# Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church October 2026 newsletter

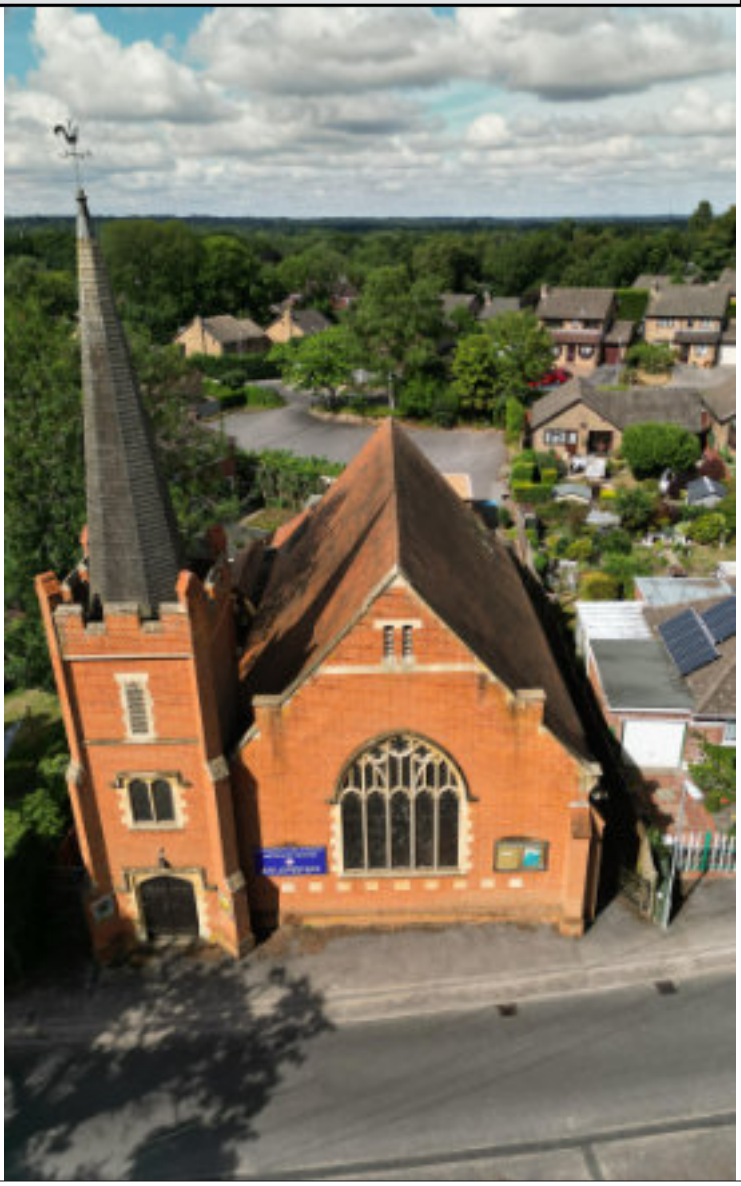




Photo by David Wooledge

## The Minister writes…



Dear friends,

As I write this we are just about to celebrate our Harvest Festival service and I know that, as ever, the church will be beautifully decorated, the hymns will be filled with praise, and lots of food donations will be made for those in need. It is a wonderful part of church life, but once the food gifts have been given and the displays taken down, it is worth pondering what harvest means for us on a personal and spiritual level.

In our everyday lives, a good harvest rarely comes as a surprise. It is the result of a long, quiet process. If you look back over the last few months, what kind of seeds have you been planting in your own heart? Maybe you've been trying to sow a bit more patience during a stressful season or paying more attention to a friendship that needed a boost. Perhaps you've just been trying to carve out a few quiet moments for prayer each morning.

Spiritual growth takes time, and it usually happens when nobody is watching. It's a lot like a seed buried in the soil during those cold, grey days when nothing seems to be happening on the surface. But underneath, life is quietly taking root. The good things we find within ourselves today - our resilience, a deeper sense of faith, a capacity for joy - these are the fruits of that patient, steady growth.

