

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
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Sunday 5 th July 2026			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Sharon Wright
		Music	Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann
		Multimedia	Robert Godden
		Flowers	Joan Taylor
		Steward	Heather Brown & Sandra Wooledge
		Assistant	Mike Bader

Church Diary Week Commencing 28 th June 2026	
Tuesday	Prayer and Bible Study 7.45 pm Zoom Link Below
Wednesday	Babes and Tots 10.30 am – 12 pm

Sunday 12 th July 2026			
10.30 am	Morning Service Holy Communion	Preacher	Reverend Sharon Gardner
		Music	Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann
		Multimedia	Douglas Brown
		Flowers	Matt & Helen Rowell
		Steward	Sandra Wooledge <i>Wilf Hardy (Holy Communion)</i>
		Assistant	Wendy Hart

MESSAGE FROM REVEREND SHARON GARDNER

Audrey Gamlin's funeral service will take place on Friday 10th July 2026 at the Woking Crematorium at 11am. All are welcome. For those who are not able to attend in person, it is possible to watch the service either live or at a later time via this link:

Watching Live & On Demand

Website: <https://watch.obitus.com>

Username: cofe2483

Password: 584177

Please note that we hope that Audrey's son Brian will join us at our service on 12th July 2026 and speak about his Mum.

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 FOR JULY 2026

Week 1

High above Kathmandu, Nepal, Anadaban Hospital has served people affected by leprosy for nearly 70 years. But this special place is so much more than a hospital. The Holy Spirit moves here! And thanks to your kindness, Anadaban is a refuge for all who need healing, compassion and hope.

In 2024 Anadaban was rocked by wildfire and devastating landslides. But thanks to your steadfast support, the hospital continues to serve people with leprosy despite ongoing challenges. Together we give thanks for God's unfailing faithfulness to Anadaban. Pray that He will continue to bless this special place, as it shines out His love and light. AMEN!

SYMC GENERAL CHURCH MEETING (AGM) - SUNDAY 12TH JULY 2026

Just to give you advance notice that we shall be holding the General Church Meeting (AGM) after the service on Sunday 12th July 2026. We will grab a cuppa and retreat back into church for the meeting! All of you are invited to attend - actually you are all encouraged to attend so it would be good if you can stay for the meeting – Rev Sharon & Patricia Needes

REVEREND KYUNG-MI BANKS

Kyung-Mi Banks was ordained on Sunday 28th June 2026. She was a probationer at Frimley Green Methodist Church. Rev Anne Day had set up live streaming of the service at North Camp and a few of us gathered to see Kyung-Mi and seven other ordinands ordained into the Ministry. "You are Worthy!" was the cry from all attending the service at Shrewsbury Abbey and us sitting watching the service.

Well done Kyung-Mi - God bless you in your life and your Ministry, you are a testament to the love and grace of God. We look forward to seeing you at SYMC again, the question is 'will you be bringing your bongo drums?!' You can read Kyung-Mi's testimony in the next edition of the Newsletter – Karen Glossop



CAMBERLEY & DISTRICT SILVER BAND

What a glorious evening! Thank you so much to the band, who were melting at the front of the church! They played 15 pieces and for more information please see the next Newsletter. There was no charge for entry, but you had to pay to leave! And pay the audience did! An incredible total of £340.15 was raised, so thank you all for being so generous with your giving. The donations are being split 50:50 with half going to the band (and they really did earn their money) and half to our church. A really big thank to Robert for arranging this - please ensure you do it all over again soon!! As always, thanks to all who helped with opening the church, serving refreshments and putting it all away afterwards.

Sandhurst and Crowthorne Food Bank

Following our successful service last Sunday on 'Fed by the bread of Life' please remember those who need to claim support from the food banks in order to supply their need to eat. The demand last year increased by 13% and the number of people now living in poverty has increased to about 1 in every 5 of the population. Therefore the Food Bank needs more support to cater for the increased demand.

The latest needs for the Crowthorne and Sandhurst Food Bank are tinned meat, tinned carrots, tinned spaghetti, instant coffee, long life milk and sponge puddings. Also cleaning spray, shampoo, shower gel, conditioner and toilet cleaner.

Currently they have plenty of baked beans, pasta, dog and cat food. – Heather Brown

Action for Children Collection Boxes -2026

I am now in a position to empty your Action for Children Collection Boxes although I know many of you do not carry cash anymore. If this is the case maybe you could write a cheque payable to Action for Children. Please bring your boxes to Church and leave them on the chairs at the back of Church if I am not around.

I have been missing from Church for a few months now but can still deal with the boxes behind the scenes.

