

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 6th September 2026

led by Sam Barnes

Readings : Matthew 18 : 15 - 20

Romans 13 : 8 - 14

Sunday 13th September 2026

led by Dorothy Robinson

Church Diary

Sunday 6th

Breathing Space - 7pm Soul Cafe

Wednesday 9th

Roving Ramblers - Shatterford Car Park

Thursday 10th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Saturday 12th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 13th

Morning Service - led by Dorothy Robinson

Thursday 17th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Saturday 19th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 20th

Morning Service - led by Rev'd Sophia Odoom
(with holy communion)



At a wonderful celebration service on Tuesday last week, Rev'd Sophia Odoom was welcomed to the Circuit as the Minister for Waterside, Woolston and Hedge End. Rev'd Stephen Robinson was confirmed in his role as Superintendent, and lay employees Nigel Bailey and Kayleigh Davey-Collett were presented in their roles of Church Life Missioner and Circuit Administrator respectively.

Even as we welcome Sophia as our new Minister, supported by husband Clement and daughter Zuriel, we also express our appreciation and gratitude to Rev'd Tony Parkinson and to his wife Ann for their love and care for us over the past year, during a time of significant transition and renewal for the church. We look forward to seeing that all that God has planned for us and thank Him for all whom He sends to guide us on our way and to lead us into His ways of righteousness.

Time to *Chill* PEACE

Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled
and do not be afraid.
JOHN 14:27

Breathing Space

Sunday 6th September 2026 7pm

Soul Cafe, North Road, Dibden Purlieu, SO45 4PG



6 - 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

**Cornerstone Church
(Hythe United Reformed Church)**
from Monday 7th September
to Saturday 12th September
8 am to 8 pm each day

The theme this year is
'At the name of Jesus'

There will be prayer stations set up
for you to engage in prayer creatively.

Each evening will end with
corporate prayer and worship.

Please drop in at any time.

This local event has been
organised by the





Many very happy returns of the day and blessed birthday wishes for week after next to Trish Shelley. May your special day be filled with love, laughter and many very special memories

It takes a long time to become young
Pablo Picasso

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



Roving Ramblers Wednesday 9th September



Meet 10am at [Shatterford Car Park](#)
(what3words location: relocated.reflect.ever)

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

Methodist Women in Britain
for women, for justice, for Christ

Southampton District Day

With Reverend Rachel Bending (District Chair)

An interactive day about Women's Resilience – How they rise from 'ruddle' situations

Saturday 10th October 2026
10.30am to 3.30pm
Chandler's Ford Methodist Church, SO53 2GJ

Items looking for a good home

As we continue to ready the building at Chapel Lane for sale and to better fit the building at North Road for its ongoing role in the mission and ministry of Waterside Methodist Church, we are identifying those items which we no longer need and thus would like to make available to be used by others.

At this time particularly, there are surplus bibles and hymn books which will be offered to other churches in due course but are available to anyone who would like their own copy. Also Chapel Lane will be open on **Saturday 19th September** between 2pm and 4pm for folk to see if there is anything that might be of use to them.

For further information, or if you would like a specific item, please speak to Linda, Lesley or Manny



M3 JUNCTION 9 IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

national highways

****WEEKEND CLOSURES****

9PM FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER - 6AM ON MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

THIS SUMMER THERE ARE A SERIES OF WEEKEND CLOSURES OF THE M3 JUNCTION 9 ROUNDABOUT. THESE CLOSURES MEAN THE M3 IS OPEN THROUGH JUNCTION 9 BUT THE SLIP ROADS WHICH LEAD ON AND OFF THE JUNCTION WILL BE CLOSED.

More details at <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/roads-and-travel/road-projects/south-east/m3-junction-9-improvements/>

JOB VACANCY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WORKER



Closing Date 12noon Tuesday
22nd September 2026

The Methodist Church

SJR Methodist Church are looking to recruit a practising Christian with experience of working with children, young people and families. The role is for 19hrs/wk at £15.98 p/h. For further details contact stephen.robinson@methodist.org.uk

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 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

To receive the notices by email, please send an email to info@watersidemethodist.org



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 next notices will be for Sunday 20th September so any items for inclusion should be sent to Manny by Thursday 17th September by phoning 07762 038041 or emailing sm_fordham@msn.com. The next one after that will be Sunday 4th October