Harvest is also a communal experience. In traditional farming, no one brings in the crops alone; it requires a village working side by side. The same is true for our church family. We reap the fruits of human kindness: the fellowship of shared lunches, the dedication of our volunteers and lay and office workers, and the comfort we offer to those who are grieving or lonely. We gather the harvest of our collective love and labour.

As the evenings get darker and the autumn chill sets in, I invite you to take a moment to look inward. What are you harvesting in your life right now? Is there some joy or gratitude you can share with a neighbour who might be feeling isolated? And as we look toward winter, what new seeds of hope and kindness can we start planting together?

May this autumn be a season of gentle reflection and deep gratitude for all that God is growing within us and among us.



With every blessing,

Sharon

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9)

## What's on?



**October**
3rd : Brickbuilders for slightly older children - see notices for further information.
4th : Harvest Service with Harvest Lunch following the service
7th : Creative Spirit
8th : 5@5
13th : Rejoice!
14th : Celebrity Organ Recital at High Cross
17th : High Cross Book Sale 10-1
25th : Film night
26th : Celebrity Organ Recital at High Cross
29th : Thursday House group
31st : Band concert

**November**
8th : Remembrance and Love Remembered service at 3pm
27th : Cecilia Singers at St Michael's
28th : Christmas Fair/Sandhurst Camera Club exhibition, Turning on the Christmas Lights
29th : First Sunday in Advent

**December**
7th : Carol Singing at The Village Inn
9th : Carol Singing at The Meadows
12th : Messy Christmas and Christingle. Christmas Comedy and Carols at St Michael's
20th : Carol Service and Bird in Hand Christmas Meal
27th : Circuit Service online from Woosehill

January
17th : Covenant Service
24th : Joint Unity Service at Crowthorne Baptist church for Churches together in Crowthorne and Sandhurst

## Action for Children Collection Boxes - 2026

Just a gentle reminder that I am now emptying your Action for Children Collection Boxes although I know that many of you do not carry cash any more. If this is the case, maybe you could write a check 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 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
Thanks. Alison F

## Crowthorne foodbank

Current shortages - **Biscuits, Jam, Sponge puddings, Hot tinned meat, pasta sauce**




They have plenty of baked beans, dog food, rice, cat food, pasta

Note: the foodbank update their needs weekly here: Crowthorne.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/
Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

Please do consider the food bank when you do your food shopping. There are collection points in most of the major supermarkets.
E.g. Tesco, The Meadows—please only place Tesco bought items in these bins.
Co-op, the High Street, Crowthorne.

## S.A.L.T.



A new Methodist year and a new Zoom Bible study! Our autumn series (which should take us up to the start of Advent) is:

**'Lord, teach us to pray' – a series on Prayers of the Bible**

**6th October Week 1: The Prayer of Honest Agony**
- 1 Samuel 1:9–20 & 2:1–10 (Hannah's Anguish and Song)
- Moving from bitter weeping to a song of fierce, prophetic praise. God hears the prayers we cannot fully articulate

**20th October Week 2: The Prayer of Radical Intercession**
- Exodus 32:7–14 (Moses Pleads for Israel)



- Moses standing in the gap. What does it mean when scripture says God "relented"?

**3rd November Week 3: The Prayer of Radical Realism**
- Psalm 13 and Psalm 88 (The Psalms of Lament)
- Giving permission to express holy complaint, anger, and grief directly to God.

**10th November Week 4: The Prayer of Reluctant Submission**
- Habakkuk 3:1–19 (Habakkuk's Song of Trust)
- Praying when the world is falling apart and God's answers don't make sense.

**17th November Week 5: The Kingdom Alignment Prayer**
- Matthew 6:9–13 (The Lord's Prayer)
- Deconstructing the familiar to re-anchor its meaning.

**24th November Week 6: The Prayer of Absolute Vulnerability**
- Matthew 26:36–46 (Jesus in Gethsemane)
- A quiet, worshipful space to look at the immense love of Christ on display.

