

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
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Sunday 17th December 2023

10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Revd Sharon Gardner
	Carol Service	Music	Music Group
		Multimedia	Douglas Brown
		Flowers	-
		Steward	Matt Rowell
		Assistant	Wendy Hart

Church Diary Week Commencing 17th December 2023

Tuesday	<p>Prayer Group 7.45 pm Bible Study 8 pm. Zoom link: https://zoom.us/j/2799549300?pwd=YjVCazFHR0NwZE50OEhaRzhMdm13UT09 UT09 Meeting ID: 279 954 9300. Passcode: 3v25BES</p>
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Sunday 24th December 2023

10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Revd Sharon Gardner
	Holy Communion	Music	TBC
		Multimedia	Neil Devanand
		Steward	Karen Glossop
		Assistant	Margaret Hunt

Christmas Day

10 am	Christmas Day Service	Preacher	Karen Glossop
		Music	TBC
		Multimedia	Neil Devanand
		Steward	Heather Brown
		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.

Christmas donations All the monies donated via the Christmas Card collection, the retiring collection at the Carol Service and the Christmas Day collection will be going to Yateley Community Pantry. Please be generous in your giving.

Sunday 31st December Circuit Service There will be no service here. Circuit service at Woosehill Community Church at **10am. People are welcome to attend in person** (32 Chestnut Ave, Wokingham RG41 3RS) or via the church's online link livestreamed or recorded: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAgbpxsIvznLnq5mOXkIM1Q>

Covenant Service Our Annual Covenant service this year will be on 7th January led by Revd Sharon Gardner

Thank you from the Leprosy Mission We have received a thank you letter from Gabby at the Leprosy Mission together with a poster. She wanted to thank us all for the generosity of donating £419 to the Mission. She details in the letter what the money will be used for and how this changes peoples' lives. We raised £369 from the Musicians arranging a concert in the Summer and £50 donations from the Harvest Lunch. I did pass this on to all those whose email addresses I have, but in case you don't use email - you needed to be thanked for your generosity as well! The poster and letter will be displayed on the Notice Board in the Vestibule after Christmas. Keg

The Leprosy Mission - Prayer Diary for 2024 Gabby from the Leprosy Mission has sent us 10 copies of the 2024 Leprosy Mission Prayer Diary. We are really limited in numbers so could any couples please share a copy? They will be in the Vestibule on Sunday so please take one. If there aren't any left when you go to take a copy, please let me know and I'll get in touch with Gabby to see if she is able to send us a few more. Keg

We send our love and congratulations to Hannah Buckle and James Lewis who are getting married at our church Wednesday 20th December at 2pm. The wedding will be conducted by Sharon and Revd. Phil Thomas - an old friend of SYMC!

From Mike and Sharon: Thank you to everyone for your cards and Christmas messages. We send our love and best wishes to all for a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Weekly Notices There will be no weekly notices for the next 2 Sundays, 24th and 31st. All relevant information for those Sundays is in this sheet or in the Dec\Jan Newsletter. If there is anything particularly urgent, let me know and I could forward an email to all those on my list.

Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year to you all!

Barbara

Weekly Notices Items should be with Barbara by Friday 12 noon (not for the next 2 weeks notices@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk)

Monthly Newsletter items for **Dec/Jan edition** should be with Sue T by **21st January**