

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 4th October 2026

led by Sandra Elkin

Readings : John 15 : 1 - 11

Mark 11 : 12 - 14, 21

Revelation 22 : 1 - 2



Sunday 11th October 2026

Harvest Festival

led by Christina Pritchard

Church Diary

Sunday 4th

Morning Service — led by Sandra Elkin

Breathing Space : Time to Dream — 7.00pm Soul Cafe

Tuesday 6th

Family History Group — 7.30pm Soul Cafe back room

Thursday 8th

NO Soul Cafe

7.30pm Thursday homegroup

Saturday 10th

NO Soul Cafe

2.15pm Soul Cafe open for Harvest Festival donations

Sunday 11th

Harvest Festival - led by Christina Pritchard

Wednesday 14th

Roving Ramblers - Cadmans Pool Car Park

Thursday 15th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Saturday 17th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 18th

Morning Service — led by Andy Franks

Time to Dream
HOPE

May the God of hope fill you with
all joy and peace as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.

ROMANS 15:13

Breathing Space
Sunday 4th October 2026 - 7pm
Soul Cafe, North Road, Dibden Purlieu, SO45 4PG

Faith Makes All Things Possible

Plans for a hopeful future



We are celebrating our
Harvest Festival Service on
Sunday 11th
October. This

year, as we settle into North Road,
we will be focussing on donations
beneficial to our Foodbank.

Thus we are looking
to receive tins, dried
food and toiletries.

Soul Cafe will be open
from **2.15pm on Saturday 10
October** to receive donations or
they can be brought to the Harvest
Festival Service



Pastoral Care If you are in need of a
visit or phone call, please contact
Jenny Howse our Pastoral Lead by or
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 partner is Linda Matthews and
Manny Fordham



Would you like to receive
the notices by email? If
so, please send an email to
info@watersidemethodist.org





Very many Happy Birthday wishes and blessings for this week to Val Gunson and for the following week to Judith Bell and Liz Moore.

May you live all the days of your life Jonathan Swift

Waterside Foodbank



Items most needed

Tinned meat / fish	Tinned veg / fruit
Tinned Spaghetti	Cooking sauces
Tinned Potatoes	Tinned pudding
Milk (UHT or powdered)	Coffee
Sweet treats	Toiletries

Registered Charity 1136282

waterside.foodbank.org.uk Tel: 07768 713329



Roving Ramblers Wednesday 14th October



Meet 10am at [Cadmans Pool Car Park](#)
(what3words location: skim.desk.vertical)

Coffee at The Royal Oak, Fritham

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 'rubble' situations

Saturday 10th October 2026

10.30am to 3.30pm

**Chandler's Ford Methodist Church,
SO53 2GJ**

Local government reorganisation (LGR)

IN CASE
YOU
MISSED
IT

On 7 September government announced the withdrawal of their Local Government Reorganisation decision.

They will review decisions, including for Hampshire.



For more details, go to <https://www.newforest.gov.uk/article/3886/Local-government-reorganisation-LGR>

Stones and Silence Rising in Rubble

Creche available please email anne-marie.jenkins@outlook.com.
Bring your lunch. Drinks provided. Parking at the church.
Donations invited to support MWiB District funds.

Update on Grassroots Mission Trip

Mark Price and the rest of the Grassroots team have arrived safely in Tanzania to interview 2,300 sponsored children. They have already started on their substantial task and do continue to pray for their safe travel, protection and a real sense of being one team as they complete their work while sharing the light and love of Jesus



Grassroots are always in need of new sponsors for the children, which starts at £3.50 a month. For more information, go to <https://grassroots.org.uk/sponsor/>

Where a little goes a long way...



Praizin' Hands Puppet Group are running a showcase "Illuminate The World" at Fawley Royal British Legion on Saturday 21st November 2026. They will be journeying through the Bible using puppetry and creative arts.

This is a great event to invite family and friends to and is supported by several churches in the area. It is suitable for all ages. Praizin' Hands would greatly appreciate all offers of help, including helping to set up and take down and stewarding. Please email Bev Eyres – beverly@praizinhands.org.uk if you can help

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



Our next notices will be for Sunday 18th October so any items for inclusion should be sent to Manny by Thursday 15th October by phoning 07762 038041 or emailing sm_fordham@msn.com. The next one after that will be Sunday 1st November

