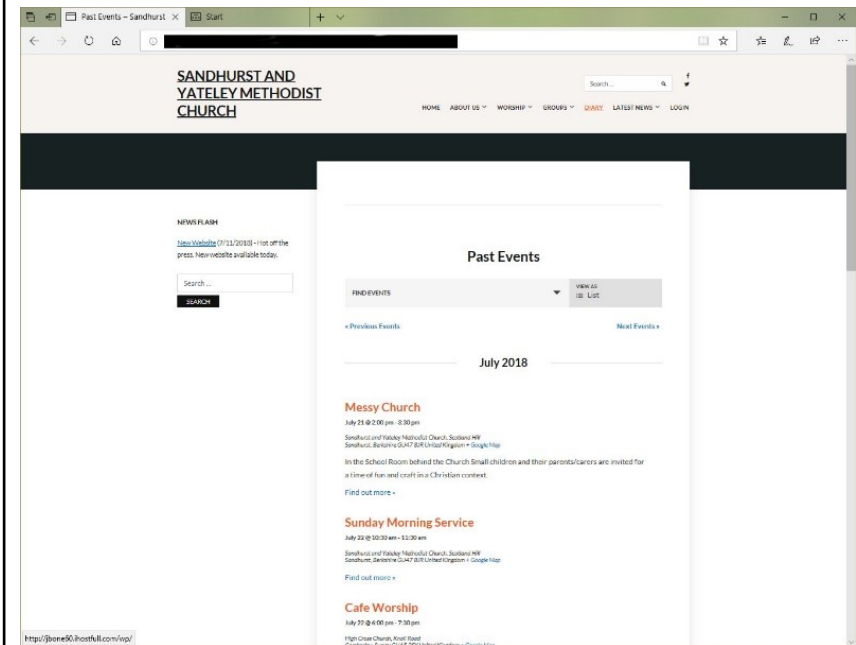


## Children's Christmas party

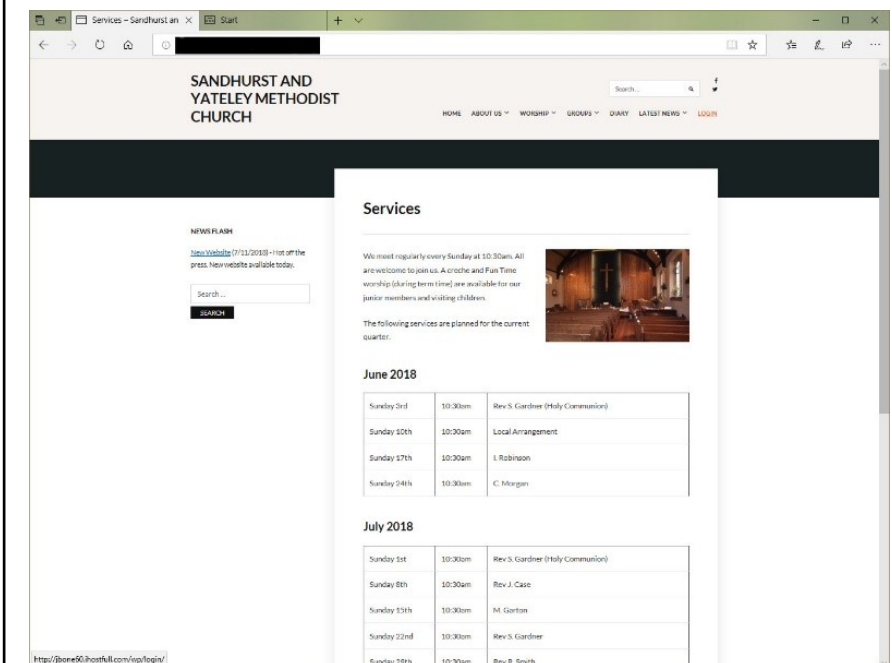
On **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 3 – 5 pm** we shall be holding a Children's Christmas Party.

There will be games, crafts and yummy scrummy Christmas fayre to tuck into !! Grown-ups are also invited to this afternoon of fun, food and festivities.

## Events Calendar:



## Services:



## How to register

To get to the members area, website users will need to login using the login screen accessible from the main menu at the top of each page of the website. Login page:

The screenshot shows the login page of the Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church website. The page has a header with the church's name and a navigation menu. A 'Login' modal is open, featuring fields for 'Username or E-mail' and 'Password'. There is a 'Keep me signed in' checkbox and a 'Forgot your password?' link. A 'Register' button is visible next to the 'Login' button. The footer contains links for 'NEWS FLASH', 'RECENT POSTS', 'PRIVACY', 'FIND US', and 'CONTACT US'.

Anyone who would like access to the members area will need to register by creating a user name and entering their email address. This can be done using the "Register" button on the login page. In order to keep the site secure all registrations will need to be approved. Register:

This screenshot is identical to the previous one, but the 'Register' button in the login modal is circled in black to draw attention to it.

## Registration page:

The screenshot shows the registration page of the Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church website. The page has a header with the church's name and a navigation menu. A 'Register' modal is open, featuring fields for 'Username', 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'E-mail Address', 'Password', and 'Confirm Password'. There is a 'Show privacy policy' link and a checkbox for 'I have read and agree to our privacy policy'. 'Register' and 'Login' buttons are at the bottom of the modal. The footer contains links for 'NEWS FLASH', 'RECENT POSTS', 'PRIVACY', 'FIND US', and 'CONTACT US'.

Once a registration has been approved an email will be sent to the email address used to register and the new user will then be able to login into the members area. The members area will provide access to rotas, agendas and meeting minutes. It will also provide access to users account details and a password reset page. Members area:

The screenshot shows the members area of the Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church website. The page has a header with the church's name and a navigation menu. The main content area features a 'Services' section, a 'Welcome' section, and a 'CHURCH NEWS' section. The 'CHURCH NEWS' section lists recent events: 'Bible and tithes 2018', 'Operation Christmas Child Shoebox appeal 2018', 'Christian Aid 2018', and 'August 2018 work party week'. A 'Logout' button is visible in the top right corner.