

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 20th April 2025

led by Sandra Elkin

Reading : Psalm 118 1- 2, 14- 24

Sunday 27th April 2025

led by Richard Pearce

Church Diary

Monday 21st

NO Ladies Keep Fit

Tuesday 22nd

Church Leadership Meeting – 7.30pm Soul Cafe

Wednesday 23rd

Roving Ramblers – Roundhill Car Park (at Brook)

Thursday 24th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe
7.30pm Thursday Homegroup

Saturday 26th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 27th

Morning Service – led by Richard Pearce

Monday 28th

NO Ladies Keep Fit

Thursday 1st May

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Saturday 3rd

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 4th

Morning Service – led by Neil Hitch



Freda James's funeral is taking place on Thursday 1st May at 2pm at Romsey Crematorium.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this sad time

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



Roving Ramblers Wednesday 23rd April



Meet 10am at [Roundhill Car Park](#) (at Brook)

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.

Forestry England regulations dictate that we cannot have more than 25 people on each walk. In order to facilitate this we have changed our programme so the same walk is repeated on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday and we respectfully ask that you join us for just one walk each month.

Please contact Phil Butterfield for more details
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If you would like someone to pray with, please speak a prayer partner or to 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





Very Happy Birthday wishes this week to Gill Dando

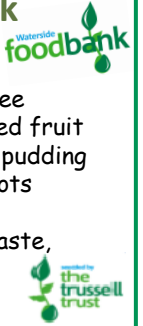
It's sad to grow old, but nice to ripen. *Brigitte Bardot*
The years teach much which the days never knew *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Waterside Foodbank

Items most needed

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

Registered Charity 1136282
waterside.foodbank.org.uk Tel: 07768 713329



Advanced Notice

A reminder that our next Communion service on Sunday 18th May will be held in the back hall of Soul Cafe, Dibden Purlieu rather than Chapel Lane.

This is part of our exploration to find which building would be better for the future of our church



Southampton Methodist Circuit

Celebrating and Sharing God's Love

Circuit Stewards needed

The Circuit is seeking to appoint Circuit Stewards for the 2025/26 Connexional year. If you are keen to offer support to our ministers and would like to help to develop a Circuit vision for mission, evangelism and growth of the churches within our circuit, then consider volunteering as a Circuit Steward.

Good Stewards are praying people, visionary, attentive to detail, caring and supportive, willing to working together as the Circuit Steward Team and as part of Circuit Meeting

If you are interested, please ask Manny for more details or contact please one of the existing Circuit Stewards:
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Easter Holy Week timeline

Day 1: Palm Sunday

Jesus enters Jerusalem and is welcomed by the crowds waving palm branches.
(Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, and John 12:12-19)

Day 3: Holy Tuesday

Jesus evades ambush, gives Olivet discourse.
(Matthew 21:23-24:51, Mark 11:20-13:37, Luke 20:1-21:36, and John 12:20-38)

Day 5: Maundy Thursday

Jesus is betrayed by Judas and arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane.
(Matthew 26:17-75, Mark 14:12-72, Luke 22:7-62, and John 13:1-38)

Day 7: Black Saturday

Jesus' body lays in the tomb and is treated for burial; disciples come out of hiding and mourn openly.
(Matthew 27:62-66, Mark 16:1, Luke 23:56, and John 19:40)

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Day 2: Holy Monday

Jesus curses the fruitless fig tree, enters the temple and clears out the corrupted money changers.
(Matthew 21:12-22, Mark 11:15-19, Luke 19:45-48, and John 2:13-17)

Day 4: Spy Wednesday

Jesus and disciples rest in Bethany. Judas agrees to betray Jesus.
(Matthew 26:12-14, Mark 14:10-12, Luke 22:3-6)

Day 6: Good Friday

Jesus is trialed and crucified, then taken down from the cross and placed in the tomb.
(Matthew 27:1-62, Mark 15:1-47, Luke 22:63-23:56, and John 18:28-19:37)

Day 8: Resurrection Day

Multiple eyewitness accounts of Jesus having resurrected and the discovery of empty tomb.
(Matthew 28:1-13, Mark 16:1-14, Luke 24:1-49, and John 20:1-23)



Boots have launched their own **Blister Pack recycling scheme**, and the steps are as follows:

- Step 1 - Register and opt in by downloading the Recycle at Boots app
- Step 2 - Log your empty medicine and vitamin blister packs in your Scan2Recycle app to be validated
- Step 3 - Once you have five items approved, head into store and scan the bin to deposit the items
- Step 4 - As part of this you will receive 100 Advantage Card points when you spend £5

Nearest locations for participating stores are Southampton Above Bar Street, Southampton West Quay, Southampton Shirley High Street, Lyminster High Street, and further details can be found at <https://www.boots.com/shopping/boots-recycling-scheme/blister-pack-recycling>

The next notice sheet will be on Sunday 4th May, so please let Manny know of any items you would like included by Thursday 1st May by phoning 023 8089 0804 or emailing sm_fordham@msn.com. The next one after that will be for Sunday 18th May

