

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
Rev Sharon Gardner

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Sunday 30 th June 2024			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Rev Catherine Bowstead
	Holy Communion	Music	Alison/Mary
		Multimedia	Douglas
		Flowers	Alison Fradgley
		Steward	Sandra Wooledge
		Assistant	Sue Truby
Church Diary W/C 30 th June			
Wednesday 10.30-12		Babes & Tots	
Thursday		Bible Study with Crowthorne (zoom link below) at 7.30 pm	

Sunday 7 th July 2024			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Local arrangement - Gabby North (Leprosy Mission)
		Music	Mary/Alison
		Multimedia	Douglas
		Flowers	Joan
		Steward	Keg
		Assistant	Sue Truby

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

[Leprosy Mission – Sunday 7th July](#)

Gabby North from the Leprosy Mission will be leading our service on Sunday 7th July 2024. Her theme for the service will be 'Freedom from Leprosy'.

The Leprosy Mission is a Christian organisation founded in 1874 and is the world's oldest and largest leprosy-focused organisation with activities in more than 30 countries. They are working tirelessly to end the transmission of Leprosy by 2035. I will leave it to Gabby to fill in more details on their incredible work amongst those most vulnerable to this debilitating disease.

We will be having a retiring collection at the end of the service. £24 will cure a child with leprosy. Many thanks , Keg

[Church Council postponed for a week](#)

The Church Council scheduled for Tuesday 16th July will now be held on Tuesday 23rd July. Please make a note of this in your diaries! Many thanks, Keg

Action for Children Sponsored Walk – Sat 1st June – Report

Having spoken to Heather I discovered that both she and Margaret did this walk and managed to raise over £300 for Action for Children. Maggie Garton also said that together with the money raised by other people in the Circuit a total of £1,280 was achieved. My thanks to Margaret and Heather for this magnificent effort and also those people who sponsored them. Alison Fradgley

Mikron Theatre Company Performance – Tues 16th July 7pm

We have arranged group trips in previous years to see shows by our favourite touring players, Mikron Theatre Company and would like to invite you to another bash this year. The show we have chosen this year (simply because the venue is convenient) is **Jennie Lee**. You can find information about the show here:

<https://mikron.org.uk/shows/jennie-lee/>

We've elected to attend the performance on 16th July at 7pm at the Mill House, North Warnborough, Odiham RG29 1ET. This is one of many stops on Mikron's yearly tour via the English canals. As is usual for Mikron, it's free to get in but you pay to get out! There are no tickets to buy in advance – just turn up with your own seating, blankets, weather-appropriate clothing etc (an pray for a warm evening!). There is no deadline for you to tell us you're coming, **BUT (and this is important)**, though there is a big car park, it's a popular venue, so

Parking will be limited Early arrival is therefore essential Car sharing is strongly advised (and good for the planet). So if you want/need to share transport, it would be a good idea to agree it soon. Do join us – it's great fun! [Douglas and Heather Brown mummerx@gmail.com](mailto:mummerx@gmail.com)

5@5 - Praying together for Sandhurst at 5pm on Thursday 11 th July 2024

If you can, please pause and pray for 5 minutes at this time. This time let us consider all who contribute to Social Services in our community.

- those who respond to crises.
- those who provide ongoing support.
- those who manage the services

We might hope that theirs is a calling that will bring its own rewards.

As St. Paul said, "In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

The next Sandhurst Churches Together service will be at Sandhurst Baptist Church on Sunday 14th July at 6.30pm. This will be led by Selwyn and the theme is 'Poems and Praise'.

JOHN AMANKWATIA - NEW BOOK!

Hello everyone – exciting news! My new book 'Giving Grace' is about to be published! The publication date is still a few weeks away, but I can't wait to share it with you all! Stay tuned for more updates. Thanks for your support. #NewBook#ComingSoon

I hope you are all well. God bless. Rev Dr John Amankwatia, Retired Methodist Minister

Prayer List on weekly notices If you have asked for a name to be added to the prayer list please can you remember to let me know when it is appropriate to take it off. Many thanks **Tricia**

Please Pray for **Barbara Rush, Claire Thomas, Cynthia Robinson, Muriel Ball** (Keg's mum), **Olivia, Audrey Gamlin, John Rolls, Frankie Hiron, Graham Fradgley, Judith Ronkainen** (friend of Tricia & Pam H)

Weekly Notices Items should be with **Tricia Needes** by Friday noon – p.needes@gmail.com

Monthly Newsletter items for **August/September edition** should be with Sue T by **21st July**

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Giving Grace is a story of one man's struggles and a powerful reminder for all Christians to watch out for the enemy's wiles. It calls for Christians to remain steadfast in faith, seek heavenly wisdom, and never lose sight of God's grace in difficult times.

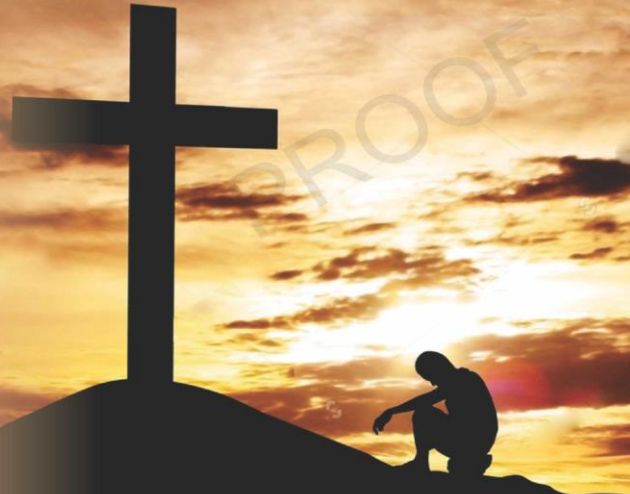


Author Profile

John Amankwatia has spent his whole life serving the Lord. As a retired Pastor, he had dedicated forty years to spreading the word of God to different communities around the United Kingdom. His passion for theology led him to earn a PhD, master's and bachelor's degrees from the universities of Birmingham, Cambridge, London. He is also the author of 'A Thief in My Church?'

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