

### 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 11 am at Chapel Lane

## Sunday 7th September 2025

led by Rev'd Tony Parkinson

Readings: Genesis 12 : 1 - 9

Numbers 9 : 15 - 18, 22- 23

Luke 14 : 28 - 30

*This is a service of holy communion*

## Sunday 14th September 2025

led by Lynne Matthews

### Church Diary

#### Sunday 7th

7.00pm Breathing Space

#### Monday 8th

**NO** Ladies Keep Fit

#### Wednesday 10th

Roving Ramblers – Keyhaven Car Park

#### Thursday 11th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

7.30pm Thursday homegroup

#### Saturday 14th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

#### Sunday 15th

Morning Service – led by Lynne Matthews

#### Monday 16th

**NO** Ladies Keep Fit

#### Thursday 18th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

#### Saturday 19th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

#### Sunday 21st

Morning Service – led by Sandra Elkin

Come  
To Me

Matthew 11:28

Breathing Space  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 7pm

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

**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](mailto:thehowsefamily@googlemail.com)

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### Church Council Tuesday 16th September

A reminder that our next Church Council meeting is on Tuesday 16th September at Soul Cafe starting at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend



#### Harvest Festival Sunday 5th October



Our Harvest Festival this year is taking place on Sunday 5th October. Details of the service will be available nearer the time

If you would like to pray with someone,  
please speak to a prayer partner or the duty  
steward after the service.



Your prayer partners are *Manny Fordham and  
Linda Matthews*

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



*Many very Happy Birthday returns of the day week after next to Trish Shelley*

*May your birthday celebrations be special and joyful with friends and family*



## Roving Ramblers Wednesday 10th September



Meet 10am at [Keyhaven Car Park](#)  
Coffee at [The Chequers Inn](#)



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  
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## Waterside Foodbank



### Items most needed

Carrier bags	UHT milk
40's Tea bags	Coffee
Sponge puddings	Tinned fruit
Ginger Cake	Rice pudding
Tins of potatoes	Carrots
Toiletries (Shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush)	



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

### Emergency alerts test – 7 September



At 3pm on Sunday 7th September, an emergency alert will be sent to all UK mobile phones as a test by the UK Government. This is so that life-saving information can be sent when required, such as for wildfires, flooding or extreme storms.

More information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/alerts>

To find out how to switch off these alerts, please go to <https://www.gov.uk/alerts/ opting-out>

### SJR: Justice-Seeking Church



As part of its exploration of being a Justice-Seeking church, St James Road Methodist Church is holding a Peace Vigil on Monday 15th September from 4:30pm to 10:00pm, and all are welcome during that time

Also, on Sunday 21st September (the UN International Day of Peace) at 6:00pm, Rev'd Stephen Robinson will lead a service of Holy Communion on the theme of Justice and Peace (from the Iona Community).

## National Week of Prayer

6 - 14th September 2025

Gather. Remember. Return.

**As the body of Christ, we are gathering across the UK and beyond; to humble ourselves, repent and pray for lives to be transformed by Jesus, as a spiritual awakening continues in the nations.**

The National Week of Prayer last year saw 20,000 people engaged in the call to prayer, in order join in with what God is doing in people's lives; an increasing hunger to know Him more and to discover the truth found in scripture. For more information go to <https://www.nationalweekofprayer.uk/>

### Threads through the Cross, Guildford Cathedral



Eighteen large textile panels created by artist Jacqui Parkinson, take the visitor on a journey from Jesus' birth, via significant events of his life, through the crucifixion to Pentecost. This amazing exhibition can be viewed at Guildford Cathedral from 25th September to 3rd November. Opening hours are Mon – Sat: 10.00am to 4.30pm and Sun: 1.30pm – 3.30pm

### Autumn Synod 2025 Facing Reality



All are welcome of the **Southampton District Autumn Synod** taking place on **Saturday 20th September** at the Spire, Poole BH15 1DF. There will be workshops and times of prayer, and all are welcome, but prior booking is required. Registration and other details can be found [here](#)

If you have an urgent prayer request then please contact Linda Matthews by emailing [lindamatpop@sky.com](mailto:lindamatpop@sky.com) or phoning or texting 07879 863592

Your request will be circulated to members of the church who have committed to pray



Would you like to receive the notices by email? If so, please send an email to [info@watersidemethodist.org](mailto:info@watersidemethodist.org)



The next notice sheet will be on Sunday 21st September so please send Manny any items you would like included by Thursday 18th by emailing [sm\\_fordham@msn.com](mailto:sm_fordham@msn.com) or phoning 023 8089 0804. The next one after that will be for Sunday 5th October

