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<b>Fifth Sunday in Lent – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026</b>			
<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

<b>Church Diary Week Commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026</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>Thursday</b>	<b>Coffee Morning with Crafts &amp; Creativity 10.30 am – 12 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Film Night 6.30 pm</b>

<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>			
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning Service</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	Reverend Kyung Mi Banks
		<b>Music</b>	Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann
		<b>Multimedia</b>	Robert Godden
		<b>Flowers</b>	Alison Fradgley
		<b>Steward</b>	Sandra Wooledge
		<b>Assistant</b>	Wendy Hart

[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 and especially those from communities affected by leprosy. Pray that world leaders will listen, act quickly to protect both people and the planet. AMEN

### **HYMNATHON - £300 RAISED**

We had a wonderful afternoon last Saturday at the Crowthorne Methodist Hymnathon. Led by Maggy Garton we sang a selection of hymns chosen by people at CMC, BMC and SYMC, with the theme of joy. There were 28 of us who attended, we all enjoyed a lovely tea half way through the afternoon and then sang more hymns. £300 was raised that afternoon for the designated charity Water Aid. Thank you to all who supported this event.

### **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)

### **2nd April - Maundy Thursday Supper & Service 7pm Bracknell Methodist Church**

We have been warmly invited, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026, to join our friends at Bracknell Methodist Church, Shepherds Lane, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG42 2BU for this special occasion, leading us into the Easter weekend.

Please sign-up on the sheet in the vestry (which will be made available during the Sunday services) or let the stewards know so they can add your name to the list. The supper will be a simple ploughman's, followed by fruit. (Please indicate if you require a vegetarian option.)

### **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, Guilford 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 April 2026 edition should be with Sue Truby by March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2026.**

**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>	8	God with us creator Father
<b>STF</b>	416	There's a wideness in God's mercy
<b>STF</b>	289	When my love for Christ grows weak
<b>STF</b>	272	From Heaven you came
<b>STF</b>	440	Amazing Grace
<b>Genesis 15: 1–19</b>		
<b>Luke 13: 31 – 35</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**

Cafes

will include

Form-filling

- time to network

- Rev Nigel Cowgill, Global Communities Officer: '*Being a Global Community*'
- Mary Barrett, Immigration Detention Visitor: '*Support, friendship, advocacy*'

Resettlement  
Schemes

**Date: Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 10.00am - 1.30pm**

(Refreshments from 9.45am)

Clothing Banks

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

Redhill Station is 5 minutes' walk away  
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Liaising with other Agencies

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Mother-tongue worship

*Something else...*