**1st December Week 7: The Prayer for the Future Church**
- John 17:15–26 (The High Priestly Prayer)
- Jesus prays specifically for us—those who would believe through the disciples' message—focusing heavily on unity.

As we close the series before Advent, we are reminded that we are part of a massive, globally unified church that Jesus personally prayed for.

As ever, these studies are open to all. We learn together – none of us has all the answers but together we can discover new truths and rediscover old.

It isn't necessary to attend every week - just join us as and when you can. We meet by Zoom. If you're not sure about Zoom and haven't given it a go before, then please ask me (Sharon) and I can help you. Joining a Zoom meeting is free. You don't have to have a Zoom account, you just need a link (see below for the link we use), and a laptop, tablet (e.g. iPad) or smartphone.

We meet at 7.45pm for prayer before commencing the study at 8pm. We finish at 9pm.

Please use the following link:

Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/2799549300?pwd=YjVCazFHR0NwZE50OEhaRzhMdm13UT09

Meeting ID: 279 954 9300
Passcode: 3v25BE

## Milestone birthdays

Ann Harper and Dave Fisher celebrated their special milestone birthdays in September and we were so pleased to celebrate with them. We wish them both every blessing in their new decades, with good health, peace and strength for the years ahead.

## Yes Christmas is nearly here!

Our Christmas Fair will be held in the hall on **Saturday 28th November** in the afternoon and, as last year, Sandhurst Camera Club will be exhibiting in the church itself.

Do come along and support us all!

Do come along, buy stuff, eat stuff, drink stuff and enjoy the photos!

## Creative Spirit

Held at Wokingham Methodist Church, Rose Street, Wokingham on the first Wednesday of each month, 10am-12noon (**7th October**)

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 (held on the first Wednesday) 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 Cafe 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 12 noon) or just for a short while.

For any enquiries please contact Jane Bonney.





## The Leprosy Mission Prayer for October

The Leprosy Mission England and Wales

MYANMAR

Five years after a military coup, civil war has taken its toll on Myanmar.

Already living in poverty, people affected by leprosy have been particularly hard hit.

In March 2025 a devastating earthquake only intensified the struggles families were facing.

Yet the light of Jesus is shining through His people in Myanmar.

Thank you for keeping our team and communities affected by Leprosy here in your prayers.

## Songs of praise at Sandhurst Day Centre

Did you know that a small group of people from the different churches in Sandhurst lead a Songs of Praise style service at Sandhurst Day Centre on the first Tuesday of each month from 11.30 am - 12 noon.

These short services are so appreciated by the Day Centre clients and staff alike and we always get a very warm reception. It really is a joyful way to spend a little time once a month. We would love some more folk to come and join us. You don't have to do anything (other than help by singing!) but if you wanted to do a reading or help with the prayers that would also be appreciated.

With Revd. John Castle having moved away, we have lost our regular piano player so if you can play an instrument, well, that would be fab!

## Hotel toiletries

If you have any spare mini toiletries which you have had from hotels or airlines, then please consider donating them to the Whitechapel Mission Shelter for the Homeless.

Whitechapel Mission

Maggy and Colin G go up to the Shelter every year and take donated toiletries with them. Just hand to a steward. Thanks






Camberley and District Silver Band are staging another concert at our church in aid of the band and the church.
Note that this one will be in the afternoon.
Please see the poster above for other details including how to reserve your free ticket… or speak to Robert.

There will be refreshments half way through the concert and a retiring collection where half of the proceeds will be for our church and the other half for the band.

Do come along and enjoy a musical afternoon and fellowship with all your friends and the band.






## Rejoice!



From 10:30 - 11:30 on the 2nd Tuesday of the month a small group of us meet in the church to sing old favourite hymns, learn new ones and share fellowship.

If you miss singing hymns that perhaps you loved years ago or are keen to familiarise yourself with different ones, you would be very welcome.

Sometimes there is also a chance to select what will be sung at services either when Sharon is preaching or when we have a Local Arrangement.

The next meeting of Rejoice! Will be on **Tuesday 13th October,** unless advised otherwise.

