

## **Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church**

**Rev Sharon Gardner**

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Sunday 11th August 2019			
10.30 am	Morning Worship	Preacher	Mike Bowstead
		Music	Alison Bone
		Multimedia	Robert Godden
		Steward	Sandra Wooledge
		Assistant	Sue Truby

**We welcome any visitors and new residents with us today. Please introduce yourself to a steward or sign the visitor's book in the porch. There will be refreshments served in the schoolroom after this morning's service. Everyone is welcome, so do come along and meet the members of our church**

Sunday 18th August 2019			
10.30 am	Morning Worship	Preacher	Kim Tame
		Music	Sue Truby and Alison Bone
		Multi Media	Douglas Brown am and pm
6.30 pm	Film Night – The Tree of Life		
		Steward	Matt Rowell
		Assistant	Karen Glossop

**BBQ at Sharon and Mike's** (6 The Chase, Crowthorne, RG45 6HT) on Sunday 11th and Saturday 17th August. From 12.30 onwards. Everyone welcome - come to either or both! We will provide meat and bread rolls. Please advise if veggie option required. Offers of salads and desserts would be welcome (but not from everyone or we'll be inundated!). Sign-up sheet by serving hatch to give an idea of numbers and offers/requests for lifts.

**Club 15 in August** A change has been made to the Club 15 event that was originally planned for August as we could not find an outdoor Shakespeare production taking place locally on the 15th. Instead, I intend to host a Cheese and Wine evening at my house on Thursday August 15th from 8pm, but to maintain the Shakespearean theme there will be a light-hearted quiz! Please let me know by August 11<sup>th</sup> if you intend to come.

**Sandra Fogwill sandraf2010@live.co.uk 07803 605548**

**Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal 2019** Yes, it's that time of year again!! This means it will soon be time for the Shoe Box Appeal. Leaflets will be in the Vestibule from the beginning of September and, as before, I will arrange for the boxes to be dedicated 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. There is one important change this year. Due to tougher import regulations there can be **NO SWEETS OR TOOTHPASTE** in the shoeboxes. I realise this is going to make filling the boxes more difficult, but these are the instructions from Samaritans Purse. I have flat packed pre-decorated boxes available if you can't face wrapping a proper shoe box. I do have one or two ordinary shoe boxes available at my house. The challenge is to improve on last year's total of 30 – 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](mailto:alison@gfradgley.com). Thank you.

Alison Fradgley

**Douglas Brown appears in** "A Bunch of Amateurs" the hit comedy by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman. Saturday 31st Aug 7.30 pm and Saturday 7th Sept 2.00 pm and 7.30 pm. St Peter's Church Hall, Frimley, GU16 7AQ. Tickets £8 (£5 over 60s and under 16s. Book: [www.brightlight-theatre.co.uk](http://www.brightlight-theatre.co.uk) 0756 737813.

**Welcome Service for the new Chair of District** The service welcoming Rev David Hinchliffe to the South-East District is on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm** at Redhill Methodist Church, Gloucester Road, Redhill, RH1 1BP. Light refreshments will be provided from **5.30 pm**. We hope many of you from across the district will join us for this occasion. The service will be led by the Secretary of Conference, Rev Jonathan Hustler, and the preacher will be the Chair of the Cornwall District, Rev Steve Wild.

**Tom Williams funeral** is to be held at Banbury crematorium on Wednesday August 14th at 11am. For those attending they would like to have an idea of numbers going on to the wake afterwards, so please contact Wendy King on 07881 597897 to let her pass on this information.

**English Classes (speakers of other languages)** At Sandhurst Baptist Church we hold weekly SOL English classes (speakers of other languages) from 10am - 11.30 am on a Thursday, term time only. These are relational and some of them creative as well as written and conversational groups that help (mainly Nepalese) plus other folk to be able to be part of our community here in Sandhurst and to communicate and to improve their language. The range of levels is vast. It is very rewarding as well as challenging. At the moment we have 60 on our books with an average of 40 attending each week. We are looking for more enthusiastic folk to join in with this who may feel able to assist with the groups in some way. We would love to have 2 or 3 helpers per class to enable better learning opportunities and smaller group work. If anyone is interested, please contact Louise Ratcliffe on 07801790580 or the Baptist Church office on 01252879088. There is a meeting on Thursday 5th September at 10am to talk about the coming term. The term begins again on Thurs 12th September.

**Join +Steven Croft (Bishop of Oxford) as he starts his day of Pilgrimage through our Deanery.**

He will be leading morning prayers at St George's at 9am for 20 mins then walking across to St Johns Crowthorne. It would be good to have a church full here on 3rd to start him on his journey and some people to walk with him. +Steven is making a Pilgrimage across Sonning Deanery and would like to be accompanied by anyone who can join him on the day. He will start at St George's then go on to All Saints Church, Wokingham via St John's, Crowthorne and St Sebastians. After celebrating the Eucharist at All Saints, he will journey on to Wooshehill Church and end the Pilgrimage at St Catherine's Church, Bearwood just after 3 pm. (poster in vestibule)

**All-Night Café** As I'm sure you already know, the All-Night Cafe, which we have supported as a church since they first began four years ago, have been told they can no longer rent the scout building which they have used as their premises since they began. This is not from the scouts but from the MOD who own the hut. That means, unless new premises can be found, they will have no choice but to close in just a few more weeks. They have an urgent need for new premises. They would be happy to do up a suitable building and are willing to pay rent (as indeed they have been doing). Please could you include the All-Night Café in your prayers.

**Ordination Photos** Can anybody who took any photos at Sharon's ordination please send them to Sue T in time for the September Newsletter – [newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk)

**Food Bank Needs** Tinned potatoes, custard, sponge puddings, carton juice and liquid soap.

**All Night Café Needs** Roll mats, sleeping bags, new men's socks, new men's pants/boxers/trunks and any full-size toiletries

**Weekly Notices** Any items should be with Barbara by noon on Friday [notices@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk](mailto:notices@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk)

**Monthly Newsletter** Any items for the **September** Newsletter should be with Sue T by 14th August [newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk)