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### 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.

### Our Leadership Team

Rev'd Stephen Robinson, Lesley Butterfield, Linda Matthews, Mark Price, Judith Bell, Manny Fordham, Jan Gaunt, Chris McMahan, Claire Milgate-Whitcher

### Minister

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### Contact Steward

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### Safeguarding

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### Pastoral Care

If you are in need of a visit or a phone call, please contact either Stephen our Minister or Jenny Howse our Pastoral Lead (phone 023 8084 8495 or email [thehowsefamily@googlemail.com](mailto:thehowsefamily@googlemail.com))



If you would like someone to pray with, please speak to one of the prayer partners or to the duty steward after the service

Your prayer partners is Lesley Butterfield and Kathy Price

Linda will be away from 7th to 29th February inclusive, so if you have an urgent prayer request during this time, please contact Lesley by phoning or texting **07534 405847** and she will circulate your request to members of the church who have committed to pray.



# Welcome to Morning Worship

## Sunday 11th February 2024

### 11am at Chapel Lane

led by Dorothy Robinson

Readings : Mark 9 : 2 - 9  
2 Corinthians 3 : 17 - 4 : 12, 16 - 18

### Church Diary

#### Monday 12th

Ladies Keep Fit - 7.00pm Chapel Lane

#### Wednesday 14th

Roving Ramblers - Deerleap Park

#### Thursday 15th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

#### Saturday 17th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

#### Sunday 18th

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



## Roving Ramblers Wednesday 14th February

Roving  
Ramblers

Meet 10am at [Deerleap Car Park](#)

Coffee at the Happy Cheese ☕

The 2-2 ½ hour walk is open to anyone and is an opportunity to meet new friends or to bring a friend or even your dog with you. Good footwear is essential

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

### Lent 2024

Zoom Gatherings

## Unbounded Love

The Methodist Church  
Southampton Circuit

Unbounded Love is Methodist Lent theme for 2024, holding together commitment to be a justice-seeking church, those who experience and proclaim the good news of God's uncontainable love.

Circuit Lent Zoom gatherings exploring theme are being held between 6:30pm and 7:15pm on

Thursday 15th Feb

Thursday 22nd Feb

Thursday 29th Feb

Wednesday 6th March

Thursday 14th March

Thursday 21st March

For the Zoom link please email [christine.hughessmc@outlook.com](mailto:christine.hughessmc@outlook.com)

### Families Matter TRUSTEES wanted (Voluntary role)

at Hythe URC

Phone 023 8020 7623  
Email: [office.fm.hurc@gmail.com](mailto:office.fm.hurc@gmail.com)

Families Matter aims to transform lives by providing support to families in Hythe and Waterside area. The closing date for applications is February 16th 2024. Please email Peter Blasby (Chair of Trustees) at [office.fm.hurc@gmail.com](mailto:office.fm.hurc@gmail.com) or ring him on 07717 28438 if you are interested in becoming a Trustee



Woolston Methodist Church, Manor Road North,  
Titcher, Southampton. SO19 2DU

## Skittles and Shuffleboard Evening

Saturday 17th February 7.00 pm

£7.00 Adults, £4.00 Under 16s, includes meal

Message Andy on 0785097100 or email [info.woolstonmc@gmail.com](mailto:info.woolstonmc@gmail.com)

## Waterside Foodbank

### Items most needed

|                   |                     |              |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Coffee 100g       | Sugar 500g          | Biscuits     |
| Milk powder       | UHT Milk            | Custard      |
| Tinned fruit      | Tinned soup         | Toilet Rolls |
| Instant mash      | Sponge Pudding      |              |
| Washing liquid    | Washing powder      |              |
| Washing up liquid | Shampoo/Conditioner |              |

Registered Charity 1136282  
[waterside.foodbank.org.uk](http://waterside.foodbank.org.uk) Tel: 07768 713329



## Methodist Women in Britain

# COFFEE MORNING

In "Soul Cafe" Dibden Purlieu

Sat 24th February 2024

10am to 12pm

in aid of  
"Hope Street"

## Bring & Buy Stall

### Job Description

Role: Administrative Assistant (P/T) – Waterside Foodbank



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| <b>Hours</b>   | 15 hours (3 days per week)   |
| <b>Salary</b>  | £11.75 per hour (equivalent to £21,385 full time)  |
| <b>Summary</b> | To support the operations of the Waterside Foodbank Project. The role would include being an active part of our Foodbank team, overseeing the general administration at the Foodbank whilst reporting to the Project Manager |

Please email [manager@waterside.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:manager@waterside.foodbank.org.uk) for further Details. **Cutoff date is 16th February**



### World Day of Prayer 2024

Friday 1st March 2pm  
St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Hythe

The theme this year is 'I beg you, bear with one another in love' (Ephesians 4:1-3) and all are welcome to join us for this International yearly Service. The World Day of Prayer (WDP) believes that "Prayer is rooted in listening to God and to each other". The listening that we seek is an active and demanding listening. It requires a stillness that can allow another to speak, as we hear and feel with another's pains and joys.

### Connect with our Creator and God's creation during Lent

The 40-day Lent period before Easter provides an opportunity to reflect on God's creation, to pray and consider how we might make changes that bring a real benefit to nature. Ideas, such as buying less or second hand, reducing our use of plastic and buying more local produce can be found at <https://arocha.org.uk/go-green-for-lent/>. Also Salisbury Diocese has produced a very helpful guide on finding God in nature during Lent, focussing on different elements, such as trees, insects and flowers during the different weeks. The guide can be found at [https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/W1\\_1-Get-outside-for-lent-Salisbury-Diocese.pdf](https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/W1_1-Get-outside-for-lent-Salisbury-Diocese.pdf)



## EQUIP!

SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY

St Paul's Church,  
Bursledon, Southampton

Tickets £5

Join us for a day of conversations, workshops and seminars. Together, let's think about youth, children, family and schools work and what you might be able to do to reach your community for Jesus.

<https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/south-east>

### Hampshire County Council Future Services Consultation

Hampshire County Council is asking for people's views on the future of some local services in order to help the Authority meet a £132 million budget shortfall by April 2025. The consultation is open until 31st March and further details can be found at [www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/future-services-consultation](http://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/future-services-consultation)



If you have an item that you would like included in the notices, please let Manny know by Thursday evening by phoning 023 8089 0804 or emailing [sm\\_fordham@msn.com](mailto:sm_fordham@msn.com)



Would you like to receive the weekly notices by email? Send an email to [info@watersidemethodist.org](mailto:info@watersidemethodist.org)