I hope to be back in Church in the fullness of time. If you have any questions please give me a ring on the number below or speak to Graham so he can pass on a message. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,
Alison Fradgley
Mobile: 07811 870183
Email: alison@gfradgley.com

Whitechapel Mission - Hotel Toiletries

I am pleased to announce that Sandhurst Baptist Church are joining us in collecting hotel toiletries for the Whitechapel Mission. As it's coming up to the holiday season I thought a reminder would also be good. The Whitechapel mission have up to 350 people a day coming to them for showers. Each person is presented with a pack of toiletries, fresh towels and fresh clothes - what an outreach, love in action.

Each November Maggy and Colin Garton from Crowthorne Methodist go up to a service at Whitechapel and take the toiletries. So please give your donations to a Steward. The Whitechapel Mission do so much more, if you would like to find out more please click on the link [here](#) – Karen Glossop

Waves of Hope – Mission Ship in Port 18th June – 7th July 2026

Location - Excel London Waterfront, London. Please note that the closest tube station to the Excel Centre London is Custom House.

 Dates. In port. 18th June - 7th July | Open from. 19th June 1pm to 5th July

① Hours. Tues to Sat. 10am - 10pm | Sun. 1pm - 10pm | Last entry 9:30pm

Please note that Operation Mobilisation's Ship Ministry charges an entrance fee of £1/person to visit Logos Hope Mission Ship.

Please see <https://www.uk.om.org/waves-of-hope-london>

Summer Concert St Peter's Church, Yateley Saturday 4th July 2026 @ 7.45pm

Come with us on a musical journey that begins in Africa and echoes across continents and cultures. Featuring African-American spirituals, Alexander L'Estrange's Songs of a Rainbow Nation, Karl Jenkins's Adiemus and Bob Chilcott's A Little Jazz Mass. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available from the bar before the concert and during the interval. Tickets £17 in advance, £20 on the door, Students £5 (on the door only). Under 16s free

Buy tickets online at <https://www.ticketebo.co.uk/ycs/rhythms-from-africa>

Tickets also available from Yateley Town Council, St Swithun's Parish Office and Discoveries

St Michael's & All Angels Choir present: Midsummer Music! - Sunday 5th July 2026 @ 3.30 pm

An afternoon of jolly tunes with a guest appearance from the Blossoming Bells. Including music by Bob Chilcott, Eric Whatacre and songs from 'Oliver' and 'The Sound of Music'. Admission free - refreshments available. Retirement collection in aid of the Spire Fund.

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If possible, please pause and join in prayer for 5 minutes at this time. On this occasion let us uphold all who are part of the Social Services in our community.

- *those who respond to crises.*
- *those who provide ongoing care and support.*
- *those who manage the services*

We pray for them to have patience, insight and wisdom in all the situations they address and recall words of St. Paul

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."" (Acts 20:35)

Our prayers might include-

Lord God,

We lift up all social workers who dedicate their lives to serving others. Grant them wisdom, strength, and compassion as they face various challenges and needs. May they find joy in their work and support in moments of struggle. Bless their hearts with hope and resilience as they make a difference in our world.

Amen.

MAGGY & COLIN'S GARDEN PARTY Saturday 25th July 2026 @ 12.00pm

Everyone is invited!! Saturday 25th July 2026 from Noon onwards. You know how brilliant Maggy is at catering. Come along, enjoy fellowship and jolly good food!! No tickets needed - just turn up, any donations on the day will be going to a charity (to be decided). Maggy and Colin live at 18 Folders Lane, Bracknell Berks RG42 2LP. Please let Karen Glossop know if you are interested in going - so that she can let Maggy know numbers for catering. There will be a list on the hatch during refreshments.

SECOND HAND BOOK SALE - HIGH CROSS (AUTUMN)

They need our books! – Karen Glossop

Dear everyone

High Cross Church needs to collect lots of books before they can host a Second-Hand Book Sale (see attached flyer) in the Autumn, so all donations of paperback books will be appreciated.

The Church Office is normally open 9-3 Monday to Friday, or 9-12 on Saturdays.

If local churches would like to collect a large pile of books, then Mary Cooper will be happy to drive around to collect them. People can contact Mary via the Church Office (01276 66798 or office@highcross.org.uk).

*Best wishes
Charlotte Hodson*

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 the August 2026 edition should be with Sue Truby by Sunday 19th July 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 5 th July 2026		
STF	88	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
STF	99	All creatures of our God and King
STF	556i	Just as I am, without one plea
STF	663	I, the Lord of sea and sky
STF	345	And can it be, that I should gain
Romans 7: 15 - 25a		

Haldane Home

NURSING HOME

You're invited to our
Coffee Morning!

JOIN US
ON THE
1st Thursday
OF THE MONTH



10:00 TO 12:00

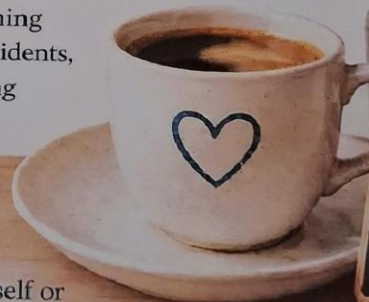
Everyone Welcome! ♥

Join us for a special coffee morning where **children** can meet our residents, share conversations, and help bring generations together.

