

Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
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Sunday 6 th September 2026			
10.30 am	Holy Communion & Baptism	Preacher	Reverend Sharon Gardner
		Music	Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann
		Multimedia	
		Flowers	Cynthia Robinson
		Steward	Karen Glossop
		Assistant	Margaret Hunt

Church Diary Week Commencing 6 th September 2026	
Sunday	Baptism of Dayton Richard Overington, son of Aimee and Richard Overington
Tuesday	Rejoice @ SYMC 10.30 am – 12 pm
Wednesday	Babes and Tots 10.30 am – 12 pm

Sunday 13 th September 2026			
10.30 am	Morning Service	Preacher	Raggett
		Music	Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann
		Multimedia	Douglas Brown or Robert Godden
		Flowers	
		Steward	Matthew Rowell
		Assistant	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 1 - Bangladesh - 33rd on the World Watchlist

Just 0.5% of Bangladesh's population is Christian. Although the constitution guarantees religious freedom, many believers face harassment and exclusion. Please pray that the Leprosy Mission here will keep Jesus at the centre of all they do. Pray too that Christians across the country will stay strong in the faith and know they are not alone. AMEN!

Nepal Flash Floods

Following the devastating flash floods in Nepal, we asked those who wanted to, and felt able to make a donation to the charity collection last Sunday. From that we raised £153 for which we thank you all.

However many people were not at the service and so we will extend it to this Sunday for a further addition to this fund, for anyone wishing to make a contribution.

Many thanks to all in advance, from the stewarding team.

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

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,

Alison Fradgley

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Email: alison@gfradgley.com

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 20th September 2026.

Hymns and Readings Sunday 6th September 2026		
STF	82	O Lord my God (How great thou art)
STF	536	He's got the whole world in his hands – with actions!
STF	539	On this Baptism day
STF	728	O God, you search me and you know me
STF	59	Lord, the light of your love (Shine, Jesus, shine)
Psalm 139: 1- 6		
Psalm 139: 13 – 18		
Mark 10: 13 - 16 The Little Children and Jesus		

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

Funding Opportunities , Sustaining Hope Autumn Gathering and Better Story Update

Dear Friends,

August may not be the best time to try to get information 'out there' and into peoples' diaries, but please would you publicize these things to anyone in your Circuit who may want to act on them in some way:

1. The poster for the autumn 'Sustaining Hope' gathering, Saturday 3rd October, for anyone working in, or interested in, supporting refugees, migrants and displaced people. Keynote speakers: Deacon Vicky Welsh (Crowborough Methodist/URC LEP) and Rossana Leal (Refugee Buddies, Hastings). Please get this onto noticeboards and into church magazines and diaries.
2. Information about 3 funding opportunities:
 - a. (a) from the Henry Smith Foundation, which offers £200,000 funding over 3 years to organisations and partnerships whose charitable purpose is to support newcomers to the UK - see Welcome for Newcomers - Henry Smith (Deadline for a short expression of interest is 26th August 2026)
 - b. (b) from Better Community Business Network Grant Initiative for supporting community projects - link: <https://supportingcommunities.org/funding-news-1/2026/4/15/small-grants-to-support-community-projects-across-the-uk> (Deadline is 7th September 2026)
 - c. (c) In the Brighton & Hove area, the Healthy Neighbourhood Fund - TDC is also offering small grants of £50-£500 to support new or existing ideas for health and wellbeing projects that benefit those who might not otherwise be able to participate due to cost or other barriers. (Deadline is 30th September 2026)
3. Follow-up to my previous email about the work 'Better Story' are doing: If you missed the webinar Practical Peacemaking in a Time of Polarisation, but would like to know more, they now have a newsletter: [Sign up | Better Story](#) They are also holding their first conference on Saturday 24th October, 9.00am-6.30pm at St Dionis Church, Parson's Green, SW6 4UH The theme is Love Thy Neighbour: Following Jesus in an Age of 'Us vs Them', with speakers: Rev. Dr Israel Oluwole Olofinjana, Dr Sally Mann, Brother Sam (SSF), Dr Richard Reddie, Tommy Sharpe and Dr Aidan Cotrell-Boyce. All information is at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/love-thy-neighbour-following-jesus-in-an-age-of-us-vs-them-tickets-1991700015361>

With very best wishes for the coming church year, and hoping to maybe see you at some point...

Regards

Hazel Forecast

(South East District Refugees, Migrants & Displaced Persons Co-ordinator)

Healthy Neighbourhood Fund

Tarner, Phoenix, Pankhurst areas & Eastern Rd Corridor

£50 up to £500 grants available for groups
and projects that support healthy living



Apply by **Wednesday 30th September 2026**

To apply:

Contact Amy

amyknowles@trustdevcom.org.uk
07774829031

Or scan the QR code

[https://trustdevcom.org.uk/
project/healthy-neighbourhood-fund](https://trustdevcom.org.uk/project/healthy-neighbourhood-fund)



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Healthy Neighbourhood Fund

Tarner, Phoenix, Pankhurst areas & Eastern Rd Corridor

Applicants' eligibility:



- Not-for-profit community & voluntary groups operating in your neighbourhood with an annual income below £35,000
- Unincorporated or constituted groups, social enterprises or charities with named group bank accounts



Applying for something with a clear public health outcome:

1. Increasing active living & physical activity
2. Improving nutrition and reducing overweight and obesity
3. Improving mental health and mental wellbeing
4. Improving sexual health
5. Reducing smoking and use of alcohol and drugs
6. Reduction of loneliness and isolation
7. Supporting healthy starts (children and young people)
8. Supporting healthy ageing
9. Improving community support and wellbeing for people near the end of life



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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

♥ *Where Care Feels Like Family* ♥





Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 September
PEOPLE; PLACES; PERSONALITIES

Come and join us as we explore the People, Places
and Personalities who have shaped and influenced
St. Michael & All Angels church over the years



Saturday 12 September : 10am-5pm
Sunday 13 September : 1-5pm

H Tours at 2pm each day

H Activities throughout the weekend

H The weekend will conclude with the Ecumenical Service
at St. Michael's at 6:30pm

Emma Hodge and Catherine Wilkins





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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