

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
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Sunday 17 th September 2023			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Mary Elms
		Music	Mary Grossmann
		Multimedia	Douglas Brown
		Flowers	Barbara Rush
		Steward	Heather Brown
		Assistant	Sue Truby

Church Diary Week Commencing 17 ^h September 2023	
Tuesday	Prayer Group 7.45 pm Bible Study 8 pm (Zoom link below)
Wednesday	Babes and Tots 10.30-12

Sunday 24 th September 2023			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Karen Glossop
		Music	Alison Bone
		Multimedia	Robert Godden
		Flowers	Sonia Walton
6.30 pm	Film Night at Sharon and Mike's		
		Steward	Matt Rowell
		Assistant	Mike Bader

We welcome any visitors and new residents with us today. Please introduce yourself to a steward or sign the visitor's book in the porch.

[Film Night next Sunday 24th September](#) is to be held at Sharon and Mike's, 6 The Chase, Crowthorne RG45 6HT, and not at Church. All welcome

[Harvest Baskets](#) We are holding our Harvest service on Sunday October 8th. Would some members like to decorate a Harvest basket and then it could be distributed to others following the service? If so perhaps they would like to take a basket as laid out on the table in the refreshment area following the service. Also if anyone has any suitable produce of fruit or vegetables that could be used in the display I would be happy to receive them on the afternoon of Friday October 6th. Any queries please contact me. Many thanks in advance. **Heather**

[Macmillan coffee morning](#) on Thursday 28th September 10 30 to 12. Tea, coffee and cakes. Please come and join us and invite your friends and family.

Action for Children Collection Boxes 2023 After a bit of a delay with the Collection, I finally managed to bank £332.92 in cash and cheques for Action for Children. However, well done to everybody – although this figure is down on last year I realise the reasons for this. I am sure Action for Children are very grateful for your efforts. Thank you all for your generosity. ***Alison Fradgley***

Action for Children Sunday Retiring Collection 2023 This year your donations for the Action for Children Retiring Collection raised £85.00 of which £45.00 was Gift Aided. This was more than last year so was a very good contribution. Thank you again for all your help with this. ***Alison Fradgley***

Link to Hope Family & Elderly Shoebox Appeal 2023 Yes it's that time of year again!! This means it is time for the Shoe Box Appeal.

Link to Hope is a Charity based near 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. The shoeboxes should be average size – no boot boxes or oversized shoeboxes.

Let's see how many boxes we can fill in the next couple of months!! The leaflet gives details of the items that should be included.

I believe we shall need to have the shoeboxes dedicated at the end of October so that we can deliver them before 5th November as mentioned on the leaflet. I will advise when the Dedication will take place when I have arranged it. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 07811-870183 or alison@gfradgley.com. I hope to be in Church on Sunday. Thank you. ***Alison Fradgley***

Bagshot Concert Band (who meet in what was Bagshot Methodist Church) are having a 125th Anniversary Concert in St Paul's Church Camberley at 7.30 on Sat 30th Sept. If you are interested or want more information, please speak to Alison Bone

Your Church Needs You!! - Calling all previous Stewards and Assistants! We currently have some gaps in the weekly Stewarding and Assistant Stewarding Duty rotas. If you are able to fill in any of these slots - that would be fantastic! Please let me know what you can do - even if you can only open up on the day and be the Steward/Assistant, I am always happy to liaise with the preacher. The Team will even pay the offering into the Post Office, if necessary! So please do consider doing a duty or two, it would really take the pressure off the current Stewarding Team. Please email me and I will add you to the rota. This takes up to the end of the next Circuit Plan. Thanks to those who have already volunteered ***Keg***

Current available slots:

Steward:, 22nd October, 5th November, 19th November

Assistant: 19th November.

Rejoice Please note that there will be **no** Rejoice in September

The Zoom link for Prayer and Bible Study is:

<https://zoom.us/j/2799549300?pwd=YjVCazFHR0NwZE50OEhaRzhMdm13UT09>

Meeting ID: 279 954 9300. Passcode: 3v25BES

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

Monthly Newsletter items for **October edition** should be with Sue T by **17th September**