If you'd like some company, a friendly chat, and a cuppa, we'd love to welcome you.

If you're considering care for yourself or a loved one, this is a wonderful opportunity to visit our home, meet our team, and see our community in action.

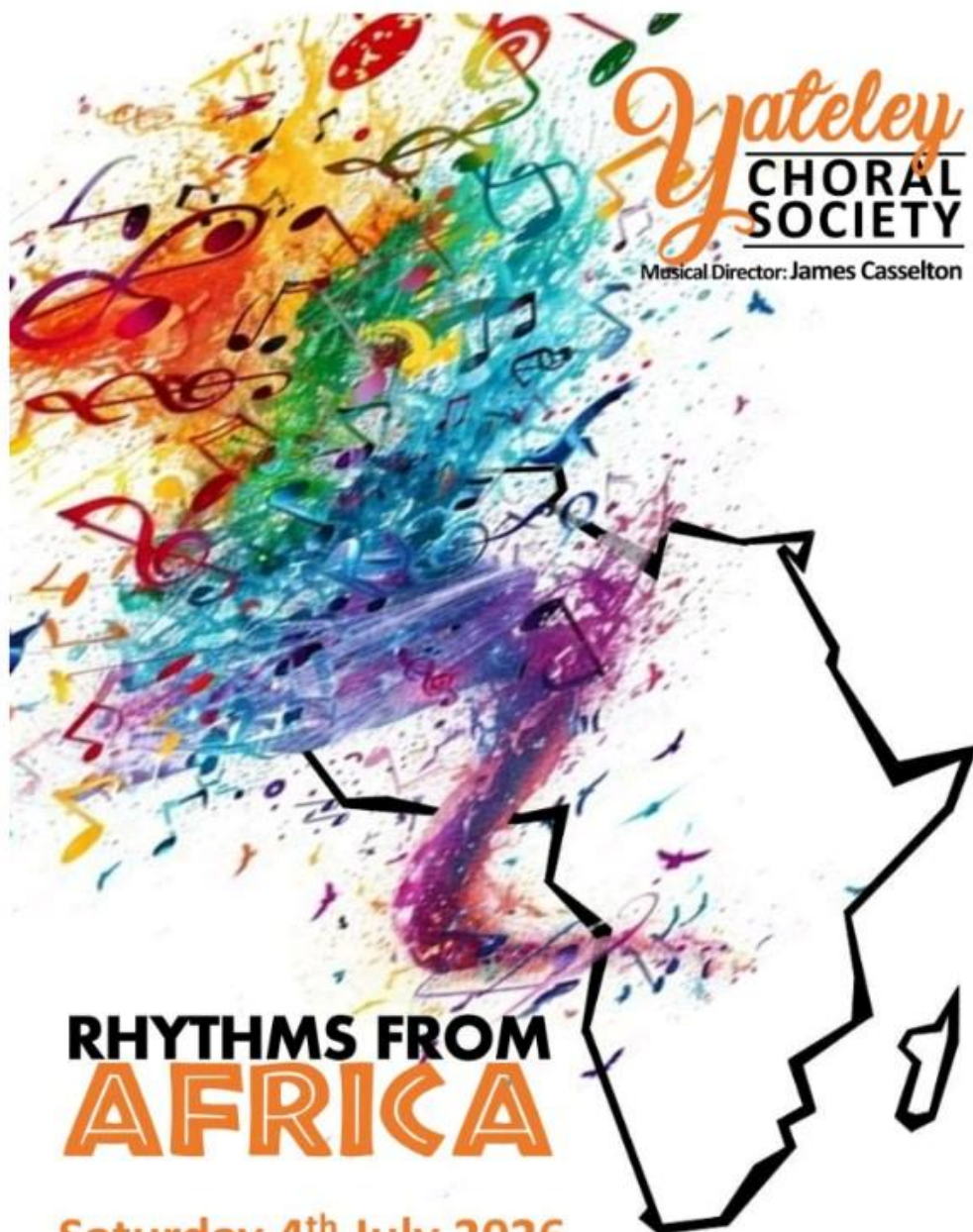
127 Yorktown Road, Sandhurst, GU47 9BW



Good coffee
great company
warm
community
♥

♥ Where Care Feels Like Family ♥





RHYTHMS FROM AFRICA

Saturday 4th July 2026

7.45pm at St Peter's Church, Yateley

www.yateley-choral.org.uk



Registered Charity: 295665



Pre-loved Books wanted

Too many books at home?
Having a clear-out?
Donate your pre-loved paperbacks
for our Second-Hand Book Sale
coming in Autumn 2026.

Contact our Office for details.

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