

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 Chapel Lane

Mothing Sunday 30th March 2025



Fourth Sunday in Lent

led by Rev'd John Hughes

Readings : Psalm 32
Luke 15 : 1-3, 11b - 32

Sunday 6th April 2025

Fifth Sunday in Lent

led by Rev'd Stephen Robinson

This is a service of holy communion

Church Diary

Monday 31st

Ladies Keep Fit – 7.00pm Chapel Lane

Tuesday 1st April

Family History Group – 7.30pm North Road

Wednesday 2nd

Waterside Methodist Fellowship – Easter Craft

Thursday 3rd

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Saturday 5th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 6th - 5th Sunday in Lent

Morning Service – led by Rev'd Stephen Robinson
(with holy communion)

Monday 7th

Ladies Keep Fit – 7.00pm Chapel Lane

Wednesday 9th

Roving Ramblers – Roundhill Car Park (at Brook)

Thursday 10th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe
7.30pm Thursday Homegroup

Saturday 12th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Palm Sunday 13th

Morning Service – led by Rev'd Tony Parkinson



Advanced notice: the Church will be open
from 2.30pm on **Easter Saturday 19 April**
for donations of flowers for Easter Sunday.



Easter Exhibition Launch Sunday 6th April 7pm

and then open 10am - 12.30pm



Thursday 10th April
Saturday 12th April
Thursday 17th April
Saturday 19th April

Good Friday 18th April

9am - 9.30am Quiet Service
10am - 12noon - Hot Cross Buns
7pm - Soul Supper

Waterside Churches Together (South)

Good Friday



Walk of Witness

Friday 18th April 2025 10am
Lighthouse Community Church

Following the cross we will process through Holbury
to Blackfield stopping for prayer en route.
We will conclude with a short service outdoors in
Blackfield after which refreshments will be served
at Blackfield Baptist Church.

There will also be a short time of worship
from 10.30am at Blackfield Baptist for any who
cannot manage the walk from Lighthouse to Blackfield.

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service



At 6.00am on Sunday 20th April 2025
at Calshot Beach

Outside Beach Hut No. 86

Service of Celebration

Everyone is welcome as all the churches on the Waterside
join together to celebrate the Risen Lord



Many very happy birthday returns this week to Jenny Howse, and the following week to Jill House and Shirley McDonald.

To keep the heart unwrinkled, to be hopeful, kindly, cheerful, reverent – that is to triumph over age.
Thomas Bailey Aldrich

Waterside Foodbank

Items most needed



40's Tea bags	Coffee
UHT milk	Tinned fruit
Sponge puddings	Rice pudding
Ginger Cake	Carrots
Tins of potatoes	
Toiletries (Shampoo, toothpaste, Toothbrush)	



Registered Charity 1136282
waterside.foodbank.org.uk Tel: 07768 713329



Roving Ramblers Wednesday 9th April



Meet 10am at [Roundhill Car Park](#) (at Brook)

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.

Forestry England regulations dictate that we cannot have more than 25 people on each walk. In order to facilitate this we have changed our programme so the same walk is repeated on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday and we respectfully ask that you join us for just one walk each month.

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

The Methodist Church Southampton District

District Testimony Service

Rev Penny Thorne from Trinity Church Totton will be giving her testimony at the District Testimony Service taking place on Sunday 8th June at 4pm at Wesley and King's Somborne Methodist Church, Fromond Road, Weeke, SO22 6EG. Booking is required and is available here: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/district-ordinands-testimony-service-tickets-1297319009079

Waterside Methodist Church Fellowship

Dibden Purlieu Church Hall
10.30am - 12.00pm

Wednesday 2nd April
Easter Craft

Education for All Hope for All



Methodist Easter Offering envelopes are available at the back of church; donations should be made by **Sunday 11th May** by cash, cheques (made payable to Waterside Methodist Church) or directly to the Church bank account (Account Name Waterside Methodist Church, Sort Code 089299 Account Number 65179918, Bank Reference Easter)

Southampton Methodist Circuit

Celebrating and Sharing God's Love

Circuit Stewards needed

The Circuit is seeking to appoint Circuit Stewards for the 2025/26 Connexional year. If you are keen to offer support to our ministers and would like to help to develop a Circuit vision for mission, evangelism and growth of the churches within our circuit, then consider volunteering as a Circuit Steward.

Good Stewards are praying people, visionary, attentive to detail, caring and supportive, willing to working together as the Circuit Steward Team and as part of Circuit Meeting

If you are interested, please ask Manny for more details or contact please one of the existing Circuit Stewards:
Debbie Craggs debbiecraggs@icloud.com 02380 510880
Don Skinner donskinner2378@gmail.com
Hazel Irish hazel_irish@yahoo.com

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 a prayer partner or to the duty steward after the service.

Your prayer partners are Manny Fordham and 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.

Our Leadership Team: Rev'd Stephen Robinson, Judith Bell, Lesley Butterfield, Manny Fordham, Jan Gaunt, Linda Matthews, Claire Milgate-Whitcher, Mark Price

The next notice sheet will be on Sunday 13th April, so please let Manny know of any items you would like included by Thursday 10th April by emailing sm_fordham@msn.com or phoning 023 8089 0804. The next one after that will be for Easter Sunday 20th April



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

