

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
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Weekly Prayer

Lord of all hope and comfort
Be with each of us in our hour of need.
May we remember that you are there for each of us
Both in our joy and in our sorrow.
We do not know what you will test us with
But that you will walk beside us
To support us through our trials and tribulations
And you will see us through it
Until we come out of it on the other side
Showing us your glory and love that you have for each of us.
Holding us firmly in your all-embracing love.
For this we do truly thank you Lord and ask that we will remember your love for each of us as we step along the road
of discovery together.
In Jesus name we pray.
Amen.

Palm Sunday Service

There will be a Service for Palm Sunday led by Keg available from Friday on the church website
(www.sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk)

Prayer and Worship on our Church Website

If you have access to our church website, please remember to check our web page on a weekly basis as there will be
prayer and worship on there. **www.sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk**

Notices and Newsletter During the Time that the Church is Closed

We have been chatting about what to do about the weekly notices and the monthly newsletter while the church
remains closed. So that the newsletter can be fuller and more interesting can you please send Sue your contributions.
You could send any news you have, anecdotes, calming words, prayers, encouraging words or stories etc and of
course, there will be Sharon's regular letter. Send to **newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk**.

The notices will be different to usual it will be just for anything that needs to be communicated more urgently to
members before the newsletter comes out. This should still come to me, at any time, and I will then forward the
email to everyone in my notices email group. Please could you in this case word your email in the form you would
wish it to be forwarded. Heather will kindly be emailing a weekly prayer for distribution through me. I will then not
put together a formal sheet.

Could you also send me the name of any church member that you feel needs prayer that are not on the regular list
and I will send that out to everyone.

I will make sure that anything urgent or important reaches those who are not on email.

Please could I encourage those, who are not on email, to let me have an email address please if possible. Do you
have a friend or relative that is helping you through this crisis that has an email address so you can receive any
necessary information much more instantly than posting it to you and saving the postage? Please let me know. If you
haven't got access to an email don't worry, I will post the info to you **Barbara**
(notices@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk)

Monthly Newsletter items for **May Newsletter** should be with Sue T by 16th April
newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk

Reasons to be Thankful

During the Covid 19 crisis we would like to try to find a more positive approach. Could you therefore please send, to Sue, 5 things that you feel thankful for during this present time and she will put them in the newsletter (newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk)

Hymn Verses for the Newsletter

Another idea for contribution to the monthly newsletter is a single verse of a hymn that has a particular resonance or speaks specifically to someone maybe with the reasons. Please send to Sue (newslettersandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk)

Praying during the Current Situation. The Prayer Group, which normally meets regularly every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the schoolroom, will not be meeting during this pandemic. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, now during the pandemic, or indeed once it is over -

- and they are a church member, please let Barbara know on notices@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk and she will add them to the regular list and send them out to everyone.

- if they are not a church member but would be happy to be prayed for (please check first) then please let Sue know on newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk and she will add them to the website with no identifying information.

Please don't forget to let us know when we can take people off the prayer list too: