

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
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1 st March 2026			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Local Arrangement
		Music	Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann
		Multimedia	Robert Godden
		Flowers	Marian Lammers
		Steward	Sandra Wooledge
		Assistant	Wendy Hart

Church Diary Week Commencing 1 st March 2026	
Tuesday	Rejoice 2.30 pm (Alison Bone)
Wednesday	Babes and Tots 10.30 am – 12 pm

Sunday 8 th March 2026			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Gawthrop
		Music	Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann
		Multimedia	Douglas Brown
		Flowers	Wendy Hart
		Steward	Matthew Rowell
		Assistant	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.

[Prayer and Bible Study](#)

There will be no prayer and Bible study this Tuesday. We resume again on Tuesday 10th March when we shall be studying Bathsheba.

[The Leprosy Mission Weekly Prayer](#)

Creation Care:

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land (Psalm 95:5). Together we give thanks for the Lord's creation and ask for forgiveness for the times we have taken it for granted. May Jesus help us use natural resources wisely, and play our part in protecting the environment, both here and around the world.

[Service at the Sandhurst Day Centre - Tuesday 3rd March - 11.30 am to Noon](#)

If you would like to join us for a half hour service at the Sandhurst Day Centre from 11.30 am to Noon, then meet us there at 11.15 am (or contact Reverend Sharon Gardner or Karen Glossop and one of them will meet you outside). We have a warm welcome from the staff, helpers and guests. Everyone at the Day Centre takes part, they give petitions for prayer, choose the hymns and enjoy singing. It is a lovely atmosphere. If you can spare half an hour, it will not only bless those at the Day Centre, but it will uplift you too!

Hymns and Readings Sandhurst Day Centre Service Tuesday 3 March 2026 11.30 am		
STF	102	For the Beauty of the Earth
STF	465	Guide me O thou great Jehovah
STF	92	Think of a world
STF	167	Colours of Day
Screen	-	It is well with my soul
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8		
Songs of Solomon 2:11-13		
Isaiah 35:1 & 2		

[Hymn Sing - Crowthorne Methodist Church - Saturday 14th March 2026 at 3 pm](#)

We have been invited to join Crowthorne Methodist Church at their Hymn Sing at 3 pm as above. There will be an interval for tea, coffee, cakes, savouries and hopefully the afternoon will finish around 6 pm. The theme for the Hymn Sing is 'JOY'. If any of you have suggestions of hymns you would like to sing - please let Keg know and she will pass these onto Maggy. Donations are most welcome for Water Aid, a very worthwhile charity providing clean water, toilets and good hygiene to developing countries, changing the lives of 40,000 needy people. It is always an enjoyable afternoon of music, fellowship and fun and all at CMC are looking forward to seeing us there!

[Methodist Modern Art Collection at St Mary's, Guildford from March to April 2026](#)

Available at St. Mary's on Quarry Street in Guildford, which will be welcoming 25 pieces of modern art into the oldest building in the world being used for Methodist Worship (950 A.D.). There are loads of events and an opportunity to see some amazing art. If you like to learn more or need help - bring yourself or bring a group, please do contact MMAC2026@htsmguildford.org.uk - if you would like to come to some of the evening events then book on [eventbrite](#). Pictures are available [here](#) and [here](#)

There are a number of specific events and if anyone is interested in going to any of them maybe we could organise to take a party of us. There doesn't seem to be parking by the church but it is only 0.2 miles from Millbrook Car Park or 0.4 miles from Guildford Station. I can recommend seeing any of the Methodist Modern Art Collection (you only get to see a selection when it's out on loan as the whole collection is pretty large and too much for one church to exhibit). If you didn't fancy attending one of the specific, ticketed events, just going along on a Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday between 11 - 3 would enable you to see the exhibition for free. (And, although I can't tell if there's a cafe at St Mary's, it's only a short step down the hill to The Boathouse Cafe - accessed from Millbrook Car Park - so any visit could be combined with lunch...). I think this could be a lovely thing to do during Lent.

