

**Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church**  
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<b>Third Sunday in Lent - 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>			
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning Service</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	Colin Gawthrop
		<b>Music</b>	Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann
		<b>Multimedia</b>	Douglas Brown
		<b>Flowers</b>	Wendy Hart
		<b>Steward</b>	Matthew Rowell
		<b>Assistant</b>	Mike Bader

<b>Church Diary Week Commencing 8<sup>th</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>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent - 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>			
<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

**[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](#)**

People affected by leprosy and those with disabilities are especially vulnerable to climate disasters. Please pray the Lord will protect communities facing cyclones, floods, and droughts across Africa and Asia. May the Lord in his mercy, protect and provide for those in desperate need.

### [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, 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](#)

### [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](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 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>		
<b>STF</b>	376	Crashing waters of creation
<b>STF</b>	544	As the deer pants for the water, So my soul longs after you.
<b>STF</b>	582	Asking for a cup of water, (Omit the chorus, sing to T169 Stuttgart)
<b>STF</b>	696	For the healing of the nations
<b>Exodus 17: 1–7, Romans 5: 1–11, John 4: 5-8</b>		

## 5@5 Praying together for Sandhurst 5pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 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)

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

- 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  
NCP car park on Gloucester Road opposite the church

Liaising with other Agencies

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livestreaming link, please email  
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Mother-tongue worship

*Something else...*