

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
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Sunday 10th May 2026 Sandhurst & Yateley Methodist Church 120th Anniversary Celebration			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Reverend John Amankwatia
		Music	Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann
		Multimedia	
		Flowers	Alison Fradgley
		Steward	Karen Glossop
		Assistant	

Church Diary Week Commencing 10th May 2026	
Tuesday	Rejoice at the Church 10.30 am
Tuesday	Prayer and Bible Study 7.45 pm Zoom Link Below
Wednesday	Babes and Tots 10.30 am – 12 pm

Sunday 17th May 2026			
10.30 am	Morning Service Christian Aid	Preacher	Reverend Sharon Gardner
		Music	Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann
		Multimedia	
		Flowers	Alison Fradgley
		Steward	Sandra Wooledge
		Assistant	Margaret Hunt
		Holy Communion Steward	Wilf Hardy

[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.

[Weekly Offertory](#)

We have trailed placing the donation box and sum-up machine at the entrance to church sanctuary however, from last Sunday 3rd May 2026, we reverted to the previous system of the stewards waiting on the congregation for their offering. Should anyone wish to give their offering via the sum up machine, this will still be available before the service.

Gift Day & Christian Aid - Sunday 10th May

On Sunday 10th May 2026, congregants will be given two things, one a gift aid envelope and the other a Christian Aid booklet with three gift envelopes enclosed.

Sunday 10th May 2026 is actually the start of Christian Aid Week. However due to our special 120th Sandhurst & Yateley Methodist Church Anniversary Celebrations, we will not be collecting in the envelopes for Christian Aid until the following week, 17th May 2026, when Reverend Sharon will be leading our worship focusing on Christian Aid.

The important envelope for this week, is the gift envelope. We are having a Gift Day and are hoping to raise £3,000 to purchase a replacement projector as our existing one is really old and is on its last legs! Multi-media enhances our worship in so many ways and allows preachers to introduce film, photographs and much more, it is not just hymn words on the screen during Sunday worship.

So please give this prayerful consideration and give any extra that you feel led to give towards the elevating and enriching of worship of our church. Please ensure you give your donation in the envelope as we need to separate this from the usual Sunday morning offering. Thank you.

THE LEPROSY MISSION PRAYER- Raising Awareness About Leprosy

Leprosy affects millions of people around the world. Yet it is still considered a neglected disease and is a low priority for many governments. There is little funding available to support affected communities and in today's fractured world, people with leprosy are in danger of being left behind. This means that finding new supporters who share your compassion is vital for growing the impact we have together. And so this month, please join us to pray for our advocacy and awareness raising work across Great Britain.

Week 2 – Raising Awareness About Leprosy

Across Great Britain many people don't know leprosy still exists. Please pray that our campaigns to raise awareness about the disease on radio and TV will be successful. Ask that Jesus will give us wisdom to know how to reach new supporters, and the right words to inspire people to act. AMEN

The Woking Salvation Army Band and Songsters Crowthorne Methodist Church Saturday 9 May 2026 @ 7:00pm

The Woking Salvation Army Band and Songsters will be coming to Crowthorne Methodist Church (Duke's Ride) on Saturday 9 May at 7:00pm. There will be music, singing, and cakes and refreshments during the interval.

Tickets: Suggested donation of £5

Under 18s: Free

Tickets are available:

- Online via the QR code on the poster;
- Locally through Crowthorne Methodist Church;
- On the door, subject to availability;
- By contacting events@crowthornemethodistchurch.org.uk

120th Anniversary Celebration

CHURCH HISTORY EXHIBITION STALL

Heather Brown is setting up a table on Sunday 10th May 2026 with historical information, photos, pamphlets relating to our church and Sandhurst for all who are interested in learning more about them. Heather has done an incredible job of displaying clippings and photographs of the history of our church. Please ensure you take a look at the exhibition, it is fascinating. Well done Heather, we really appreciate your hard work in putting this all together. This exhibition will be either in the back of the hall or in the Middle room, depending on what room we have left in the hall after doing the seating arrangements for the celebration lunch. We are also grateful for the folder of information given to us from Mrs Daphne Clarke.

DECORATING THE FOR 120th ANNIVERSARY CHURCH

Alison and Heather have offered to help decorate the church for our anniversary. They will need help please. We also need just very small flower arrangements for the dining tables. If you are able to help, please contact Alison Bone or Heather Brown.

HELP IN THE KITCHEN FOR 120th ANNIVERSARY

We shall need all the help we can get in the kitchen for the church anniversary. There will be refreshments after the service and before the meal which will start at 12.30. Then possibly further tea and coffee after the meal? There will also be cold drinks on the table.

We shall need help to clear away the tables before the Drama performance which starts at 2.30 pm. There will also be a refreshment break at approximately 3.30 pm. So as you can see, a lot of help needed. Please see any Steward if you can help.

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church 120 years old this May!

