

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
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Sunday 2 nd August 2026			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	David Betts
		Music	Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann
		Multimedia	
		Flowers	
		Steward	Sandra Wooledge
		Assistant	Mike Bader

Church Diary Week Commencing 2 nd August 2026	
Wednesday	Babes and Tots 10.30 am – 12 pm
Thursday	Haldane Home Coffee Morning 10.00 am – 12 pm

Sunday 9 th August 2026			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Maggy Garton
		Music	Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann
		Multimedia	Douglas Brown
		Flowers	
		Steward	Karen Glossop
		Assistant	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.

[Prayer and Bible Study](#)

We are now having a break for the holidays and will resume on Tuesday 22nd September 2026.

[COLIN AND MAGGY'S GARDEN PARTY](#)

We all had a wonderful afternoon at Colin and Maggy's. The weather was beautiful and we were able to relax in their beautiful garden. The food was wonderful, as it always is, Colin and Maggy were the perfect hosts as they always are. They raised £660 for Methodist Homes, which is an incredible amount of money. They had well and truly earned that, so thank you Colin and Maggy and very well done to you both for another successful garden party.

LEPROSY MISSION PRAYER FOR AUGUST 2026

AUGUST - The Persecuted Church

Across the world, more than 380 million Christians face persecution for following Jesus. Eight of the countries you enable us to support are included in Open Doors' World Watchlist for oppression against believers.

Our Teams continue to boldly show God's love to people affected by leprosy. Please join us over the next two months to pray for them, and Christians around the world facing danger because they love Jesus.

Week 1 - Nigeria - 7th on the World Watchlist

Religious violence in northern Nigeria continues to shatter lives. Christian communities have been especially targeted and attacked. Please pray that Jesus will bring comfort, strength and justice to His people across this country. Ask too for protection for the Leprosy Mission Team as they travel to remote communities. AMEN!

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
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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

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!! WORSHIP TEAM

We have a wonderful opportunity for you to be part of a team who will bring together services to bless our congregations on the occasions we do not have a Minister to lead our worship.

We are expecting to have three local arrangements per quarter on the Circuit plan and would like to form a Team with fresh ideas who would like to help put together these services.

Our next Local arrangement is on 23rd August 2026 and so we do not anticipate to be formed as a Team in time for this, but hopefully we can work together in the coming months.

We anticipate that this Team will work together, drawing on the gifts of the congregation, and putting together services. You will not necessarily have to take part!!

Please speak to a member of the Stewarding Team if you would like more information or if you would like to join us!

1 Corinthians 14:26 'When you come together, each of you has a hymn or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. everything must be done so that the church may be built up'

CREATIVE SPIRIT - Wokingham Methodist, Rose Street Wokingham Wednesday 5th August 2026 @ 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

Held every first Wednesday of each month, 10am - 12noon, Creative Spirit was set up (in September 2019) as a way to encourage those not familiar with our more traditional style of worship to explore the Christian faith. This monthly gathering in the Main Hall offers a different and more informal approach to worship using the many and varied creative gifts God has given us. We welcome all denominations, people of faith and none. Following a short time of more formal worship we spend the morning exploring God's word through various creative activities. We display our outcomes in Café Mosaic, on the display shelves and in 'The Coffee Book'. New faces are always welcome whether you can stay for the whole morning (10am to noon) or just for a short while.

Silent Glitterball Disco - North Camp Methodist Church, Lynchford Road, Farnborough, Saturday 12 September 2026 at 6.30 pm



Please find attached a poster for the Silent Glitterball Disco, organised by North Camp Methodist Church in partnership with Rushmoor Pride.

The event will take place on Saturday 12 September 2026 at 6.30 pm at North Camp Methodist Church, Lynchford Road, Farnborough. Everyone is welcome.

Tickets can be purchased through the following ChurchSuite event page:

Silent Glitterball Disco with Rushmoor Pride – Everyone is welcome! (12th September 2026)
[[Silent Glitterball Disco with Rushmoor Pride - Everyone is welcome! \(12-Sep-2026\)](#) · [ChurchSuite Events](#)]

Ticket prices are:

- Adults: £15
- Children under 16: £5
- Family ticket: £30 for two adults and two children

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Please feel free to share the attached poster with your church members and anyone else who may be interested

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*

Emergency Evacuation Practice (Fire Drill)

At some point in the near future we will be carrying out a Fire Drill during one of the morning services. This is a requirement of Methodist regulations and part of emergency procedures required by law. Please don't be alarmed when it happens, just follow the directions given to you by the stewards and proceed calmly to the assembly point which is the car park. If you have mobility restrictions there will be assistance available. It would be helpful if people could make a mental note of who is sat next to them so that we can more easily account for everyone once we're assembled. Usually you are sat with friends anyway so that shouldn't be a problem!

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 September 2026 edition should be with Sue Truby by Sunday 23rd August 2026.

Hymns and Readings Sunday 2 nd August 2026		
STF	83	Praise my soul the king of Heaven
STF	51	Great is thy faithfulness
STF	465	Guide me o thou great Redeemer
STF	566	Take my life and let it be
John 6: 1 – 15		

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

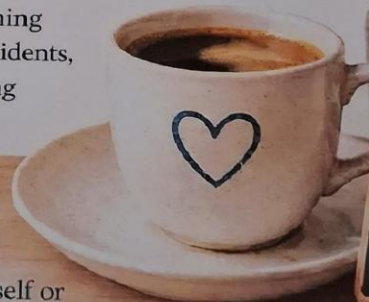
Everyone Welcome! ♥

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 ♥





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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