## Babes and tots



Wednesday mornings 10:30 to 12:00

If you know of anyone in the community with a young baby or child, please invite them to attend.

Small friendly group, all welcome, Mums dads, grandparents.

Facebook page: Babes and Tots - Sandhurst.

## Film night

Film night is usually on the 4th Sunday.

The next date is **Sunday 25th October** in church

Do join us for fellowship and pizza at around 18:30



## Autumnal Hopes - Jonquil

Animals learn to harvest before they hibernate!
While we secretly watch hungry squirrels as they scurry
Searching for the hazel nuts they've hidden, of late
Just beneath the soil undisturbed till now, no worry!

"All good gifts around us" - thus we can store
We'll prepare enough, for colder times ahead!
Grandma's recipes may provide much more
With pickles and preserves to compliment over bread.

By now the deciduous trees lose their foliage fast
Their golden display simply cannot last:
Orange and scarlet soon turn to rusty brown
Then all the earth will bear a dusty crown!

Everything seems rather sombre, yet always quite sober…
I muse - of course - it must be OCTOBER!

From John Rolls 16/9/26

## 5@5: Praying together for Sandhurst

5pm on **Thursday 8th October 2026**

If you can, please pause and pray for 5 minutes at this time. In what is traditionally harvest festival season, let us pray for those who supply us with food and other 'essentials':
farmers and suppliers, caterers and shop workers, food banks.

We recall with thanks, God's word in Genesis 8:22:
"As long as the earth endures, seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, will never cease."

Our prayers might include:
God our Father, Thank you for the provision you have made for us in food drink and so much more. Bless those who work to produce such goods for us. Bless those who transport them and those who serve in shops and with deliveries.

For all who serve our community in these ways, may they have fair reward for the work they do. May we treat them with respect and appreciation. May they find fulfilment in serving others.

Amen



## Methodist Insurance




**For people living with Dementia-Memory loss And their supporter**

# Daisy Chain Café

## Darby Green Centre, Darby Green Road, Blackwater Yateley GU17 0DT

## Every Monday 14.00 – 16.00

**Except Bank Holidays**

**FREE TO ATTEND**

The Café offers a relaxed, friendly place to exchange ideas with others in similar circumstances along with light refreshments, table activities, crafts, and occasional entertainment. A chance to make new friends and share the support of others.

Large Free Car Park
Stagecoach Bus 3 stops on Darby Green Road

**New volunteers always welcome** for further information find us on Facebook – Daisy Chain Café Yateley, email daisychaincafe1@gmail.com

**Yateley Town Council 01252 872198**
**Donations welcomed directly or via EasyFundraising.org.uk**

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## Stepping Out - go where He leads



For the past 11 years, you may have seen Sandhurst Youth around the town. But behind the people, projects and activities is a much bigger story: the story of God at work.

It began quietly in 2015. Youth worker Frank was playing basketball with Stephen Chown, then Executive Officer of Sandhurst Town Council. Their conversation turned to the lack of youth work in the town. An ordinary conversation — but God was opening a door.

The vision was to invest in young people, not as problems to be solved, but as people made in God's image, with God-given identity and potential. Church and community working together, aiming to form an independent charity within three years. Incredibly, that happened in 2018.

God brought us the right people at the right time. Esther brought passionate faith but never felt truly at home in Sandhurst and so moved on. Mike arrived, a "marmite" character to some, but with an extraordinary heart for young people, bringing a determination "to go where other people won't go, talk to those others won't talk to, and achieve miracles."

Through them, God has been teaching us what incarnational ministry means: entering the young peoples' world, building relationships, listening and walking alongside them, following where He leads.

There have been difficult times. In 2022 Sandhurst Youth found itself homeless, but God had not lost control. He opened another door, and Sandhurst Baptist Church offered to be our base right in the heart of the town. What looked like an ending became a new beginning.

Doors continued to open: work in Sandhurst School, mentoring, supporting restorative justice, and a growing relationship with the RMA. Again, God was opening doors we could never have planned.



