

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
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Sunday 17th May 2026 Ascension Sunday & Christian Aid			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Reverend Sharon Gardner
		Music	Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann
		Multimedia	Robert Godden
		Flowers	Alison Fradgley
		Steward	Sandra Woledge Wilf Hardy (Holy Communion)
		Assistant	Margaret Hunt
Church Diary Week Commencing 17th May 2026			
Tuesday	Prayer and Bible Study 7.45 pm Zoom Link Below		
Wednesday	Babes and Tots 10.30 am – 12 pm		
Thursday	Thursday House Group (Robert Gooden) 3.00 pm		

Sunday 24th May 2026			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Alan Goldring
		Music	Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann
		Multimedia	Robert Godden
		Flowers	
		Steward	Sandra Woledge
		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.

[A Big Thank You For Your Generosity](#)

We raised an incredible £1,320 from the gift day last Sunday. Our audience after the drama raised £895! So thank you so much for your generosity, this goes a long way to purchasing a new projector.

Sandhurst and Crowthorne Food Bank

The Sandhurst and Crowthorne Food Bank would like to thank those who have been kind enough to donate an item of food or pharmaceutical product to their much needed resources for the local community. Their present needs are long-life milk, sponge puddings, tinned fruit, tinned spaghetti, cold tinned meat, deodorant, toiletries and washing up liquid. They do not need Baked Beans, Pasta, Dog or Cat food. – Many thanks Heather

Congratulations to Marian

Marian will be celebrating a milestone birthday on 19th May. We are going to celebrate this as her church family with her on Sunday - so join us for refreshments and enjoy some birthday cake. Marian, we all wish you a wonderful birthday and send you every blessing for your next decade. With much love from us all at SYMC xxxx

THE LEPROSY MISSION PRAYER- Raising Awareness About Leprosy

Week 3 – Reaching new churches

Churches have been at the heart of our work together for the last 150 years. Praise God for the churches changing lives today through their fundraising, giving and prayers. Pray that their love will encourage more churches and groups across Great Britain to answer Jesus' call to heal those with leprosy. AMEN

120th Church Anniversary Celebrations

What a fabulous day! Reverend John Amankwatia did a great service and it was so good to see him in the pulpit again. Reverend John Amankwatia's message was very encouraging, one of how we are the fruits of the labours of the generation who had the vision of building our church for the worship of God in 'the winding lane in the wilderness'. How they must have had struggles, disappointments during that time and yet they persevered. We also need to persevere when we have times of doubt in our own lives and in that of the church.

We had 58 people for the celebration lunch and we need to give a very special thanks to all in the kitchen who served us and washed and cleared up. We have a veritable feast and the fellowship was lovely. It was good to see Diana Middleditch, Sue Bastone, Eric, Tim and some very lovely old faces who were stalwarts of our church.

The drama production was very successful and grateful thanks to Douglas for writing the script, for Adam operating the Multi-media and for all who took part. Such an informative, yet humorous production giving the history not only of our own church, but also that of the nation and worldwide. We had more guests arrive from the churches in Sandhurst, many of whom have written to convey their thanks and how much they enjoyed it.

Heather Brown had put together an exhibition of the history of our church, which was displayed at the back of the hall. Heather spent a lot of time producing this most interesting and inciteful exhibition, thank you so much Heather for doing this. Not only did Heather do this and was in the production but Heather and Alison Bone decorated the church and tables with flowers – so beautiful and uplifting to see.

So all in all, a wonderful day. We must not forget the reason we all got together, to thank those pioneers who built the church, to thank God for all the members of his body through the generations who have and are being built as living stones into the spiritual body of Christ in Sandhurst & Yateley Methodist Church. We pray that we may continue to be a beacon of light to our Community and to give all the glory to God – Karen Glossop

[St Michaels Sandhurst - Sunday 17th May 2026 at 6.30 Pm](#)

There is a memorial service to remember those who have died, and light a candle in their memory. The service will include hymns, music and readings, and will last about an hour. The service will also be livestreamed to their YouTube channel @stmichaelandallangelssandh8930 & <http://www.stmichaels-sandhurst.org.uk>

[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. This will be an opportunity to come together to ask questions, reflect, and discuss this important theme in more depth. 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

[Camberley & District Silver Band – Postcards from Britain – SYMC 27th June 2026](#)

Music from Leroy Anderson, Vaughan Williams, Katie Moss and many more. Door opens at 6.30 pm, starts at 7.00 pm. Tickets available tickets@camberleyband.org.uk

[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 17th May 2026		
STF	357	Jesus, the name high over all
		We want to see Jesus lifted high
STF	407	Hear the call of the Kingdom
STF	581	Come, my table is a meeting place
STF	335	Rejoice the Lord is King
Acts 1: 1 – 11		

**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
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Drinks, homemade cakes
and more in the

Hall behind the chapel
(some parking spaces on site)





Camberley & District Silver Band



Postcards from Britain

27th June

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DOORS OPEN AT 6.30 PM

STARS AT 7pm

FREE ENTRY

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