

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
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Sunday 24th November 2024			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Kim Tame
		Music	Alison/Mary
		Multimedia	Robert Godden
6.30 pm	Film Night		
		Steward	Matt Rowell
		Assistant	Mike Bader

Church Diary Week Commencing 24th November 2024	
Tuesday	Prayer and Bible Study 7.30 pm (Zoom Link below)
Wednesday	Babes and Tots 10.30-12
Thursday	Coffee Morning 10.30-12

Sunday 1st December 2024			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	David Morgan
		Music	Alison/Mary
		Multimedia	TBA
		Steward	Karen Glossop
		Assistant	Lesley Dumbleton

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.

Update from Sharon: Thank you to everyone for your prayers and best wishes. I'm so pleased to be able to tell you that Harlow's kidney transplant was a success! Please do continue to hold Harlow and her Mum, Mel, (who donated her kidney) in your prayers as they recover from their operations and in the longer term that the kidney won't be rejected.

Please Note Sharon will not be around during the following weeks as she helps with Harlow's siblings

1 - 8 December/ 16 - 22 December During those weeks she will be contactable on her mobile 07377 811195 and via email but will not be around to respond in person. For anything urgent, please contact the stewards. On the weeks in between she will be back here (unless something unexpected happens).

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**

Sandhurst Christmas Lights On Saturday 30th November Sandhurst Churches Together will be giving out literature at the light switching on of the Christmas lights in the park. If anyone is able to assist in this please meet by the council offices at 5.30pm. Selwyn and Liz from Sandhurst Baptist Church will be there with the literature to give out. It is a wonderful opportunity to connect with folk and give children a book of the Christmas story and the adults a Christmas newspaper. Revd Sharon Gardner and Revd John Castle will be taking the first part of the event where carols will be sung and a sketch will be performed. Many thanks for your involvement in this

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. 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

Advent Quiet Day at St George's Owlsmoor with Revd Roy Burgess. Take time out to meditate and listen. Saturday 30th November 10 am – 4 pm. Bring your own packed lunch. Tea, coffee, squash and biscuits will also be available. To book your place sign up on the sheet available in St George's church or email wardens@stgeorgeowlsmoor.org.uk

Comedy and Carols with Award Winning Comedian Paul Kerensa. Sunday 8th December at 7 pm at St Michael and All Angels Church. Book Now tickets £12 from the parish office 01252 873030 or office@stmichaels-sandhurst.org.uk. Tickets also include mulled wine and mince pie during the interval. There will also be a raffle (tickets available in advance). **All proceeds to go to the Spire Fund.**

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 tbc