Then came another crisis. Funding had been lost, and by January 2026 SY could have been finished financially. Yet just two days before New Year Mike secured another job reducing our cost base, and in March Sandhurst Town Council reinstated its funding. Once again, God had provided.

Now a new path is emerging through our partnership with Army Welfare Service. It would be easy simply to become a successful secular youth organisation. But we believe God has called SY to remain true to its calling: relational, incarnational, and rooted in the Gospel.

So the question now is not simply, "What can SY do next?" but "What is God doing, and how can we follow Him?"

Please pray for SY and the young people of Sandhurst. We believe God is still at work, still opening doors, and still calling us to follow where He leads.

Facebook group: www.facebook.com/sandhurstyouth

## Joan Taylor

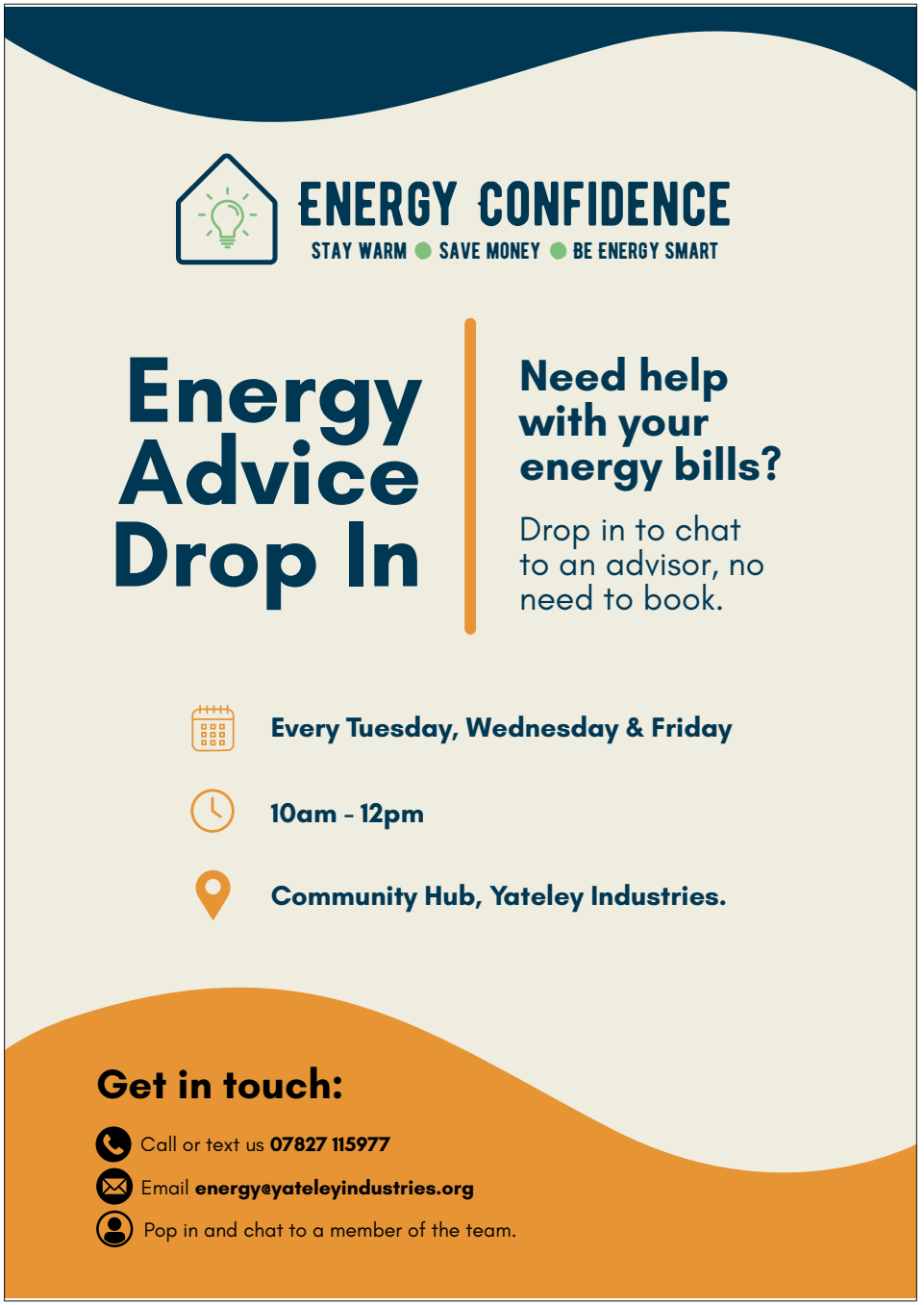
Joan Taylor is celebrating her special milestone birthday this month and we send her all our very best wishes for a very special day, with love from all her Church Family here at SYMC xx

