

**Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church**  
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Sunday 19th January 2025			
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning Service</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	Revd Mike Thomason
		<b>Music</b>	Alison/Mary
		<b>Multimedia</b>	Douglas Brown
		<b>Flowers</b>	Joyce Chappell
		<b>Steward</b>	Matt Rowell
		<b>Assistant</b>	Margaret Hunt

Church Diary Week Commencing 19th January 2025	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Prayer and Bible Study 7.30 (zoom link below)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Babes and Tots 10.30-12</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Coffee Morning 10.30-12</b>

Sunday 26th January 2025			
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning Service</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	Charmaine Dinham
		<b>Music</b>	Alison/Mary
		<b>Multimedia</b>	Robert Godden
		<b>Steward</b>	Heather Brown
		<b>Assistant</b>	Lesley Dumbleton

**[Happy Special Birthday Pam](#)** We are celebrating Pam's special birthday on Sunday although she doesn't actually enter her new decade until 31st January!

Wishing all the very best on your birthday and sending you many congratulations from your church family at SYMC. PS: Come and share her cake during refreshments!

**[Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service](#)** As has now become our practice, SCT and CTC join together for this annual service and this year it is CTC's turn to host. **It will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 6.30pm at Crowthorne Methodist Church.**

We join with Christians across the globe to celebrate the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Council of Nicaea and in particular the Nicene Creed. The theme of the service is, '**Do you believe this?**' This was the question Jesus asked of Martha (John 11:26) and it is the question we ask ourselves and will be reflecting on between 18 - 25 January and particularly at this service.

There will be refreshments after the service. It would be great to have a really good representation from our own church and I do ask that you put it in your diaries and make every effort to attend. I am sure lifts can be arranged if needed.

**[Hymn Sing – Crowthorne Methodist – 29th March 2025 - 3 pm](#)** Maggy Garton has arranged another Hymn-Sing this year following the success of the previous two years. It is a lovely way to spend an afternoon just singing your hearts out in worship to God with our favourite hymns. This year's charity that will benefit is:

[MSF UK | Médecins Sans Frontières](#) - if you click on this link it takes you to their website.

This charity is independent, impartial and neutral operating in more than 70 countries to deliver medical aid to people experiencing humanitarian and healthcare crises. They are not involved in politics just giving emergency help where needed. **Please put the date in your diaries now!** *Keg*

### **[Invitation from Hants-Surrey-Border Circuit](#)**

**Jonathan Viera - An uplifting, musical celebration - full of life, love and laughter!**  
**Saturday 15th March 2025 at 7.00pm**  
**at Fleet Methodist Church.**

Tickets available in advance via FMC office or Eventbrite.

The event is organised by FMC Mission in aid of Fleet Phoenix, a charity working with young people who are finding life difficult.

Poster on noticeboard and in forthcoming Newsletters

**Please put this date in your diary.**

**[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 February edition should be with Sue Truby by 19th January**

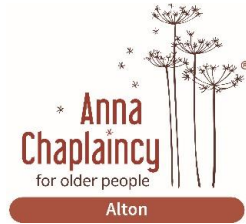
### **[Zoom Link for Prayer and Bible Study](#)**

#### **Join Zoom Meeting**

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

Meeting ID: 279 954 9300

Passcode: 3v25BE



### **Anna Chaplain to Older People Job advertisement**

The Greater Alton Project - *Anglicans and Methodists journeying together* (GAP) - invites applications for the part-time post (20 hours per week) of Anna Chaplain to Older People.

**Salary:** In the range £14 - £17 per hour (@ 20 hours per week = £14560 - £17689 annual)

The Anna Chaplaincy is an ecumenical post promoting the spiritual and emotional welfare of older people, including those living in residential care homes and sheltered housing complexes, and offering support to their relatives and carers.

The Anna Chaplain reaches out to all, whether of Christian faith, other faith or none and a feature of the work has been in developing links with many of the clubs in Alton where older people gather. However, an important part of the work has also been the development of services of worship adapted to meet the range of needs of those who would wish to participate.

The increasing development of housing for older people in the Alton area, and the success of previous postholders in developing strong links within the community, has led to a realization of the need to train and enable volunteers to support this work. The successful applicant will therefore be able to build, lead and develop a team of volunteers to support them in this ministry.

The successful applicant would become part of a growing national network of such Anna chaplains within Bible Reading Fellowship, who can provide training.

To gain a fuller picture of the variety of work Anna Chaplains are undertaking please see [www.annachaplaincy.org.uk](http://www.annachaplaincy.org.uk), the Alton Methodist Church website [www.altonmethodist.org.uk](http://www.altonmethodist.org.uk) and the Parish of the Resurrection website [www.potr-alton.co.uk](http://www.potr-alton.co.uk)

It is an occupational requirement for the person appointed to be a professing and practicing Christian, lay or ordained, in a church affiliated to the Council of Churches in England and Wales.  
(*Equality Act 2010.*)

There is the possibility that further hours and remuneration may be available in future for pastoral care across our churches.

Enhanced DBS and references will be required.

Closing Date for applications Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025 5.30pm

For further information and an application pack please contact:

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