

**Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church**  
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| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 |                        |                   |                              |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>10.30 am</b>                        | <b>Morning Service</b> | <b>Preacher</b>   | Maurice Raggett              |
|                                        |                        | <b>Music</b>      | Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann |
|                                        |                        | <b>Multimedia</b> | Robert Godden                |
|                                        |                        | <b>Flowers</b>    |                              |
|                                        |                        | <b>Steward</b>    | Matthew Rowell               |
|                                        |                        | <b>Assistant</b>  | Sue Truby                    |

| Church Diary Week Commencing 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 |                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Wednesday</b>                                             | <b>Babes and Tots 10.30 am – 12 pm</b>                |
| <b>Thursday</b>                                              | <b>Thursday House Group (Robert Godden) 3.00 p.m.</b> |

| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 |                        |                   |                              |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>10.30 am</b>                        | <b>Morning Service</b> | <b>Preacher</b>   | Local Arrangement            |
|                                        |                        | <b>Music</b>      | Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann |
|                                        |                        | <b>Multimedia</b> | Douglas Brown                |
|                                        |                        | <b>Flowers</b>    | Barbara Rush                 |
|                                        |                        | <b>Steward</b>    | Sandra Woledge               |
|                                        |                        | <b>Assistant</b>  | Sue Truby                    |

**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.

## **LEPROSY MISSION PRAYER FOR AUGUST 2026**

SEPTEMBER 2026 – The Persecuted Church

'In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world' John 16:33

*Week 2 - Ethiopia - 36th on the World Watch List*

Many people in Ethiopia are Christian. However, tensions between denominations have led to communities and churches being attacked. Please pray that the Prince of Peace will bring reconciliation and unity to divided communities. Give thanks that our small team in Ethiopia continue to faithfully answer Jesus' call to serve people affected by leprosy. AMEN!

## **DIVING DEEPER INTO THEOLOGY - North Camp Methodist Camp @ 7.30 p.m. Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

Greetings! I hope you are well. I wanted to invite you to our next Diving Deeper session which will be at North Camp Methodist in the creche. You can either join online or in person. (Please email me for the link in Zoom). We'll be having a deep dive into worship and the shape (quite literally) of our churches. So please bring a picture (digital or paper) of your church as we explore some of the theology behind worship and how our buildings help or hinder us. How can we worship? Where can we worship? What does our worship tell us about ourselves?

7.30pm start, but do come a little earlier for refreshments.

RSVP Reverend Anne Day

Ps if you have any topics you would like to discuss through this year, then come ready with your ideas!

Please let Reverend Anne Day in advance if you would like to attend, as there is a little pre-reading prior to the session that she will send to you. Her email address is [anne.day@methodist.org.uk](mailto:anne.day@methodist.org.uk)

If you would like a lift, just let Keg know.

## **Action for Children Collection Boxes - 2026**

Just a gentle reminder that I am now emptying 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 problem with this please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,  
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## **SECOND-HAND BOOK SALE - HIGH CROSS (AUTUMN)**

*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*

## **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

## **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

**Weekly Notices Items for the next week's notices should be sent to [notices@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk](mailto:notices@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk) by Friday 12 noon**

**Monthly Newsletter items for the October 2026 edition should be with Sue Truby by Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026.**

| <b>Hymns and Readings Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b> |     |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| <b>STF</b>                                                      | 83  | Praise, my soul, the king of heaven |
| <b>STF</b>                                                      | 407 | Hear the call of Kingdom            |
| <b>STF</b>                                                      | 611 | Brother, sister, let me serve you   |
| <b>STF</b>                                                      | 423 | Forgive our sins as we forgive      |
| <b>STF</b>                                                      | 59  | God forgave my sin in Jesus' name   |
| <b>Genesis 50: 15 – 21</b>                                      |     |                                     |
| <b>Matthew 18:1 – 35</b>                                        |     |                                     |
| <b>Psalms 103: 1 – 17 as StF 823</b>                            |     |                                     |