— Reverend Sharon

Sustaining Hope in 2026 Redhill Methodist Church Saturday 25th April @10.00 am

Are you involved, or interested, in supporting Refugees, Migrants & Displaced Persons ? The Methodist South East District 'Sustaining Hope' spring gathering for 2026 will include time to network, Rev Nigel Cowgill, Global Communities Officer: 'Being a Global Community' and Mary Barrett, Immigration Detention Visitor: 'Support, friendship, advocacy' will be in attendance. To register, for more information, or for the livestreaming link, please email Rev Hazel Forecast at hazel.forecast@methodist.org.uk

Date: Saturday, 25th April, 10.00am - 1.30pm (Refreshments from 9.45am). Redhill Station is 5 minutes' walk away NCP car park on Gloucester Road opposite the church

120th Anniversary Celebration

I have agreed to create a short entertainment to mark this founding of our church (May, 1906). It will be based on our 2006 Centenary Show, only cut-down and updated with events in the last 2 decades. If you have any memories of what's happened in & around our church since the Millennium, I would love to hear them and take notes. Please let me know if you have something to share, as soon as possible.

— Douglas Brown

Weekly Notices Items for the next week's notices should be sent to notices@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk by Friday 12 noon

Monthly Newsletter items for March edition should be with Sue Truby by March 22nd

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5@5 Praying together for Sandhurst 5pm on Thursday 12th March 2026



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

Easter is approaching, so let us pray that our proclaiming the death and rising again of Jesus will reach and bless many in our community.

We might reflect on words from one of Charles Wesley's hymns-

All ye that pass by,
To Jesus draw nigh:
To you is it nothing that Jesus should die?
Your ransom and peace,
Your surety He is:
Come, see if there ever was sorrow like His.

We might pray for

- our services and celebrations
- those who 'pass by' to 'draw nigh' to Jesus
- for many to discover the 'amazing grace' of God
- for people and places to find peace at this time

Gracious God,

Thank you for the sacrifice Jesus made for us.
We praise you for His triumph over death.
We pray that the good news of your grace and love
will reach far and wide in this season.
May the Easter message of life, hope and joy live in us
so that we too will share the good news of Jesus.
Amen.

On-line Lent course

Last year in the UK children made up 25% of victims of modern slavery, as logged by the UK's National Referral Mechanism - 5,999 children! In response, Chris Elliott (the Southwark Diocese lead on modern slavery) and Rev Hazel Forecast (Methodist Minister in Redhill) are leading an on-line 6-week course ***Children in the Shadows Revisited***, prepared by the Clewer Initiative. If you can't get to your local church Lent course - or in addition to it - you would be welcome to join us. Using short films, insight from frontline experts, examples of good practice, reflections arising from Luke 18, and discussion points, each session will explore a different aspect of child exploitation:

- The shocking truth about children & modern slavery in the UK
- The generational impact: how children of modern slavery victims are affected
- Behind the Screen: protecting children from online grooming and exploitation
- 'County lines' in 2026 and how parents can respond
- Fighting county lines in our schools
- The global picture: children and modern slavery across the world

The course will run 7.30-9.00pm each Tuesday from 24th February to 31st March

To obtain the online link (or to register to attend in person at the same times at St John the Evangelist church centre, Earlswood), email rasocialjustice@gmail.com

Pastoral Support

Advocacy

Accommodation

SUSTAINING HOPE IN 2026

Interpreting

Foodbanks

Drop-In Centres



Place of Sanctuary

Are you involved, or interested, in supporting
Refugees, Migrants & Displaced Persons?

Befriending

English practice

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Form-filling

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Resettlement
Schemes

Venue: Redhill Methodist Church, RH1 1BP

Redhill Station is 5 minutes' walk away
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Clothing Banks

Liaising with other Agencies

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Mother-tongue worship

Something else...