We are having an exciting day celebrating 120 years of worship at our Church. We celebrate those who had the vision of a Methodist Church in Sandhurst and those who raised funds for its construction. We thank God for all the faithful folk over the years who have worshipped and glorified our Lord Jesus Christ in this place. We continue as living stones to be built into the spiritual body of Christ, a living witness to the love of God and of the cornerstone of our faith, our wonderful Saviour Jesus. There is peace in worshipping God where our hearts unite in faith, praise rises in harmony and His presence fills every soul. "I rejoiced with those who said to me 'Let us go to the house of the Lord'" (Psalm 122:1)

The 120th Church Anniversary Service, led by Rev. Dr. John Amankwatia at 10.30am, will be followed by a bring and share lunch starting at 12.30, to allow those coming from other churches time to join us.

Followed at 14.30 by a Celebration play "Six Score Years - A Wesleyan Anniversary". It will allow attendees to find out more about Sandhurst, The Church and the Country, and is performed by a number of members of the congregation and written & directed by Douglas Brown. All are Welcome to join us for all or any part of the day.

Dr James Russell MD (1851–1933) was many things: Medical Officer to East Hampstead RDC, possibly Sandhurst's first GP, and the first chairman of Sandhurst Parish Council. He also donated the land on which our church was built. For this last reason, I made him the protagonist of my play about our church's history since its opening on 2nd May 1906. I tried to imagine him following our church's history from that date to today: its 120th Anniversary. How would he react to the way his church developed? How would he sum up its history? Come along on 10th May 2026 and find out. Some details may surprise you. – Douglas Brown

Sandhurst Churches Together 10th May 2026 at Sandhurst Baptist Church

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Diving Deeper session Fleet Methodist Church Wednesday 20th May at 7.30pm

The next session will be on "Who is Jesus?" – so we are going to be looking at Christology and a bit of Black Theology (dipping our toes in). The date of the next session is Wednesday 20th May, 7.30pm at Fleet. ALL ARE WELCOME. Sharon and I attended the last group which was on the Resurrection. It was extremely interesting and thought provoking and we would encourage anyone to come along. I am sure we could arrange a lift for anyone interested – Keg. Everyone is welcome, and no previous experience is necessary. This will be an opportunity to come together to ask questions, reflect, and discuss this important theme in more depth. Please do share this with others in your church who may be interested. For more information, study materials, please contact Revd Anne Day on 07305 337478 and at anne.day@methodist.org.uk

Rev Kyung Mi Banks' Testimony Service Frimley Green Methodist Church Sunday 24th May 2026 @ 6.00 pm

We have been invited to attend Rev Kyung Mi Banks' Testimony Service on Sunday 24th May 2026 at 6 pm at Frimley Green Methodist Church.

Coffee Morning Sandhurst Baptist Church Wednesday 3rd June 2026 @ 10am–12noon

Coffee Morning in support of the British Heart Foundation, Wednesday 3rd June 2026 at 10 am to 12 noon. Drinks, homemade cakes and more in the Hall behind the chapel.

Walk For Action For Children Saturday 13th June 2026 10.00am

Maggy Garton is arranging a walk for Action for Children around Virginia Water on Saturday 13th June 2026. Everyone to meet at the Wheatsheaf pub at 10 am. Sponsor forms will follow next week. If you are interested, please let Karen Glossop know.

Summer Fair Saturday 13th June 2026 @ 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Crafts, Cakes, Tombola, Games, Cards, with tea and cakes. Everyone welcome

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 June 2026 edition should be with Sue Truby by May 24th 2026.

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 Sunday 10th May 2026 - Theme: Great is Thy Faithfulness: Remembering God's Goodness, Renewing our Hope		
STF	83	Praise my soul the King of heaven
STF	51	Great is thy faithfulness
STF	395	Spirit of the Living God
STF	503	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
STF	94	To God be the Glory
Psalm 103: 1 – 5		
Philippians 1: 3 – 6		
Matthew 28: 18 – 20		

**SOUTH EAST
METHODIST DISTRICT**



TESTIMONY SERVICE

REV'D KYUNG MI BANKS



6 PM, SUNDAY MAY 24TH

AT FRIMLEY GREEN METHODIST CHURCH

Camberley, GU16 6HF, on-street parking is available
for the limited church car park
Blackwater Valley Methodist Circuit

LED BY REV'D CONRAD HICKS (DISTRICT CHAIR)

**Methodist Conference and Worship
& Reception into Full Connexion**

9.45 am Sunday, June 28th 2026
Telford International Centre (Free ticket required),
available to livestream

Ordination Service

4 pm Sunday, June 28th 2026
Shrewsbury Abbey, Shrewsbury
Free ticket available, also available to livestream

sandhurst
baptist church

Bringing Christ and His love to our communities

Coffee Morning

in support of



British Heart
Foundation



Wednesday 3rd June

10am-12noon

**Drinks, homemade cakes
and more in the**

Hall behind the chapel

(some parking spaces on site)

