

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

Easter Sunday 5nd April 2026

led by Rev'd Tony Parkinson

He Is Risen!

Readings : John 20.1-10

John 20.11-18

This is a service of holy communion

Sunday 12th April 2026

led by Nigel Bailey

Church Diary

Tuesday 7th

Family History Group – 7.30pm Soul Cafe back room

Wednesday 8th

Roving Ramblers – Turf Hill Car Park

Thursday 9th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Saturday 11th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 12th

Morning Service – led by Nigel Bailey

Tuesday 14th

Monthly prayer meeting – 7.30pm Soul Cafe

Thursday 16th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

7.30pm Thursday homegroup

Saturday 18th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 19th @ Soul Cafe

Morning Service – led by Rev'd Tony Parkinson
followed by lunch and Annual General Meeting



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday
19th April

Please join us for our Annual General Meeting, on Sunday 19th April following our Morning Service and then a bring and share lunch. As you will be aware, the church is working through a significant time of change and there will be much to share, discuss and determine the next steps forward



Monthly prayer meeting : 7.30pm Tuesday 14th April Soul Cafe

We will be holding our next monthly prayer meeting on Tuesday 14th April. Please join us as we come before God with all the issues and situations that trouble us, knowing that He listens and cares for us.

There will be a prayer sheet available for folk who will be praying at home.

A message from Jackie Abery

I wish to thank especially Mark and all involved at Soul Cafe who worked hard all morning for the successful Coffee morning last Saturday.

We did not have the "bring and buy" as it was not feasible this year, but we did have quite a number of cakes to sell (as well to eat). We were so pleased and wish to thank all those who took the time to make them, to raise £230. A huge thank you to everyone. May you all have a Happy and peaceful Easter.

THANK YOU

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

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

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

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



Very many blessed birthday wishes for this coming week to Jenny Howse and Shirley McDonald

The great thing about getting older is you don't lose all the other ages you've been Madel L'Engle
How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are? Satchel Paige

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 8th April



Meet 10am at [Turf Hill Car Park](#)
 (what3words location: workloads.argued.laws)

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

Ways to reduce waste and save money

Reducing waste not only helps you make space in your waste containers and save money but also benefits the environment. There are lots of ideas on Hampshire County Council's Smart Living website (<https://www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/smartliving>) including:

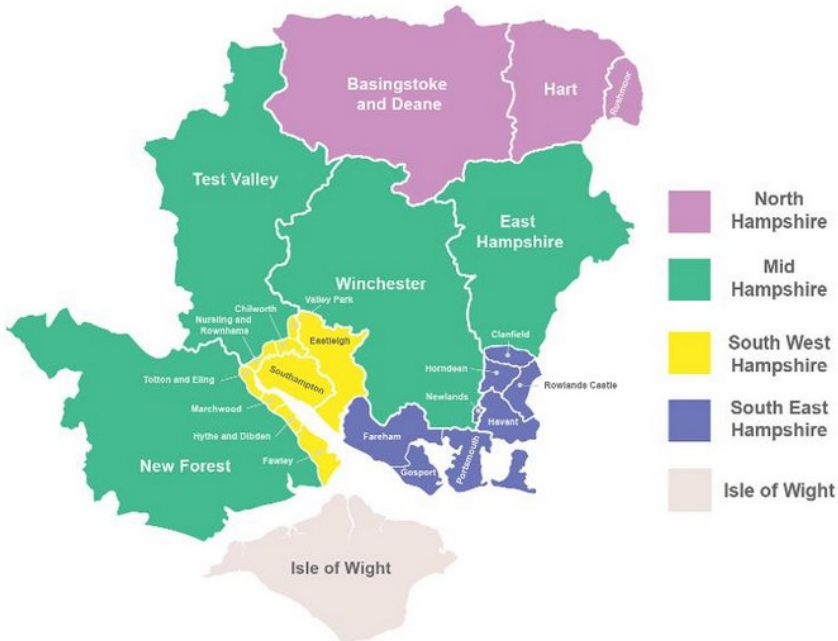
Composting from home guidance on garden and food waste composting, to create nutrient-rich soil for your garden

Reducing waste in the kitchen Organising menus a few days in advance and buying accordingly, taking note of use by dates, using leftovers wisely rather than throwing them away

Visiting local Repair Cafés Places where expert volunteers repair household items or clothes and textiles for a small donation

Discounts on reusable products Find details of discount schemes on purchases of nappies and reusable period and incontinence products

Local government reorganisation (LGR)



The government has decided on the future of local government in Hampshire as part of its local government reorganisation plans (LGR). From **April 2028**, the South West unitary authority will cover the Waterside, along with Southampton, Eastleigh, Chilworth, Nursling and Rownhams. There will be 4 other unitary authorities covering the areas currently covered by Hampshire County Council, as indicated on the map. The government will give updates regarding implementation and timelines in due course. For details go to www.newforest.gov.uk/lgr

Deadline for registering to vote in the 7 May 2026 elections

The deadline for registering to vote in the upcoming council elections is 11.59pm 20th April, and this needs to be done once unless there is a change of address, nationality or name. For more details go to <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

 In the kitchen	 In the garden
 Discounts on reusable products	 Reuse sites and directory

Please note that the phone number of our **Circuit Administrator**, Christine Hughes, has changed to 07517 325181

Our next notices will be Sunday 19th April, so please send any items for inclusion should be sent to Manny by Thursday 16th April by emailing sm_fordham@msn.com or phoning 023 8089 0804. The next one after that will be Sunday 3rd May 2026

