

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

Sunday 12th July 2026
Chapel Lane

led by Andy Franks

Readings : Romans 8 : 12 - 25
Matthew 13 : 1 - 9, 18 - 23

Sunday 19th July 2026
Soul Cafe
Sam Barnes

Church Diary

Sunday 12th

Rev'd John Hughes Farewell Service – 4.00pm Hedge End

Thursday 16th

10.00am- 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Saturday 4th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 19th @ Soul Cafe

Morning Service – Sam Barnes

Wednesday 22nd

Roving Ramblers – Appleslade Car Park

Thursday 23rd

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

7.30pm Thursday homegroup

Saturday 25th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 26th @ Soul Cafe

Morning Service – led by Sandra Elkin



Our one remaining service at Chapel Lane will be our final one, on **Sunday 2nd August**, which will be led by Rev'd Tony Parkinson. It will be followed by a buffet lunch to which everyone is invited to partake. We hope to see many old friends and former members at the service and there will also be an exhibition charting and reflecting the history of Chapel Lane over the years.



The church at Chapel Lane will be open from 2.30pm on **Saturday 1st August** for decorating with flowers prior to our final service on Sunday 2 August. Donations and help gratefully received. Thank you.

The funeral arrangements for **Jan Hayter** are:



After a private cremation service, everyone is very welcome to attend her Celebration of Life Service on **Friday 17th July** starting at 3:30pm at St Andrew's Church, Dibden Purlieu

The service will be followed by refreshments and everyone is asked to wear colourful clothing. There will be family flowers only, donations in Jan's name can be made to one of the charities chosen by the family, details are at janethayter.muchloved.com



Our next Council Meeting will take place on **Wednesday 28th October** at 7.30pm at Soul Cafe. It will be the first at which Rev'd Sophia Odoom will be present, and Rev'd Stephen Robinson will also be in attendance

The joint welcome service for Rev'd Stephen Robinson in his Superintendent role and for Rev'd Sofia Odoom, as she becomes our Minister and also that for Hedge End and Woolston, will be on **Tuesday 1st September** at 7:30pm at St James Road Methodist Church. All are very welcome to attend and so encourage our ministers in their new roles



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



Many very happy Birthday wishes this week to Margaret Bassett. May your special day and the year to come be filled with love, laughter and much joy

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 22nd July



Meet 10am at [Appleslade Car Park](#)
(what3words location: booms.goggles.forklift)

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

Hosepipe restrictions



Hosepipe restrictions are in place for customers in Hampshire and on the Isle of Wight.

From Friday 10th July Southern Water is implementing a temporary usage ban (better known as a hosepipe ban) for areas of Hampshire / New Forest.

More details at www.southernwater.co.uk/help-and-support/temporary-use-ban-advice

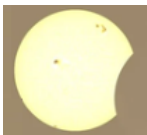
NPNP Lead Officer, 50% Military Facing - District Role



Southampton District are seeking a NPNP (New People for New Places) Lead Officer for 37 hours week flexible working and salary £44,000. The role would be home based but with travel throughout the District. The purpose of the role is to assist circuits and practitioners (pioneers) to develop the vision for NPNPs, providing support for both early stages and continued development in both the existing circuit context and the Armed Forces context. Further details can be found at <https://www.sdmc.org.uk/about/current-vacancies/> The closing date for applications is 17th August 2026

How to see the partial solar eclipse on 12th August 2026

First contact	Maximum eclipse	Last contact
6:18 pm	7:14 pm	8:08 pm



On Wednesday **12th August 2026** evening, people across the UK will be able to see a near total solar eclipse with more than 90% of the Sun being covered by the Moon

In Southampton and its surroundings, the eclipse should be visible between 6.18pm and 8.08pm

First contact is when the Moon begins to pass in front of the Sun and the eclipse begins, and will start around 6.18pm

Maximum eclipse is when most of the Moon covers the Sun and this will be at 7.14pm

Last contact is when the Moon leaves the Sun and the eclipse ends and this will be around 8.08pm

More details can be found at <https://www.rmg.co.uk/stories/space-astronomy/how-see-12-august-2026-partial-solar-eclipse>



**Hampshire
& Isle of Wight**
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

Your Service, Your Say

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service want to hear comments, opinions and ideas about their service. Feedback can be given on their website, details are www.hantsfire.gov.uk/about/engagement-hub/your-service-your-say/

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 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

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



Our next notices will be for Sunday 26th July, so please send any items for inclusion to Manny by Thursday 23rd July by phoning 07762 038041 or emailing sm_fordham@msn.com The next one after that will be Sunday 9th August 2026

