

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
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Sunday 22nd September 2024			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Mike Bowstead
		Music	Alison/Mary
		Multimedia	Chris Riley
		Flowers	Sonia Walton
6.30 pm	Film Night. Pizza and Fellowship		
		Steward	Matt Rowell
		Assistant	Lesley Dumbleton

Church Diary Week Commencing 22nd September 2024	
Tuesday	Prayer and Bible Study 7.30 pm (Zoom Link below)
Wednesday	Babes and Tots 10.30-12
Thursday	Macmillan Coffee Morning

Sunday 29th September 2024			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Charmaine Dineham
		Music	Alison/Mary
		Multimedia	Robert Godden
		Flowers	John Rolls
		Steward	Sandra Wooledge
		Assistant	Sue Truby

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.

Terry Chappell: Terry's funeral will be on Thursday 3rd October at 10.30am at Easthampstead Park Crematorium. All welcome. Our continued prayers for Joyce and the family at this very sad time.

MacMillan coffee morning on Thursday 26th September from 10.30 to 12. Hope you will join us for coffee and cakes

Decorating the Church for Harvest If you would like to fill a basket with flowers to decorate our church for harvest, there will be baskets available in the hall during refreshments. Please see Heather for more information.

Messy Harvest – Saturday 5th October – 3-4.30 pm We have lots of fun activities planned for Messy Harvest and hope that lots of children and grandchildren will be bringing their grown-ups with them. If any of you are able to come along for an hour and a half to help, or any time you can afford, that would be wonderful. please see Sandra, Heather or Keg.

Harvest Service and Harvest Lunch – Sunday 6th October Our Harvest Service will be led by Maggy Garton followed by our Harvest Lunch. If you would like to stay for the lunch, please put your names on the list which will be on the hatch during refreshments. If you are able, please also put your name down to bring something on the list of food for the lunch. All food donations must be plated up and covered.

Harvest Donations This year we have decided to continue with the theme of splitting the Harvest donations between The Sandhurst and Crowthorne Food Bank and the Yateley Food Pantry. The Food Bank would like goods such as Long-Life milk, Tinned Meat e.g. pies, stews, curries etc., Tinned pulses e.g. Chickpeas, and Tinned tomatoes. Also jars of pasta sauce, dried pasta, Tea bags, Porridge oats, Squash, Jam, Tinned vegetables and Tinned soups or Cup a soups. Please do not supply cereal, coffee, or baked beans as they have plenty at present.

Hotel Toiletries If you have any spare mini toiletries which you have had from hotels or airlines, then please consider donating them to the Whitechapel Mission Shelter for the Homeless. Maggy and Colin Garton go up to the Shelter every year and take donated toiletries with them. Just hand to a Steward - Many thanks

Harvest service at Fourways Residential Home - Wed 9th October at 2.30 pm We are going to have a Harvest Service at Fourways as above. This is a time to allow the more elderly residents of Sandhurst who can't get out to church, to enjoy a Harvest Service. It is a short service of only half an hour. It is surprising how many of the residents can sing words of hymns without looking at the word sheets! We also enjoy a cuppa after the service when we can chat with them and listen whilst they reminisce about the Harvest services they used to attend as children. If you can spare about 45 minutes to an hour - please come along - we enjoy ourselves as much as the residents seem to. For more information see Sharon or Keg

Local Arrangement - Sunday 13th October - Bountiful God We are putting together a service for the above local arrangement. Our theme is 'Bountiful God'. If you have any poems, prayers or maybe a testimony you would like to share (if you don't want to read these out - we will find someone to do that on your behalf), please let us know - we would love as many of the congregation to contribute or take part as possible. Nothing is too small! Just speak to a Steward or email steward@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk

Sandhurst Churches Together service: The next SCT service will be at **our** church on 13th October at 6.30pm. It will be Revd. Catherine Vaughan's last service with us before she moves to be chaplain at Lee Abbey in Devon. There will be a farewell presentation to her and also a thank you to Pat Rae who is stepping down from the SCT enabling group due to health problems. Please mark the date in your diary and make every effort to attend this special occasion. Our theme for this service will continue on 'Bountiful God'. Sharon will be leading the service. Please come along and support our church. There will be refreshments after the service, so any help in either the service or with refreshments will be gratefully received.

Action for Children Collection Box Total 2024 This year the Action for Children Collection Boxes raised £299.93. This was a very good effort and is much appreciated by the recipients. I am putting a copy of their e-mail on the Notice Board in the Hall. Thank you again for all your help with this.

Alison Fradgley

Circuit Picnic Date 21st September 2024, Time 4.30 until 6.30, Location: The home of TheChurch@thePines, The Pines School, Hanworth Road, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 7WX

Douglas, his long hair and beard are all on stage at **the Login Lounge, 34 Park St, Camberley**, on **Wednesday 24th September (doors open 7pm, play starts 8pm)**. He and **Liam Badcoe** (awarded 'Best Actor' in last year's Woking Drama Festival) will present the **world premier** performance of "**Songkeeper**". This short, two-part drama (under 1 hour) is written by **Jamie Lakritz**, a published, award-winning, local playwright whose plays are performed from here to New Zealand! "As the stars begin to disappear from the night sky, **Ambert** (Liam) and **Provolov** (Douglas) take to the ocean to save their island community. Both men have secrets to hide, secrets that have weighed them down. Will the shadows of the past extinguish their hope of salvation. Tickets are **£7.50**, available from **Login Lounge** (01276 733000), <https://www.loginlounge.co.uk/all-events/songkeeper>

[Zoom Link for Prayer and Bible Study](#)

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 279 954 9300

Passcode: 3v25BE

[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 Barbara

[Weekly Notices](#) **Items for the next week's notices should be with Barbara Rush by Friday 12 noon**
barbara.rush@btinternet.com

[Monthly Newsletter](#) items for **Oct edition** should be with Sue T by 22nd September
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