

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
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Sunday 25th July 2021			
10.30 am	Morning Worship	Preacher	Revd Catherine Bowstead
		Music	Alison Bone
		Multimedia	Neil Devanand
6.30 pm	Film Night		
		Steward	Karen Glossop
		Assistant	Wendy Hart

Church Diary Week Commencing 25th July 2021	
Tuesday	Prayer Group 7.30 pm Bible Study 8 pm
Wednesday	Wednesday House Group 8 pm

Sunday 1st August 2021			
10.30 am	Morning Worship	Preacher	Rev Sharon Gardner
	Baptism	Music	Mary Grossmann
	Holy Communion	Multimedia	Jon Bone
		Steward	Heather Brown
		Assistant	Karen Glossop

Film night returns this evening **Sunday July 25th!** Do join us for fellowship and pizza (we order in) The film in will be chosen by Sharon. No film night in August.

Info for Weekly notices As things return slowly to normal at church please can everyone please remember to tell me of any rota changes or changes to regular events or when new things are starting up **normally** again with dates so I can stick them in my diary. Over the Covid period I have been taking most of my regular information from the Newsletter, which is very reliable, but sometimes over the month times change and events are cancelled. When I am doing the job every week, I do hate to be responsible for putting out the wrong details (I know sometimes it can't always be helped and it is easy to forget). I am grateful for all those who have kept me in touch over the past months, particularly Sue T, Sharon, Keg and Robert

Weekly Notices Items should be with Barbara by Friday 12 noon.
notices@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk

Monthly Newsletter items for **Sept** Newsletter should be with Sue T by 18th August
newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk

Please see below or over details of Sunday Worship now that Government restrictions have been lifted

Dear friends,

As you know, the government lifted its Covid restrictions as of Monday 19th July, the onus being on the individual or organisation to apply sensible precautions as they see fit. The Connexional advice of the Methodist Church is that we should continue to be cautious.

With that in mind and following a meeting on Tuesday evening of the stewards and those involved in worship and hall hire, this is how Sandhurst & Yateley Methodist Church plan to go forward from this Sunday 25th July:

We will still be observing:

- social distancing
- hand sanitising
- keeping a note of people present for track and trace purposes
- having the doors and windows open to aid good ventilation (you'd want that anyway in this heat!)

MASKS:

- Please continue to wear a mask on church premises until you are seated.
- Once seated and when not singing, it will be up to the individual whether they remove their mask or not, but we do recommend that where possible masks are still worn.

SINGING IN CHURCH: the great news is we can sing in church (yay!) but please note that:

- ***WHEN SINGING, MASKS MUST BE WORN.***
- We will also remain seated to sing.
- We will no longer be going outside to sing the final hymn.

HOLY COMMUNION

- Will continue as it has been since Easter with people receiving the elements in their seats and those distributing it will wear masks. Communion at the rail will be resumed as soon as it is safe to do so.

AFTER-SERVICE REFRESHMENTS:

- As from this Sunday we will once again have the opportunity for refreshments and fellowship in the large hall.
- ***Please don't queue at the hatch but take a seat at a table*** and refreshments will be brought to you.

Thank you for your support in keeping our congregation safe and well

Please note the Minister and Stewards will keep this policy under constant review in line with Government and Connexional guidelines and local events.

21st July 2021