Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
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Sunday 18th Oct 2020			
10.30 am	**Morning Worship**	**Preacher**	Sharon Wright
		Music	Sue Truby
		Multimedia	Douglas Brown
		Steward	Heather Brown
		Assistant	Julia Spencer-Jones
Last Sunday's Collection amounted to £290			

Church Diary Week Commencing 11th October 2020	
Tuesday	**Prayer and Bible Study Zoom Meeting see details below**

Sunday 25th October 2020			
Online Service		**Preacher**	Rev Sharon Gardner
3.00 pm	**Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance (details below)**	**Preacher**	Rev Sharon Gardner

Many congratulations to Bill Knight who celebrates his 90th Birthday on 18th October. We all wish you a very happy birthday and hope you like your flowers. Enjoy your very special day. With love from all your friends at SYMC xxxx

Congratulations! to Alison and Graham Fradgley on the safe arrival of their newest grandchild - Serenna Rose, a daughter for proud parents Hannah and Steve and little sister for Austin. Our love and best wishes to all the family.

Methodist Prayer Handbooks for 20/21 This are now available at £4. 50 ea. Please let Sharon know asap if you would like her to order one for you.

Sunday October 25th at 3pm - A service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance A quiet, reflective service to remember loved ones who have died. **To book a place, please contact Sharon 01344774967/ sharon.gardner@methodist.org.uk**

There are invitations to this service available in the entrance hall for you to give to anyone you feel might want to come.

Online Service **Please note there will be no morning service IN CHURCH on Sunday 25th October** but a service will be available online. Please access via the website or our dedicated YouTube channel.

Christmas Meal If you have previously come to the Club 15 Christmas meal and might, in normal circumstances, expect to come again, please can you let Sue T know before the end of October whether or not you want to come this year. As yet the Bird in Hand do not have a specific Christmas menu. They are more likely to just add a few Christmas dishes to the normal menu. Sue has been to see them again and we will have to sit in tables of 6 with no mingling. Although there are fewer tables than previously, it is not a large room. Thanks.

Remembrance Sunday The service in the morning on 8th November (Remembrance Sunday) will be at 10:30 (rather than the usually earlier time) because there is no Sandhurst Remembrance Day parade.

Charities Please consider which, if any, charities you would like the church to donate money to and pass this information onto me together with either a link or short paragraph about their work. This information will then be distributed prior to the next Church Council and then we will vote at the church council as to which charity(ies) and how much. ***Keg***

Christmas Services. We are looking at the provision of service around Christmas. 24th December (Christmas Eve) and 25th December (Christmas Day). Please let Sharon know whether you would be interested in attending these services, particularly the Christmas Eve one. The reason we are looking at this is that the church would need to be cleaned between the Christmas Eve and the Christmas Day services – which is no small task.

Link to Hope Family & Elderly Shoebox Appeal 2020 Link to Hope is a Charity based in Worthing which sends shoeboxes to Eastern Europe (Romania, Moldova, Ukraine, Bulgaria) – they can be for a Family or a unisex shoebox for the Elderly. You don't have to wrap the box before you fill it – you wrap it up when it is full as you would a present. That is a bonus – the other difference is that we will not have readymade shoe boxes. Don't panic though – Wilf has sourced a good supply of shoeboxes and I do have a few available at my house. The shoeboxes should be average size – no boot boxes or oversized shoeboxes.
The challenge is to improve on last year's total of 34 – however realistically I think this is optimistic this year. Leaflets are available at the Church which explain everything. Due to the difficulties we have encountered if you would like to make a donation, I will pass it on to the Charity. There is link to donate direct shown at the bottom of the instruction page in the leaflet (it is www:linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2020/shoeboxcontributions). If you choose to do this could you please let me know so that I can assess how many people have helped this year.

The shoeboxes and donations will be dedicated by Peter Whalley on 1st November. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 07811-870183 or alison@gfradgley.com.Thank you. ***Alison Fradgley***

Link to Hope Family & Elderly Shoebox Appeal 2020 – Beanie Hats I have six homemade beanie hats donated by Ann Wearing which are available to anyone to put into your shoebox. ***Alison Fradgley***

Shoe Box Logistics If you need an empty shoe box delivered to your home Covid-Safe or want a full one collected, please contact Wilf Hardy on
wjhscot@aol.com or 07823406908

Poppy Appeal We will be supporting the 2020 Poppy Appeal by having poppies available at church from the end of October. The Poppy Appeal was founded to help those in need following a National crisis. Right now, it is helping those who are isolated from family, facing homelessness, struggling to feed their children, and are in financial crisis. Without you, they cannot provide the life-changing support that our Armed Forces community needs and deserves. The Poppy Appeal needs you.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Tuesdays by Zoom Zoom link is the same for both meetings, just join when you're ready. It's the same link as we've been using thus far but here it is again if you need it:

Topic: Sandhurst & Yateley MC Prayer Group and Bible Study Time**:** This is a recurring meeting Tuesdays from 7.30pm

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84061192040?pwd=d1p0MlVXZDRLTFdpZTlZLzc0OEdjdz09

Meeting ID: 840 6119 2040. **Password**: 526263

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

Monthly Newsletter items for **November** Newsletter should be with Sue T by 14th October
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