

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
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Sunday 8 th October 2023			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Sharon Wright
	Harvest Service followed by lunch	Music	Alison Bone
		Multimedia	Chris Riley
		Flowers	Muriel (and Heather)
		Steward	Wilf Hardy
		Assistant	Wendy Hart

Church Diary Week Commencing 8 th October 2023	
Tuesday	Rejoice 2.30 pm
Tuesday	Prayer group 7.45 Bible Study 8 pm Zoom link https://zoom.us/j/2799549300?pwd=YjVCazFHR0NwZE50OEhaRzhMdm13UT09 Meeting ID: 279 954 9300. Passcode: 3v25BES
Wednesday	Babes and Tots 10.30-12
Wednesday	Wednesday House Group 8 pm

Sunday 15 th October 2023			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Revd Mike Thomason
	Holy Communion	Music	Mary Grossmann
		Multimedia	Neil Devanand
		Flowers	Heather Brown
		Steward	Sandra Wooledge
		Assistant	Barbara Rush

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.

Harvest Gifts will be distributed to The Yateley Pantry and The Food Bank

Harvest Lunch All are welcome. Don't worry if you were not able to bring anything for lunch or if you made up your mind at the last moment - there will be plenty to go around!

HARVEST - RETIRING COLLECTION FOR THE LEPROSY MISSION - SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER We support the Leprosy Mission as a church. If you would like to, there will be an opportunity to donate to this wonderful charity during the Harvest Lunch this week. Baskets will be on the hatch. Thank you for your generosity. **Keg**

Local Arrangement Service - Sunday 22nd October This will be a songs of praise service, so if you have a favourite hymn you would like to include in the service please let one of the stewards know.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Thanks to everyone for their support for the Macmillan Coffee morning. We are pleased that we were able to send £250 to this worthy cause.

Church Council MONDAY 16th October at 7.30pm by Zoom. Zoom link is the same as for Tuesday evening Prayer and Bible study. Church Council members please check that the date is in your diaries. Please note that it is *not* on a Tuesday as has been our usual practice. Those who are not Church Council members are still welcome to attend the meeting although they are not able to vote. So, if you've ever wondered what goes on at the meetings, now is your chance to find out!

Christmas Dinner at The Bird In Hand – Friday 15th December As always the menu at the Bird in Hand looks delicious. I have provisionally booked for us to be seated at 7 pm. If you are interested in joining us for a slap-up meal and fab company please let me know. Cost of meal is £29.95 + 10% surcharge. I would need a £5 deposit and then you can pay on the night. Check out the menu on the website or look out for it in the October newsletter. Best wishes ***Keg***

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. **The shoeboxes will be dedicated on Sunday 29th October when Sharon is preaching.** If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 07811-870183 or alison@qfradgley.com. I hope to be in Church on Sunday. Thank you. ***Alison Fradgley***

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

Monthly Newsletter items for **November edition** should be with Sue T by **22nd October**