And here is a little prayer for her:-
Dear Lord, Please richly bless this wonderful lady as she steps into her new decade. May her path continue to be lit by Your grace, surrounded by the love, joy and warmth of both her family and her Church family on her special day and in all the years ahead. AMEN

## Giving lifts to church

We have a number of people on the list who regularly give others lifts to church from both the Sandhurst and Yateley areas, but it would be helpful if we were able to have a few more volunteers.

If you drive, please do consider if you would be able to help out like this. Thanks






## Sunday 8th November - Remembrance Day and Love Remembered Service

As we have done the last two years, we will NOT be having a morning service on Sunday 8th November but instead will have a 'Love Remembered' service at 3pm to be followed by refreshments.

This allows those who wish to do so to attend the Sandhurst Remembrance Service at 10.45am at Sandhurst Memorial Park or perhaps to watch the televised service from The Cenotaph.

Our afternoon 'Love Remembered' service is an opportunity to remember those loved ones who are no longer with us. We will read out their names and light candles in their memory. There will also be a Liturgy of Remembrance during the service. It is a simple but moving act of worship, about 45 minutes in length. Invitations will be sent to all those who have lost loved ones in the last few years, but anyone is welcome to attend.

On arrival you will be given a card on which to write the name of the person(s) you wish to be remembered and then, when their name is read out are invited to come forward to light a candle for them.

If you are unable to make the service but would still like a name read out, then please let Sharon know before the day and that can be done.

## The Prayer Hub

Prayer is foundational to faith.

It's how we communicate with God, and it is the life-giving fuel that powers our actions.

It's the sunshine that brings a smile to our face and brings light to hidden places.

It is the rain that helps new creation grow from hidden depths.

We are in God's presence every second of every day.

It is also good to make a space in your day when you focus on spending time with God in prayer. You can share what's on your heart, pray for other people, and listen to God.

There are many ways to pray, and it's good to experiment to find a way that suits you. The main thing is to spend time with God, as you are, like you would spend time with a friend. This might be silent companionship, a good chat, or something physical or creative.

Explore ways to pray here: www.methodist.org.uk/faith/the-prayer-hub/

## Minister for Sandhurst and Yateley - looking ahead to 2027

There have been some changes in what had originally been planned for some of the churches in our circuit, including our own church. Whilst I hope that most of you will be aware of this, for some it may come as a surprise and in any case I thought some further explanation of the stationing process and what will happen over the next few months might be helpful.

**What has happened so far:**

The Revd Nick Oborski and myself are both due to retire at the end of July 2027. The Revd. Philip Simpkins was also due to move on at that point but has actually left a year early. (His role is being covered by others including Liz George at Alton who is standing in, effectively as a Lay Pastor for the year, for which the circuit is most grateful.)

The plan had therefore been to go into stationing for:

- a new Superintendent minister
- a Presbyteral Probationer (someone who has just completed training for ministry)

That would have reduced the overall number of ministers in our circuit by one. The Circuit Leadership Team (CLT) had planned to reorganise the distribution of the churches between the ministerial and diaconal support we anticipated we would have.

Sadly and unexpectedly, due primarily to health reasons, the Revd Kyung Mi Banks is going to curtail her appointment next summer.

**What does that mean?**

We are now going to be seeking a further presbyter (minister) appointment for our circuit.

