

Our Mission Statement

Our purpose is to worship God,
to care for those in need,
to encourage others to come
to faith in Jesus Christ, and
to share His love in our
community and the world around us.



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Welcome to Morning Worship @11am

Sunday 26th July 2026

Soul Cafe

led by Sandra Elkin

Reading : H ebrews 6 : 13 - 20

Sunday 2nd August 2026

Celebration of Chapel Lane

Rev'd Tony Parkinson

This is a service of holy communion

Church Diary

Thursday 30th

10.00am- 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Saturday 1st August

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Decoration of Chapel Lane – 2.30pm onwards Chapel Lane

Sunday 2nd @ Chapel Lane

Celebration Service – Rev'd Tony Parkinson
(with holy communion)

Tuesday 4th

NO Family History

Thursday 6th

NO Soul Cafe

7.30pm Thursday homegroup

Saturday 8th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 9th @ Soul Cafe

Morning Service – led by Les Judd

Partial solar eclipse
12th August 2026
6.15pm - 8.10pm



Our final service at Chapel Lane on **Sunday 2nd August** will be led by Rev'd Tony Parkinson and will be a service of both celebration and farewell. It will be followed by a buffet lunch to which everyone is invited to partake. We hope to see many old friends and former members at the service and there will also be an exhibition charting and reflecting the history of Chapel Lane over the years.



The church at Chapel Lane will be open from 2.30pm on **Saturday**

1st August for decorating with flowers in preparation for our final service on Sunday 2 August.

Donations and help gratefully received. Thank you.

The joint welcome service for Rev'd Stephen Robinson in his Superintendent role and for Rev'd Sofia Odoom, as she becomes our Minister and also that for Hedge End and Woolston, will be on **Tuesday 1st September** at 7:30pm at St James Road Methodist Church. All are very welcome to attend and so encourage our ministers in their new roles



Pastoral Care If you are in need of a visit or a phone call, please contact Jenny Howse our Pastoral Lead by phoning 023 8084 8495 or emailing thehowsefamily@googlemail.com

If you would like someone to pray with, please speak to a prayer partner or the duty steward after the service

Your prayer partners are Manny Fordham and Linda Matthews



Church Council

The date of our next church Council Meeting has changed from Wednesday 28th October to **Wednesday 11th November** starting at 7.30pm at Soul Cafe.

Church Stewards: Judith Bell, Lesley Butterfield, Manny Fordham, Jan Gaunt, Linda Matthews, Mark Price

To receive the notices by email please send an email to info@watersidemethodist.org





Many very Happy Birthday wishes for the week after next to Stephen Fordham, Chris McMahon and Kathy Price.

May you live all the days of your life. *Jonathan Swift*

We grow neither better nor worse as we get old, but more like ourselves. *Bernard Baruch*

Waterside Foodbank



Items most needed

Tinned veg / fruit	Tinned Soup
Tinned meat / fish	Cooking sauces
Milk (UHT or powdered)	Coffee
Sweet and savoury treats	Cereals
Toiletries and household	Pasta and rice

Registered Charity 1136282

waterside.foodbank.org.uk Tel: 07768 713329



Roving Ramblers Wednesday 12th August



Meet 10am at [Cadmans Pool Car Park](#)
(what3words location: *skim.desk.vertical*)

We meet for a 4 to 5 mile walk (lasting 2 – 2 ½ hours) in the New Forest on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. It is open for anyone to join and is an opportunity to meet new friends, bring your own friend or even your dog along for a walk.

PLEASE NOTE ALL WALKS ARE LIMITED TO 25 PEOPLE

Please contact Phil Butterfield for more details
Telephone 023 80845 684 Mobile: 07708 582285
E-mail: cedarofhythe@btinternet.com

Hosepipe restrictions



This is still in force, more details at
www.southernwater.co.uk/help-and-support/temporary-use-ban-advice

NPNP Lead Officer, 50% Military Facing

A NPNP (New People for New Places) Lead Officer is being sought. Details at www.sdmc.org.uk/about/current-vacancies/ The closing date for applications is 17th August

Southampton District Methodist Church

M3 junction 9 improvements Summer weekend closures

The M3 junction 9 roundabout will be closed: from 9pm Friday 31 July to 6am on Monday 3 August; from 9pm Friday 21 August to 6am on Monday 24 August; from 9pm Friday 11 September to 6am on Monday 14 September. The M3 will be open but the slip roads leading on and off junction 9 will be closed. More details at <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/roads-and-travel/road-projects/south-east/m3-junction-9-improvements/>

Two new lay employees have joined the Southampton Methodist Circuit staff team



Circuit Administrator: Ms Kayleigh Davey Collett, who can be contacted at circuitadministrator2601@gmail.com

Church Life Missioner: Mr Nigel Bailey who can be contacted at clmissioner@gmail.com

Please pray for them as they begin this important support and ministry for the circuit



PLEASE NOTE THAT SOUL CAFE WILL BE CLOSED FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES THROUGH AUGUST

Thursday 6th August

Thursday 13th August

Saturday 15th August

Thursday 20th August

Saturday 22nd August

Thursday 27th August

Open as usual 10am – 12.30pm

1st, 8th & 29th August

A prayer for the new prime minister, Andy Burnham

Dear Lord,

We pray for our incoming prime minister, Andy Burnham. We pray that you will give him the wisdom to lead with integrity, the mercy and courage to seek justice, and the humility to lead sacrificially in the days ahead.

We pray that the task of leadership would not fall on him alone, but that he would build a good team around him.

We pray for our country, the UK. We pray that we would live in peace, love our neighbour and care for the vulnerable in our society.

We pray that our lives and politics would be characterised by biblical values of compassion, truth and hope. May we, your church, play our part in influencing and transforming society in this new season ahead.

Amen

If you have an urgent prayer request then please contact Linda Matthews by phoning or texting 07879 863592 or emailing lindamatpop@sky.com



Our next notices will be for Sunday 9th August so any items for inclusion should be sent to Manny by Thursday 6th August by phoning 07762 038041 or emailing sm_fordham@msn.com The next one after that will be Sunday 23rd August

