

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
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Prayer and Worship on our Church Website and Church YouTube Channel

Please remember that our website is continually being updated with services and other material - look under 'Worship' for '**Services**' **www.sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk**

July Online Services

19th July – Rev Sharon Gardner, **26th** – Rosemarie MorganBarry

Bible Study on Ruth Tuesdays 7.30pm via Zoom

We are resuming our Tuesday Bible studies. They will be via Zoom so you can remain in the safety and comfort of your own homes.

This is the link:

Topic: Sandhurst & Yateley MC Bible Study

Time: Tuesdays 7.30pm This is a recurring meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84061192040?pwd=d1p0MlVXZDRLTFdpZTlZLzc0OEEdjdz09>

Meeting ID: 840 6119 2040

Password: contact Sharon

Anyone is welcome, but please can you let Sharon know if you intend to join in as there is a book we will be working with and I will get a copy to you.

Sharon

Covid safety management group

As churches reopen for worship and start to allow their hirers back in, it is important that there is a small group (probably just two or three people) who can take responsibility for the oversight of what is happening. This group would know what was going on in each area of church life and would be the 'go-to' group for any queries. They would stay up to date with government and Methodist Connexional guidance and ensure that our church was operating within those guidelines. They would NOT have to do the work involved themselves but would have oversight of who was doing what. This should not be an onerous task, nor will the group need to exist ad infinitum.

Nevertheless, I feel it is unreasonable to add this role to what the stewards already do, especially as they will have additional duties on a Sunday once we re-open.

So, I am asking for volunteers. **Please** consider if this is something YOU could do. There is no age restriction on this!! The only proviso is that you need to be able to go online to access the latest guidelines and receive emails. **Sharon**

Fellowship

Both the Zoom coffee mornings and the socially distanced get-together in the church car park have proved very successful. We will be repeating both - so watch this space for more details!

DVD Player Needed

Sonia is having a problem playing her DVD with the recorded service on it. Is there anybody who has a spare/old/used player that they would be willing to donate or loan. If so please contact Margaret Picken (margaret.picken@gmail.com) who will coordinate with Sonia.

Weekly Prayer *(contributed by Heather)*

Jesus, you are the light of the world
For it through you that we are able to receive true life
And with it, the understanding of God
That gives us the sense of goodness and truth.

We ask that you bless each of us, with the knowledge
That allows us to perceive your divine presence,
So that we can come together to glorify God in heaven
And worship your holy name.

Help us to receive your shining light to illuminate the world,
So that the darkness that has been cast over the earth,
And all the sadness and bereavement that this pandemic has caused,
Will be replaced by the wonder and light of your eternal life.

We pray that you will be with all who have suffered pain and loss of loved ones, be they family or good friends.
Lay your healing hands upon them
So that they can come to terms with their darkness,
And when the time is right move forward into light, that only you can give.

Help us all to walk in your light
So that in understanding the truth,
We can become followers who walk in the light
And may we never put it out.

Give each of us a beacon of light, to represent your light shining out through the darkness
Help us to receive it now and may we never put it out

In Jesus name we pray

Amen.

Praying during the Current Situation.

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.

Monthly Newsletter items for **Sept** Newsletter should be with Sue T by 20th
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