

**Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church**  
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Fourth Sunday in Lent - 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2026			
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning Service Holy Communion</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	Reverend Sharon Gardner
		<b>Music</b>	Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann
		<b>Multimedia</b>	Robert Godden
		<b>Flowers</b>	Mary Adam
		<b>Steward</b>	Heather Brown
		<b>Assistant</b>	Margaret Hunt

Church Diary Week Commencing 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	
<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>Thursday</b>	<b>Thursday House Group (Robert Godden) 3.00 pm</b>

5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent – 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026			
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning Service</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	David Betts
		<b>Music</b>	Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann
		<b>Multimedia</b>	Douglas Brown
		<b>Flowers</b>	-
		<b>Steward</b>	Karen Glossop
		<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.

**[THE LEPROSY MISSION PRAYER](#)**

Global cooperation to combat the climate crisis has never been more important. Pray that the Lord will strengthen His people as they call for climate justice, especially those from communities affected by leprosy. Pray that world leaders will listen, and act quickly to protect both people and the planet.

### [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 24<sup>th</sup> February to 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:rasocialjustice@gmail.com)

### [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!

### [Sustaining Hope in 2026 Redhill Methodist Church Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

### [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](mailto:MMAC2026@htsmguildford.org.uk) and Reverend Sharon - if you would like to come to some of the evening events then book on [eventbrite](#). Pictures are available [here](#) and [here](#)

**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 Apr edition should be with Sue Truby by March 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

<https://zoom.us/j/2799549300?pwd=YjVCazFHR0NwZE50OEhaRzhMdm13UT09> Meeting ID: 279 954 9300 Passcode: 3v25B

<b>Hymns and Readings 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>		
<b>STF</b>	102	Crashing waters of creation
<b>STF</b>	536	He's got the whole world in his hands
<b>SoF</b>	43	Bind us together, Lord
<b>STF</b>	594	Lord Jesus Christ
<b>Exodus 2: 1–10, Luke 2: 33 – 35, John 19: 25 – 27</b>		

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

### **The Methodist South-East District 'Sustaining Hope' spring gathering for 2026**

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will include

Form-filling

- time to network

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Resettlement  
Schemes

**Venue: Redhill Methodist Church, RH1 1BP**

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Clothing Banks

Liaising with other Agencies

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Mother-tongue worship

*Something else...*