

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church

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Sunday 4th August 2019			
10.30 am	Morning Worship	Preacher	Jonny Cunningham
		Music	Alison Bone
		Multimedia	Douglas Brown
		Flowers	Margaret Picken
		Steward	Heather Brown
		Assistant	Wendy Hart
The collection last Sunday amounted to £325			

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

Farewell to Jonny Jonny Cunningham has been a popular Local Preacher here at SYMC and this will be his last service as he is going to train for the Ministry at Birmingham. He and Seb are moving up to Birmingham shortly and will be missed at their own church in Crowthorne and we shall be sad and miss Jonny's preaching at Sandhurst. We all wish you the very best in your training and your new venture, much love from all at SYMC. PS Join us for refreshments and enjoy his celebration cake!

Tom Williams Sadly, Tom died peacefully in the home where he resided on Friday 26th July 2019. He was 92 years old. It is likely that his funeral will not be held locally but more information will be passed on as soon as we have it. Tom was an active member of our church for many years, taking on the role of Steward, Christmas candle steward for the Carols by Candlelight and arranging First Aid training. He was loved and respected by all who knew him, he was such a gentle man with a strong faith in the Lord. Tom will be praising God in Heaven as he is mourned by his family down here. Please pray for his family at this time.

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 11th if you intend to come.

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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 Woosehill 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@sandhurstvateleymethodist.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@sandhurstvateleymethodist.org.uk

Monthly Newsletter Any items for the **September** Newsletter should be with Sue T by 14th August newsletter@sandhurstvateleymethodist.org.uk