The CLT have re-examined the distribution of churches/minister and determined the best way forward will be to have:

Bracknell, Crowthorne, Sandhurst & Yateley and Hartley Wintney grouped together as one appointment (with a small amount of input into High Cross). This brings us to the 150 members which is the minimum number to qualify for a presbyter.

**What happens next?**

There are profiles for each appointment that go out for approval and then into the stationing process. The profile for the Superintendent post has already been compiled and sent. That will be in the first round of stationing.



(The process for a Presbyteral Probationer is somewhat different and is where it should be at this stage.)

Our stewards are currently putting together our profile. This will be submitted very shortly and we will enter the stationing process at the second round (late autumn).

We hope that at that point we will be matched with a presbyter. If not, there is a third round of stationing (early next year). Please though, do be aware that there are far fewer ministers available than there are appointments needing filling.

**What can I do?**

Please pray for the process and the people involved in it. We know that, unlike us, God will not have been surprised by what has happened and has a plan for us, indeed for the entire circuit. Please pray that we may be in step with him and equipped to discern the person and/or future he has in mind for us.

With every blessing and the assurance of my prayers during this time and always.

Sharon

## Our Heritage of Social Action

For John and Charles Wesley, the founders of Methodism in the 18th century, 'works' as well as faith were essential to the whole of Christian living, and caring for the poor, for prisoners, for widows and orphans mattered a great deal.

Methodists were not only interested in welfare, they were concerned to remedy social injustice, and John Wesley's last known letter urged the abolition of 'that execrable villainy' slavery.

The Wesleys were an influence in prison reform and, inspired by Susanna Wesley, they earned a reputation as pioneers in education. John Wesley himself wrote, edited or abridged some 400 publications. As well as theology he wrote about politics, music, marriage and slavery and medicine.

Methodists were encouraged to work to their utmost to improve the lives of others.

Later, Methodists were prominent among the Tolpuddle Martyrs, and in the founding of trades unions and the Labour Party.

www.methodist.org.uk/action/our-heritage-of-social-action/

## Recycling for Good Causes

In the vestibule you will notice a largish box which advertises 'Recycling for good causes.'

Please donate your unwanted items from the following list. There are some leaflets available which tell you about what can be recycled but basically it is: Unwanted jewellery - including damaged items and costume jewellery and watches

Coins and currency - any age and UK and foreign both acceptable

Mobile phones, cameras, video cameras and gadgets including ipods, tablets but NOT laptops.

Stamps - single, loose and presentation packs.

The box contains a sack. When the sack is full Recycling for Good Causes will collect it and the church will receive 75% of the proceeds from the sale of the contents within about 8 weeks of collection. (As a guide, at High Cross they received a cheque for £80 - so it is definitely worth doing this!)

Thanks,
**Sharon**

## Reminder of more recycling

And of course you can still recycle medication blister packs (preferably in plastic bags), bras (any condition), pens (working or not) and Ferrero Rocher boxes (probably empty!) in the other box in the foyer!
Note that Pringles tubes can now go in with your household recycling.

Thanks Sue T

## In memoriam plaques




I am delighted to be able to tell you that **Camberley and District Funeral Directors** (Yorktown Road, College Town) are now sponsoring our memorial plaques.

Just talk to Sue T about the words you'd like and they will provide the plaque for free! Doug W has been attaching them to the seats once done. Thanks Doug!

A donation to the church of £50 is suggested but not required.



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www.camberleyanddistrict.co.uk

## Our Church Hall availability

Please keep in mind the following availability of our beautifully redecorated, light and airy church hall should you, or someone you know, be looking for such a facility.
Regular hirers as well as occasional use for children's parties or meetings always considered and most welcome.

