

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

Sunday 30th November 2025

led by Lesley Butterfield and Linda Matthews

Reading : Matthew 14 : 13 - 21

Local Arrangement

Sunday 7th December 2025

led by Rev'd Stephen Robinson

Church Diary

Sunday 30th

Advent Exhibition Launch – 7.00pm Soul Cafe

Tuesday 2nd December

Family History Group – 7.30pm North Road

Thursday 4th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Fawley Fayre Preparation – 6.00pm Good Shepherd Church

Friday 5th

Christmas Crackers and Carols Karaoke – 7.00pm Soul Cafe

Saturday 6th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Christmas angel labelling – 10.30am Soul Cafe

Fawley Yuletide Fayre – 4.00pm Fawley Village

Sunday 7th

Morning Service – led by Rev'd Stephen Robinson

NO Breathing Space

Tuesday 9th

Prayer for Tanzania – 9.00am Soul Cafe

Wednesday 10th

Roving Ramblers – Stoney Cross Plain Car Park

Thursday 11th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Saturday 13th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 14th

Morning Service - led by Rev'd Tony Parkinson
(with holy communion)

HEAVEN INVITES
YOU TO A PARTY



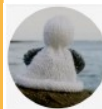
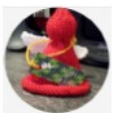
TO CELEBRATE THE
BIRTH OF A SON!

SOUL CAFE ADVENT EXHIBITION 2025
SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER - 7PM
TO WEDNESDAY 24th DECEMBER

Sadly we are **no longer collecting blister packs** in church as Sunnyfields in Totton is no longer accepting them for recycling

Christmas Angels CHRISTMAS ANGEL

Please bring any remaining Christmas angels to Soul Cafe by 6th December so that they can be labelled up, ready for their blessing during the Morning Service on 14th December and then their onward distribution into our local community the following week.



Please text Lisa Last on 077390 41823 if you have any questions

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 prayer partners Manny Fordham, Linda Matthews or the duty steward, after the service





Many very Happy Birthday wishes and returns of the day this week to Joy Attrill

It's sad to grow old, but nice to ripen *Brigitte Bardot*

Waterside Foodbank Items most needed



Tinned veg / fruit
Tinned meat / fish
Milk (UHT or powdered)
Sweet and savoury treats
Toiletries and household

Tinned Soup
Cooking sauces
Coffee
Cereals
Pasta and rice



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

Update on appeal to raise funds for Grassroots Trust to cover medical expenses for children in Tanzania



Thank you for your kind and generous support. Together we have raised an amazing £1100 (including gift aid) to pay for medical treatment for Doreen and other sick and injured children in Tanzania. Thank you so much!

We have heard from Dr Frank in Mbeya this week that Doreen is now home from hospital and is recovering well. Doreen and her grandmother visited the Grassroots Centre a few days ago to express their thanks for the support and care that they have been given.



PRAY FOR TANZANIA

December 9th is Independence Day in Tanzania. Elections at the end of October were marred by protests and a violent response from authorities with

reports that more than 1000 people may have died. The situation remains tense amidst calls for the election result to be annulled.

People are being asked to come out on 9th December to peacefully demonstrate. This has the potential to be a huge flashpoint so we will meet at Soul Cafe at 9am on 9th December (12 noon in Tanzania) to pray for:

- Peace and justice for the people of Tanzania
- Restraint to be shown by the police and army
- Wisdom for the government and opposition leaders
- Safety for our friends in Tanzania and the children supported by Grassroots.

Please join us if you can.



Roving Ramblers Wednesday 10th December



Meet 10am at [Stoney Cross Plain Car Park](#)

Come and join us for a 4 to 5 mile walk (lasting 2 – 2 ½ hours) in the New Forest. All are welcome, an opportunity to meet new friends, and bring your own friend or even your dog.

PLEASE NOTE ALL WALKS ARE LIMITED TO 25 PEOPLE

Please contact Phil Butterfield for more details
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Goody bags for the Fawley Yuletide Fayre are being prepared on **Thursday 4th December** from 6pm at the Good Shepherd The Fayre will take place on **Saturday 6th December** 4pm - 7pm. Any and all help is much appreciated



@ Soul Cafe



Carols by Candlelight Tuesday 16th 7pm
Christmas Eve Communion Wednesday 24th 7pm.

Soul Cafe will be closed on:

Thursday 25th, Saturday 27th December
Thursday 1st, Saturday 3rd January 2026

There will be no Breathing Space in January 2026



NFDC free parking days



New Forest District Council (NFDC) are providing free parking in town and village car parks on 6, 20 and 21 December 2025 to promote local business. For further details, go to www.newforest.gov.uk/article/4129/NFDC-free-parking-days-in-lead-up-to-Christmas-events

The next notice sheet is on Sunday 14th December so please send Manny any items you would like included by Thursday 11th December by phoning 023 8089 0804 or by emailing sm_fordham@msn.com. The next one after that will be for Sunday 28th December

