

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
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Sunday 6 th October 2024			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Maggy Garton
	Harvest Festival	Music	Alison/Mary
	Harvest Lunch	Multimedia	Neil Devanand
		Flowers	Muriel Mason
		Steward	Karen Glossop
		Assistant	Mike Bader

Church Diary Week Commencing 6 th October 2024	
Tuesday	Church Council 7.30 pm (Zoom Link below)
Wednesday	Babes and Tots 10.30-12
Thursday	Harvest Festival at Fourways at 2.30 pm. All are welcome

Sunday 13 th October 2024			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Local Arrangement
		Music	Alison/Mary
		Multimedia	TBA
		Flowers	Heather Brown
6.30 pm	SCT Service here at Sandhurst and Yateley led by Revd Sharon Gardner		
		Steward	am Team pm Keg
		Assistant	Team

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 Service and Harvest Lunch – Today 6th October](#) Our Harvest Service will be led by Maggy Garton followed by our Harvest Lunch. Harvest Donations to be divided between the Yateley Food Pantry and the Sandhurst and Crowthorne Food Bank.

[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

The MacMillan Coffee Morning raised £265 for the charity. Thank you to everyone who came and supported this charity. ***Sandra and Heather***

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.

The Leprosy Mission - prayers please The CEO has contacted me and asked for prayer requests. Here is his request: There has been severe flooding in the Kathmandu Valley has caused devastation and many people have been killed. The death toll is expected to rise as communications are restored. Tragically, a landslide has hit the training centre at Anandaban Hospital. We believe that the main hospital building is ok, but there are a lot of confused messages coming through because of broken communication. We will hopefully have a full update on the scale of loss and damage in the next couple of days.

Please will you join us to pray for: The team and patients at Anandaban. For protection and safety, and for strength to work through the difficulties they currently face. The army's search and rescue team who are at the hospital. There is one member of staff known to be missing, and as time goes on it is less likely that he will be found alive. Communications to be restored, so that family members can contact one another, and the hospital can share a clear picture of what is needed. All those who are grieving. For children who are orphaned. For families who have lost their breadwinner. For people who are now homeless. I know Anandaban has a special place in your heart, and I'm so grateful that you are praying. It also gives such comfort to the hospital team to know that you stand with them in prayer today. I'm reminded of this verse: ***When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. (Isaiah 43:2)*** Let this be our prayer for Anandaban Hospital. - ***Peter Waddup - CEO The Leprosy Mission***

St Martin in the Fields This is an Anglican church in London and has some jolly interesting lectures as part of their annual: - Autumn Lecture Series 024 - Inspiration: The Influences That Have Shaped my Life. You can join the lectures by going on the link below - and there are full details of all the lectures available. You can buy a ticket, donate towards the lecture or choose to log in for free. Do take a look and see if there is anything that takes your interest. ***Keg*** <http://www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/congregational-life/lectures>

Zoom Link for Prayer and Bible Study and Church Council 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
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Monthly Newsletter items for **Nov edition** should be with Sue T by **20th October**
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