Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
Rev Sharon Gardner
sharon.gardner@methodist.org.uk Tel: 01344 774967

Sunday 22nd November 2026			
10.30 am	**Morning Service**	**Preacher**	Charmain Dinham
		Music	Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann
		Multimedia	Douglas Brown
		Flowers	Sandra Fogwill
		Steward	Keg Glossop
		Assistant	Wendy Hart

Church Diary Week Commencing 22nd November 2026	
Sunday	**Film & Pizza Night 6.30 pm**
Wednesday	**Babes and Tots 10.30 am – 12 pm**
Thursday	**Coffee, Craft & Creativity Morning 10.30 am – 12 pm**
Saturday	**Christmas Fayre 2.00 pm**

Sunday 29th November 2026 **1st Sunday in Advent**			
10.30 am	**Morning Service**	**Preacher**	Local Arrangement
		Music	Alison Bone & Mary Grossmann
		Multimedia	Robert Godden
		Flowers	
		Steward	Matthew Rowell
		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
Please note there is no Prayer and Bible Study this week as we have a Stewards Meeting. We resume as usual next week.

LEPROSY MISSION PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER 2026 - ETHIOPIA

Week 4

The Leprosy Mission Ethiopia team may be small but their commitment to people affected by leprosy is mighty! Please pray for strength and wisdom for Bel, the Country Leader, as she guides the team. Pray that Jesus will go before them in everything they do. In every opportunity and challenge, may they keep their eyes fixed on Him. AMEN!

Coffee morning at St George's Church Owlsmoor Saturday 21st November 2026 @ 10am to 12noon

We are raising funds to repaint our Bell Tower but also its nice to be social and friendly. – Brenda



CONGRATULATIONS TO ANN WEARING:

Many congratulations on your special milestone birthday. We know you cannot make it to church but we will deliver your flowers and card to you. Sending all our very best wishes for a wonderful day and every blessing for your next decade. With love from all your church family at SYMC xxxx

A little prayer for you:
"May the Lord bless you on this your 90th birthday, with good health, renewed strength and the warmth of your family and friends. May you feel treasured and cherished today and always, resting securely in God's loving faithfulness". AMEN

Happy Birthday to Nate!

We haven't seen Nate for a very long time as he is abroad on business. We have missed you Nate but we all wish you a very happy birthday for 21st November 2026. Thank you for providing us with the Weekly Notices every week, it is a real blessing to us and we very much appreciate you doing this even though you are miles away and extremely busy. God Bless you and we all look forward to seeing you soon.

Don't Forget The High Cross Book Sale - Saturday 21st November 2026 @ 10 am - 1 pm –

All books 50p each with refreshments available. Do go along and support their fundraising for the new roof. £500 was raised at their last Book Sale

FILM NIGHT - SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2026 - 6.30 PM

This month's film will be 'Mrs Palfrey at the Claremont', a delightful story written by Elizabeth Taylor. Warm and comfortable with a feel-good factor, just what we need as we head into the Festive season! Come along and join us for fellowship, pizza and a good film.

STREET PRAYER

WE ARE GOING TO START PRAYING FOR ALL THE RESIDENTS IN BOTH SANDHURST AND YATELEY EACH WEEK, WITH THE HOPE THAT WE WILL COVER OUR WHOLE AREA IN A YEAR.

This week, please pray for Abingdon Road and Ackrells Mead in Sandhurst and Alder Grove and Ashfield Green in Yateley

Lord, we lift up the neighbourhoods, streets and homes surrounding this church, to you. Bless families, the lonely, the elderly and the young people who live and work around us. Bring peace where there is anxiety, provision where there is need and healing to those who are hurting. Open their eyes to see Jesus - not just as a distant name but as the One who deeply loves them, walks with them and faithfully provides for all they need. AMEN

Celicia Singers at at St. Michael and All Angels Church in Sandhurst on Friday, November 27, 2026, at 7:30 PM

Fundraising concert open to the public. Music is provided by the Cecilia Singers (Sandhurst), a local vocal group that regularly performs sacred and secular choral pieces



SYMC CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2026 @ 2.00 pm

WANTED - items for the raffle and tombola stalls for the Church Christmas Fair to be held on Saturday 28th December from 2 pm.

Please bring them to church or see Wendy or Sandra

LOCAL ARRANGEMENT - SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

Our next Local Arrangement will be on the First Day of Advent on 29th November 2026- we have a wonderful service planned, one that will glorify the Lord and inspire you as we move towards celebrating the birth of our Lord and Saviour. PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE CHOCOLATE!!!!

CHRISTINGLE - St George's Church in Owlsmoor Saturday 6th December 2026 @ 4.00 pm

If you can't make our Christingle during our Messy Christmas on Saturday 12th December from 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm, then maybe you'd like to go to St George's Church in Owlsmoor for theirs.



Carols At Fourways Care Home Wednesday 9th December 2026 at 2.30 pm

We shall be taking some Christmas Cheer to the residents of Fourways Care Home on Wednesday 9th December 2026 at 2.30 pm. It would be great to have a few extra folk to come along and sing along with the carols, and maybe do a reading?? We are always very welcomed - please let Keg Glossop know if you can join us.

Comedy and Carols - St Michael & All Angels Church Saturday, 12 December 2026 @ 7.30 pm

Comedy and Carols hosted by comedian and writer Paul Kerensa, known for his long-running festive touring show featuring family-friendly comedy, music, and carols. Festive fundraising evening blending clean stand-up comedy with singalong carols.

Tickets. Priced at £15 per person.

Booking and Inquiries. More details and booking links are available on the St Michael & All Angels Events Calendar, or you can contact organizer Nicki Ray directly at 07867 533804



Bird In Hand Christmas Meal - Sunday 20th December 2026 @ 12.45 pm

After our Christmas Carol Service come and join us for some Christmas Fayre. We are booked for 12.45 which will give us time to enjoy refreshments after our festive Carol service. Here is the menu. Please let Keg Glossop know if you are intending to go. £10 deposit per person please. Please see the attached menu.

CHARITY NOMINATIONS

Each year our Church gives donations to charities that have been nominated by the congregation. The amount we are able to donate to charities can vary each year. We are a little late in doing this, this year.

Please send your nominations to Keg (kegferretfan@aol.com)and if you are able to give us a little information on the charity of your choice, only a couple of sentences, that would be very helpful.

All nominations will be brought to our next Church Council in February 2027, and we will vote at that time – Keg Glossop

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 December 2026 edition should be with Sue Truby by Sunday 22nd November 2026.

Hymns and Readings Sunday 22nd November 2026		
STF	28	Jesus calls us to meet Him
STF	446	I will offer up my life in Spirit and truth
STF	504	May the mind of Christ my Saviour live in me
STF	706	Christ be our light
STF	186	Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord
Matthew 25: 14 – 30 **1 Peter 4:8 – 11**		