

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
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Sunday 16th August Online Service led by Karen Glossop

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

Back to church!

We are so pleased to announce that we are reopening for worship in the church on Sunday 13th September at 10.30am. There will be guidelines given out soon so you know what to expect but just to say this initial act of worship will not be a Communion service. We *hope* to share in Communion the following month.

Zoom coffee morning NEXT Saturday 22nd August 10.30am

We are having another of our popular Zoom coffee mornings. Please do join if you can - and don't forget your coffee!

This is the link to join:

Topic: Sandhurst & Yateley MC Coffee Morning

Time: Aug 22, 2020 10:30 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85654234446?pwd=bjIzaEJwMzNmV3o3S0VyUkhxNFk3dz09>

Meeting ID: **856 5423 4446**



Congratulations to Keith and Joan Taylor Keith and Joan celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary back in April. Unfortunately, we did not celebrate their wedding anniversary at the time, but we would like to recognise it for the special occasion it was for them. We all wish you many more happy years together, sending our love and best wishes, from Sharon and all your friends at SYMC XXXX

Congratulations to Sonia Sonia is celebrating her milestone 80th birthday on 20th August. Sonia, it is wonderful to be able to wish you a very happy birthday with many happy returns from all your church family at SYMC xxxx

Happy Birthday to Margaret Margaret is celebrating her 105th birthday this week - yes you did read that correctly! - 105 years old. Margaret you are really blessed with such a wonderful age and we are blessed to have you in our congregation. All our love and very best wishes to you on this very special achievement, your friends at SYMC xx

Birthday Wishes also to Muriel who has a birthday this week as well.

Thank You

Douglas and Heather would like to thank everyone for their good wishes on the celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary last Sunday. We enjoyed the day with the immediate family, of our son Adam, Helena and 11-month-old Jessica as well as our daughter Luci and her partner Simon. Unfortunately, Isobel (Douglas' Mum), was unable to come due to a short-term illness. Thankfully Douglas was on the mend from his kidney infection and although not at his best, was still able to enjoy the day.

Weekly Prayer (contributed by Heather)

Prayer of Challenge and Choice

Lord, you offer us a daily choice,
Whether we try to follow your ways or go it alone?
Help us to overcome our human desire to try it alone,
And give ourselves to you
So that we receive true strength, that is beyond our understanding.

In life we have many choices to make,
Some are easy and others immensely difficult,
Help us to confront the difficult ones
And bring those we struggle with to you,
So that we may prayerfully consider these difficult options.

Guide us in our thoughts and challenges
To show us the best path,
As we know, you will not offer us the easy option,
But that you will be there to support us all the way.
May we remember to act on this promise, even in our times of weakness.

Show us your route to a better world,
And in that, give us the added strength and purpose that we need,
Bless all who are seeking to follow this ideal,
To move us forward into your forgiving world.

So please strengthen our resolve to create a better life for all people that we know and love,
Across the many divides and nations of the world.
It can only be done through your redeeming grace
So for this we truly thank you.

In Jesus name we pray ***Amen.***

Weekly Notices Items to Barbara by Noon on Fridays notices@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk

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