

**Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church**  
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<b>30<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>			
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning Service Advent Sunday</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	Rev'd David Ashby
		<b>Music</b>	Alison & Mary
		<b>Multimedia</b>	Robert Godden
		<b>Flowers</b>	
		<b>Steward</b>	Heather Brown
		<b>Assistant</b>	Sue Truby

<b>Church Diary Week Commencing 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Rejoice 2.30 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Prayer and Bible Study 7.45 pm Zoom Link Below</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Babes and Tots 10.30 am – 12 pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Christmas Fair 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm</b>

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>			
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning Service</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	Stephen Clay
		<b>Music</b>	Alison & Mary
		<b>Multimedia</b>	Robert Godden
		<b>Flowers</b>	Sandra Fogwill
		<b>Steward</b>	Matt Rowell
		<b>Assistant</b>	Mike Bader

**[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.

**[Christmas Fair](#)**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2pm to 4pm. Donations for the raffle and tombola would be appreciated. At the Christmas Fair on 29<sup>th</sup> November, Sandhurst Camera Club will be having a display of their photos in the church. Please do come through and have a browse. Also, do come and join us for mince pies and a drink as well as seeing the home made cakes, gifts, games in support of the church.

### Sandhurst Churches Together Events

#### **Turning on of the Christmas Lights in Sandhurst**

At 6pm on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November at the Community Centre.

#### **Carol Singing at the Village Inn**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 7pm joining the Baptist Church singing carols.

#### **Christmas Singing at The Meadows**

on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 4pm.

*Come and sing with the churches and/or help give out information*

### BIRD IN HAND CHRISTMAS MEAL - 21ST DECEMBER

Last chance to join us! Keg is going to pay the deposits and menu choices on to the restaurant on Monday 1st December. If you haven't given your deposit or menu choice to Keg, please do this on Sunday. If you haven't put your name down to go -- no problem either email Keg or see her on Sunday! Have your £5 deposit and menu choice at the ready! (Keg will have the menu choice with her, or just see the November newsletter)

### CHRISTMAS CARD AND RETIRING COLLECTION DONATIONS

If you would like to send one card to the congregation rather than to everyone, please ask the Welcoming Steward to pin it to the noticeboard. You may like to make a donation and if so there is a decorated Christmas box in the vestibule. After the Carol Service these will then be handed out.

Our Carol Service will be on a Sunday and therefore an offering will be taken and dedicated as usual. However after the service there will be a retiring collection, the basket on the hatch during refreshments.

All donations for the cards and retiring collection will be sent to Action for Children, which is a charity that we support as a church.

**Weekly Notices** Items for the next week's notices should be sent to [notices@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk](mailto:notices@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk) by Friday 12 noon

**Monthly Newsletter** items for Feb edition should be with Sue Truby by 18<sup>th</sup> Jan

#### **Zoom Link for Prayer and Bible Study** Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/2799549300?pwd=YjVCazFHR0NwZE50OEhaRzhMdm13UT09> Meeting ID: 279 954 9300 Passcode: 3v25BE

Hymns and Readings 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2025		
STF	<b>102</b>	For the Beauty of the Earth
STF	<b>169</b>	Come thou long expected Jesus
STF	<b>180</b>	O Come O come Immanuel
STF	<b>548</b>	Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
STF	<b>550</b>	Forth in thy name O lord I go
<b>Psalm 8: 3 – 9</b>		
<b>Matthew 24: 36 – 44</b>		

**5@5**  
**Praying together for Sandhurst**  
**5pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025**



If you can, please pause and pray for 5 minutes at this time.

The festive season is a time for rejoicing, but it can be a time of strain, stress, and excess. Let us pray that the good news proclaimed by the angels will be heard again and that the message of 'peace on earth' will touch individuals, families and nations.

We might also pray for

- our churches' activities and witness
- those who serve others during the festive season
- those for whom this a difficult time of the year
- peace in place of strife.

Luke 2: 17-18

*When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.*

Holy Jesus,  
in being born as one of us;  
in sharing the experiences of life with us;  
in being obedient to our Father's will,  
you showed us how much God loves the world.  
Let the light of your love shine in our hearts.  
Enlighten those in darkness.  
May your love be born in many lives at this time.  
Amen