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

Safeguarding Sunday 15th November

led by Rev'd Stephen Robinson
Reading : 1 John 3 : 16 - 24
This s a service of holy communion

Sunday 22nd November 2026

led by Rev'd Sophia Odoom

Church Diary

Thursday 19th
10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe
7.30pm Thursday homegroup

Saturday 21st
10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 22nd
Morning Service – led by Rev'd Sophia Odoom

Tuesday 24th
Advent Bible Study – 7.30pm Zoom session

Wednesday 25th
Roving Ramblers – Bolderwood Car Park

Thursday 26th
10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Saturday 28th
10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 29th
Local Arrangement – led by Mark Price and Manny Fordham
The service will be in the back hall at North Road
Advent Exhibition : Light Wins – 7.00pm Soul Cafe



Soul Supper

4th December at 7pm

a simple supper
soup, bread, cheese



a serious discussion

NO HOPE?

Is our world on a downward spiral of doom and despair?

Join us at Soul Cafe for an evening of good food and great conversation

no charge – please reserve a place

ADVANCED NOTICE

Our local arrangement service on 29th November will be in the back hall at North Road as Soul Cafe will be in the process of being made ready for the Advent Exhibition



Praizin' Hands Puppet Group are holding an event "Illuminate The World" at Fawley Royal British Legion on Saturday **21st November 2026.** The group would greatly appreciate all offers of help, Please email Bev Eyres at beverly@praizinhands.org.uk if you can help



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 Linda Matthews and Manny Fordham

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



Many very very happy birthday returns this week to Crystal - Lee Ellis. May your special day be full of love, laugher, good friends and family and much joy and fun

Waterside Foodbank

Items most needed

Tinned meat / fish	Tinned veg / fruit
Tinned Spaghetti	Cooking sauces
Tinned Potatoes	Tinned pudding
Milk (UHT or powdered)	Coffee
Sweet treats	Toiletries

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



Roving Ramblers Wednesday 25th November

Meet 10am at Bolderwood Car Park
(what3words location: wizards.committee.unspoiled)

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

Christmas angels



It is that time of year again, when those angels that some of our folk have been busily knitting all year are prepared for their distribution around the community spreading their message of hope and good news. To this end, the angels need to be in church by **29th November**, so that they can be labelled up at Soul Cafe the following Saturday 5th December, between 10.30am and 12pm, ready for their blessing the following Sunday, 13th December during our Morning Service. Folk will be asked to take a few angels each and distribute them to friends and family and around the local community

Christmas Dates

Carols by Candlelight
7pm Sunday 13th December

Christmas Communion service
7pm Christmas Eve 24th December

Both services will be led by Rev'd Sophia Odoom at Soul Cafe

Covenant Service
Sunday 10th January

Waterside Methodist Church

Covenant Service

MISSION ACTION PLAN

After our annual Covenant Service on Sunday 10th January, we will be discussing our Mission Action Plan and how to progress it. Now that we are settling into our new home at North Road, it is a good time to revisit the Mission Plan that we put together with help of Rev'd Tony Parkinson earlier this year and how we might progress it.

Please bring your pack lunches on that Sunday so that we can enjoy a meal togther as we plan for our future under God's provision and for the sake of the gospel of Christ

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 committeed to pray



Pleased to Pray

COP31 TÜRKİYE ANTALYA

NOVEMBER 9-20,2026

The 31st UN Climate Change Conference (COP31) started in Turkey on 9th November and runs through to 20th November. Against a backdrop of record-breaking temperatures, escalating climate impacts and growing energy insecurity, COP31 is a critical opportunity for countries to accelerate climate action and strengthen cooperation. Prayers for the conference are needed to help ensure that just and equitable approaches to taken to tackle the worsening climate crisis and the environmental challenges that we face as a global community Further resources can be found at https://ecocongregationscotland.org/cop31-anatalya-100-words-today and https://www.tearfund.org/stories/2026/09/how-can-i-pray-for-cop31



Advent Bible Study

Starting 7.30pm Tuesday 24th November on Zoom

**Lots of us are afraid for lots of good reasons.
But there are glimmers of goodness and love all around,
like feathers fallen from an angel's wing. Will you notice them?
Experience awe and wonder together with others this Christmas.**

Rev'd Sophia Odoom is leading Advent Bible Studies for her three churches on Tuesdays from 7.30pm to 8.30pm via Zoom, from 24th November to 29th December. The Zoom meeting details are available from our Circuit Administrator Kayleigh (administrator@southamptoncircuit.org.uk) on request

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

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

Our next notices will be for Sunday 29th November so any items should be sent to Manny by Thursday 26th November by phoning 07762 038041 or emailing sm_fordham@msn.com. The next one after that will be Sunday 13th December