Current availability:
**Mondays**—11am to 4:00pm
**Tuesdays**—11am to 6pm
**Wednesdays**—12:30pm to 7pm
**Thursdays**—7:30pm to midnight
**Fridays**— now available all day
**Saturdays**—1pm through to midnight

To see our charges (plus more photographs and measurements) please click https://sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk/blog/hall-hire/

**Regular bookings**
£19.50 per hour with the use of the kitchen
£18.50 per hour without use of the kitchen
£17.50 per hour for charities with use of the kitchen

**Single one-off events**
£22.50 per hour for parties etc with the use of the kitchen
£20.00 per hour for charities

Please make contact via halls@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk





## Minister

**Rev Sharon Gardner**

minister@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk
01344 774967

## Church Stewards - steward@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk

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| Karen Glossop | Senior Steward |
| Sandra Wooledge | |
| Heather Brown | |
| Matt Rowell | |

## Sandhurst Churches Together

The next SCT service is **Sunday 11th October** at the Baptist Church

Then:

15th November at the Vineyard
7th December carol singing at the Village Inn
9th December carol singing at The Meadows

## Newsletter and website

Contributions for the **November 2026** Newsletter (in church on Sunday 1st November 2026 or website) should be with Sue T by **Sunday October 25th 2026**

Contributions should either be:
Handed to Sue at Church,
Or emailed to: newsletter@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk

## Your favourite hymns

If you would like to suggest a favourite hymn that we don't regularly sing, then please suggest it to Alison B and she'll put a list together for Sharon to try to include in one of her services with us.
We would also be able to practice it in Rejoice!

## Coffee, Craft and Creativity



Coffee, Craft and Creativity Mornings every **fourth Thursday** in the month.
This is a lovely opportunity to catch up over coffee and cakes and be creative too!

**The next Coffee, Craft and Creativity morning will be held on Thursday October 22nd 10.30 - 12 noon.**

Do put the date in your diary and pop along if you are free between 10:30 and 12 midday.

## Flower rota



For various reasons, there are always a number of Sundays available on the flower rota.

If you would like to take one of these, please let me know.You can buy a bunch of flowers to put in a vase, or flowers for an arrangement (Oasis or an alternative is always available), or make a donation (via the stewards) and one of the silk flower arrangements will be used that Sunday.

Gil F has some tips:
It is tradition in our church not to use just red and white flowers—if you particularly want to use red and white, then please also include flowers of another colour.
Because the wall behind the communion table is black, some flower colours (dark red, blue or purple—receding) don't show up very well unless very carefully surrounded by light foliage. It is probably better to use white, yellow, orange, pink—bright (advancing) colours.

It is lovely to be able to give flowers to members of the congregation—a ministry of flowers.

Dates available in October: 18th, 25th and in November: 29th.

Thanks. Sue T
Please note: Please use the front entrance to the church when arranging the flowers if there are any hirers in the hall. The oasis and pot will be either in church or in the vestry once flowers have been distributed on a Sunday. Thanks



## House Fellowship group - providing a friendly platform for discussion…



**Thursday House Group (usually third Thursday)— at 15:00**

We always welcome new faces and would love you to come and join us. To find out more, please email steward@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk

The next meeting will be on **October 29th at Robert's**

## Flower Rota

| **October** | |
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| 4th | John R |
| 11th | Heather B |
| 18th | - |
| 25th | Sandra F |
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## Lifts to church on Sunday morning

If you would like a lift to church and you live in Sandhurst or Yateley, please contact the stewards on steward@sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk (or phone the minister on 01344 774967) and they can provide you with the details of some of our church members who have volunteered to give lifts.

**Please do take advantage of this service—people really do want to help.**

### Yateley

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| Pam H |
| Tricia N |

### Sandhurst

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| Graham F |
| Douglas B |

# Services - October 2026



| October | | |
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| 5th | 10:30 am | Rev Sharon Gardner (Holy Communion) |
| 12th | 10:30 am | Sue Smith |
| | 18:30 pm | SCT service at the Baptist Church |
| 19th | 10:30 am | Rev David Ashby |
| 26th | 10:30 am | Rev Kyung Mi Banks (Holy Communion) |
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For (nearly) up to the minute news, visit our website:
**www.sandhurstyateleymethodist.org.uk**

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And **Babes and Tots—Sandhurst**

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