

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
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Sunday 28th April 2024			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Pauline Matondo
		Music	Alison/Mary
		Multimedia	Neil
		Flowers	-
		Steward	Robert Godden
		Assistant	Lesley Dumbleton
6.30 pm	Film Night		Douglas

Church Diary Week Commencing 28 th April 2024		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		Babes and Tots 10.30-12
Thursday		Bible Study with Crowthorne (zoom link below) at 7.30 pm

Sunday 5 th May 2024			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Rev Jackie Case
		Music	Alison/Mary
		Multimedia	Douglas
		Flowers	-
		Steward	Heather
		Assistant	Wendy

We welcome any visitors and new residents with us today. Please introduce yourself to a steward or sign the Visitors Book in the porch.

[Zoom Bible Study](#) Whilst Sharon is on sabbatical, our usual Tuesday Bible Study will move to a Thursday evening at 7.30pm (please note earlier time). There will be a series of studies on the 12 disciples led by a 'collaboration of Chris's' from Crowthorne. I think it will be very interesting. If you'd like to log on, even if you don't normally join in, please feel free to do so. There is a new Zoom link for this:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89502232148?pwd=TKVrTVBhSIJYZXB4QUFqMW9hUHVMUT09>

Meeting ID: 895 0223 2148

Passcode: 198817

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Message from Sharon and the stewards: our wonderful Barbara is going into hospital for an operation later this week and will be out of action for 12 weeks. Barbara, we wish you well and will be holding you in our prayers.

During this period Tricia Needs will be filling in for Barbara, so please be sure to send any amendments or updates to her every week by FRIDAY NOON. Thank you.

Action for Children Sponsored Walk – Saturday, 1st June 2024 Maggy Garton is reviving the annual Step Out for Children Sponsored Walk which will take place on Saturday 1st June starting at the Wheatsheaf Hotel Car Park at 10.00am. As before the plan is to walk 4.5 miles round Virginia Water in aid of vulnerable and excluded children. If the weather is favourable they would like walkers to take a picnic to eat near the end of the walk. There is also a catering van en route.

If you would like to take part in this very good cause please contact for details. If I am not in Church please phone 01276-36631 or e-mail alison@gfradgley.com when I will send you the relevant sponsorship form.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Alison Fradgley

5@5 Sandhurst Churches Together -Praying together for Sandhurst - 5pm on Thursday 9th May 2024

If you can, please pause and pray for 5 minutes at this time.

Our focus for prayer this month is those who are involved in local government, including:

- Sandhurst Town Councillors
- Bracknell Forest Councillors
- Local government officers and employees

The Apostle Paul wrote in his first letter to Timothy.

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

1 Timothy 2:1-2, NIV UK

Our prayer might include:

Gracious God,

We ask You to fill our community leaders with wisdom, understanding, discernment, and knowledge.

May they uphold high standards of integrity and honesty in their roles.

May they possess compassionate hearts, empathizing with the struggles and challenges faced by the members of our community.

May they be shielded from harm's way as they carry out their duties.

Cause them to know and fulfil Your purposes.

In your mercy, Father, hear our prayer. Amen

Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo – Sunday 9th June 2024

Remember when CTC and SCT joined to put on a performance of Jerusalem Joy a couple of years ago? Well, this year there's going to be a performance of the light-hearted Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo on Sunday 9th June at St John's, Crowthorne, so please put the date in your diary!

If you would like to sing or play in it, you would be very welcome. Singing rehearsals are on Thursdays 8.15 - 9.15pm at St Michael's in Sandhurst. It's an easy sing and great fun! You might find you recognise one of the soloists.....

Weekly Notices Items should be with Tricia Needes by Friday noon notices@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk OR p.needes@gmail.com

Monthly Newsletter items for **May edition** should be with Sue T by **28th April**

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