

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 at Soul Cafe

Sunday 23rd August 2026

Local arrangement

led by Lesley Butterfield

Reading : Psalm 100

Sunday 30th August 2026

led by Rev'd Tony Parkinson

Church Diary

Wednesday 26th

Roving Ramblers - Janesmoor Pond Car Park

Thursday 27th

NO Soul Cafe

Saturday 29th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 30th

Morning Service - led by Rev'd Tony Parkinson

Tuesday 1st September

Family History Group - 7.30pm Soul Cafe back room

Circuit Welcome Service - 7.30pm SJR Methodist Church

Thursday 3rd

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

7.30pm Thursday homegroup

Saturday 5th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 6th

Morning Service - led by Sam Barnes



Soul Cafe is closed Thursday 27th August
but will reopen on Saturday 29th August
and return to its usual opening times

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

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

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

Your prayer partner is Linda Matthews



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



Your request will be circulated to members of the church who
have committed to pray

Would you like to receive the notices by email? If so,
please send an email to info@watersidemethodist.org



WELCOME SERVICE
7.30 pm Tuesday 1st Sept
Led by Rev'd Rachel Bending, Chair of District
Celebrating and Sharing Gods Love
Welcoming Rev'd Stephen Robinson,
New Superintendent, and
Rev'd Sophia Odoom
New Probationer Minister to the Circuit
And Welcome of Lay employees
St James Road Methodist Church, S15 SHE



Roving Ramblers Wednesday 26th August



Meet 10am at [Janesmoor Pond Car Park](#)
(*what3words location: list.hides.live*)

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

Living Water

Season of Creation 2026



The Season of Creation runs from 1 September to 4 October and is an annual celebration of prayer and action for creation that Christians on six continents have commemorated for many years. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home as we renew our relationship with our Creator and His creation

This year's Season of Creation (1 September-4 October) is rooted in Ezekiel 47:9 and 12, encouraging Christians to become 'part of God's river, joining creation's healing'.

There are many resources available on the [Season of Creation website](#) and the [A Rocha Season of Creation website](#) including prayers and a celebration guide

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



This summer is a wake-up call for climate action

The Methodist Church's partner charity **All We Can** is launching a campaign looking at the devastating impact of climate change across the world. In a series of reflections, different people will tell of how the change in weather is causing horrific impacts for some of the Earth's poorest and most vulnerable people.

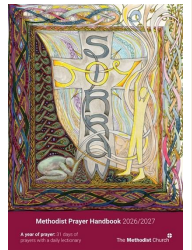
Details at www.methodist.org.uk/about/our-stories/this-summer-is-a-wake-up-call-for-climate-action/

The Methodist Church

Methodist Prayer Handbook
2026/2027

Sorrow~Joy £4.99

Order from [Sonrise Christian Resources](#) or from
[Methodist Publishing](#)



Hiking for Mercy : Viv and Gill Dando's granddaughter Connie is embarking with some friends on a fundraising hike along the West Highland Way at the end of August for the mental health charity Mercy UK. Over 8 days they will walking the 96 miles from Glasgow to Fort William and will then climb Ben Nevis.

Connie has personal experience of the excellent care provided by Mercy UK and is seeking to enable others to receive the same care and support. The team are primarily looking for prayer support to cover the whole of their journey but would appreciate sponsorship too if that were available. Further details are available at <https://www.justgiving.com/team/hiking-for-mercy> and <https://www.mercyuk.org/>



KEYS TO FREEDOM
LIVE FREE. STAY FREE



Date	Start location	End location	Miles	Accommodation
22-Aug		Glasgow	0	Premier Inn
23-Aug	Milngavie	Drymen	12	Kip in the Kirk
24-Aug	Drymen	Rowardennan	15	Ben Lomond Bunkhouse
25-Aug	Rowardennan	Inveranan	14	Beinglas Deluxe Hut
26-Aug	Inveranan	Tyndrum	12	Tyndrum Inn
27-Aug	Tyndrum	Inveroran	10	Inveroran Hotel
28-Aug	Inveroran	Kingshouse	9	Kingshouse Bunkhouse:
29-Aug	Kingshouse	Kinlochleven	9	Blackwater Hostel, Lab Rd. PH50 4SG
30-Aug	Kinlochleven	Fort William	15	Backpackers, Alma Rd.
31-Aug	Fort William	Glen Nevis	2	Glen Nev. Youth Hostel
01-Sep	Glen Nevis	Ben Nevis	~4	Glen Nev. Youth Hostel
02-Sep	Glen Nevis			Train to Glasgow

Our next notices will be for Sunday 6th September so any items for inclusion should be sent to Manny by Thursday 3rd September by phoning 07762 038041 or emailing sm_fordham@msn.com. The next one after that will be Sunday 20th September

