

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
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Sunday 3 rd May 2026			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Local Arrangement
		Music	Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann
		Multimedia	Douglas Brown
		Flowers	Heather Brown
		Steward	Karen Glossop
		Assistant	Margaret Hunt

Church Diary Week Commencing 3 rd May 2026	
Tuesday	Prayer and Bible Study 7.45 pm Zoom Link Below
Wednesday	Babes and Tots 10.30 am – 12 pm
Sunday	Film & Pizza Night 6.30 pm

Sunday 10 th May 2026			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Reverend John Amankwatia
		Music	Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann
		Multimedia	
		Flowers	Alison Fradgley
		Steward	Karen Glossop
		Assistant	

[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.

[Rejoice](#)

Rejoice will be on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from now on and in the church at 10.30 a.m. We may go back to congregants' homes in the autumn when the weather turns colder.

[Gift Day - Sunday 10th May](#)

We shall be having a Gift Day Sunday next, 10th May 2026, so please consider prayerfully if you are able to give anything over and above your normal offering.

Weekly Offertory

We have trailed placing the donation box and sum-up machine at the entrance to church sanctuary however, from this Sunday 3rd May, we shall be reverting 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.

THE LEPROSY MISSION PRAYER- Work Experience

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 1 - Advocacy

"Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right" (Psalm 106:3). We give thanks that you are speaking up for people affected by leprosy in your churches and communities. As we share His love for those the world forgets, pray that Jesus will give us all courage to continue advocating for their inclusion and acceptance. 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 STALL

Heather Brown is setting up a table on Sunday May 3rd 2026 and Sunday May 10th 2026 with historical information, photos, pamphlets relating to our church and Sandhurst for all who are interested in learning more about them.

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!

120th Church Anniversary Service, led by Rev. Dr. John Amankwatia at 10.30am.

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.

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:** 3v25B

Hymns and Readings Sunday 3rd May 2026		
STF	99	All creatures of our God and King
H&P	331	All Things praise thee, Lord most high
SOF	197	I am a new creation
STF	443	Come let us sing of a wonderful love
SOF	111	For I'm building a people of power
Psalm 145		

**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)

