

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
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Sunday 10th November 2024			
2.00 pm	Remembrance and Love Remembered Service	Preacher	Revd Sharon Gardner
		Music	Alison/Mary
		Flowers	Alison Fradgley
		Steward	Karen Glossop
		Assistant	Sue Truby

Church Diary Week Commencing 10th November 2024	
Tuesday	Prayer and Bible Study 7.30 pm (Zoom Link below)
Wednesday	Babes and Tots 10.30-12

Sunday 17th November 2024			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Revd Sharon Gardner
	Holy Communion	Music	Alison/Mary
		Steward	Sandra Woolegge
		Assistant	TBA

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.

Please Note No Morning Service at our church this Sunday 10th November

Congratulations Many happy returns of the day to Robert Rollings who celebrates a milestone birthday on Tuesday. Sending you all our love and very best wishes Robert, from all your friends at SYMC.

Link to Hope shoeboxes. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this appeal either by filling a shoebox or donating money. Crowthorne Methodist Church also supported Link to Hope this year and together the two churches filled 35 shoeboxes and donated £155 - which is amazing!! The Area Receiver was delighted when I dropped off the shoeboxes (the money was paid in online). I think we will get an official thank you at some point but, for now, a big thank you from Alison and me.

Important note from Sharon Following an upgrade to Sharon's work email, she has lost all her contacts list. It would greatly help her if you could please email her, then she can save your email address to her contacts list comparatively easily. No need to write anything - just put 'contact' in the subject box. Many thanks

Church Christmas Fair. Date for your diary - Saturday 7th December 2pm to 4 pm. We are looking for items for the tombola and raffle prizes, but most of all we need you to come and join us for this fundraising event. **Sandra and Wendy**

30th Birthday Celebrations at The Pines - 8th December The Church at the Pines is celebrating its 30th Anniversary and the President of Conference will be leading the worship. All churches in the circuit are invited to attend but spaces are limited and so it has been suggested that only 10 people from each church attend. The service will be live streamed in our church so no one will miss the service. If you would like to attend in person, please let me know as soon as possible, as it will be strictly on a first come-first served basis. Please email Keg on kegferretfan@aol.com or ring 07934-144-322. Keg has to inform The Church on the Pines who will be attending by 16th November, so any spare spaces will be used by other churches. You need to get in fast!!!

High Cross - Sunday Afternoon 2.00 to 3.00 pm - 8th December After the morning service at The Pines, the President of Conference has agreed to stay on for part of the afternoon and arrangements have been made for her to be at High Cross Church, Camberley from 2.00 pm until 3.00 pm. As I am sure you are aware our circuit and the Hampshire Surrey Borders Circuit are uniting to become a new circuit on the 1st September 2025. The President will give a short presentation on how she sees Methodism today and offer some words of encouragement to us as we move forward into the merger. In addition, there will be a short Q & A session. You are invited to attend for what is hoped will be the first of many opportunities for members of our two circuits to get to know each other.

FOURWAYS CAROL SERVICE - Wednesday 11th December 2024 We shall be having a short carol service at Fourways Care Home on Wed 11th December 2024 at 2.30 pm. This service will be led by Rev Sharon. Please do come along and help us bring some Christmas cheer to the residents. We have been told they will supply us with a cup of tea afterwards - perfect!

SELECTION BOXES!! We would like to give each of the 20 residents at Fourways Care Home, a selection box when we have the service on 11th December. If you would like to donate, please buy a selection box (or two!) and put in the Vestry or give to a Steward. We will wrap them. Last year the residents were really pleased with their pressies.

BIRD IN HAND - CHRISTMAS MEAL - SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER - 12.30 pm If you have put your name down to come to the Christmas meal - please let me have your menu choices. The Christmas menu is on their website. I will need your £5 pp deposit please. Please email me with your menu choices at kegferretfan@aol.com and I will ensure you are booked. I will also give you my bank details to transfer your deposits. If you haven't put your name down yet - no problems - just email me. Many thanks Keg

5@5 Praying together for Sandhurst 5pm on Thursday 14th November 2024 If you can, please pause and pray for 5 minutes at this time. Pray for our churches and all who serve our community in youth work, school chaplaincy, etc. November is for many of us, a time of remembering. We remember loved ones and others who have 'gone before', and we are reminded of our own mortality as days shorten and weather becomes wintry. Let us give thanks for God's faithfulness and provision through all seasons and pray for those who are sorrowful at this time, those who help and support others through dark days. Those who assist when a life ends. We hear the words of Jesus. *"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. John 11: 25-26.* Eternal God our Father, Bless, we pray, those who mourn and all who find these dark days difficult. May they know the comfort of your presence and be able to face each new day with hope. May their memories become joyful, their days enriched with friendship and their lives encircled by your love. Amen.

Bracknell Forest Interfaith Forum celebrate Interfaith Week presents The Role of Faith in Mental Health. Thursday 14th November at 7.30 pm at the Honeysuckle Room, Open Learning Centre, Rectory Lane, Bracknell RG12 7GR. Refreshments served from 7 pm. Speakers from different faith groups. Q and A session at the end. **To join on Zoom please contact Revd John Castle rector@stmichael-sandhurst for Zoom link**

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

Monthly Newsletter items for Dec edition should be with Sue Truby by 17th November