

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

Sunday 2nd March 2025

led by Sandra Elkin

Readings : Exodus 34 : 29 - 35
Luke 9 : 28 - 36

Sunday 9th March 2025

First Sunday in Lent

led by Lynne Matthews

Church Diary

Sunday 2nd March

Breathing Space – 7.00pm Soul Cafe

Monday 3rd

Ladies Keep Fit – 7.00pm Chapel Lane

Tuesday 4th

Family History Group – Soul Cafe

Wednesday 5th

Waterside Methodist Fellowship – Games morning

Thursday 6th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Friday 7th

World Day of Prayer Service – 2.00pm Cornerstone, Hythe

Saturday 8th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Waterside Fellowship Coffee Morning - 10am Soul Cafe

Sunday 9th - 1st Sunday in Lent

Morning Service – led by Lynne Matthews

Monday 10th

Ladies Keep Fit – 7.00pm Chapel Lane

Wednesday 12th

Roving Ramblers – Canadian War Memorial Car Park

Thursday 13th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

7.30pm Thursday Homegroup

Friday 14th

Pizza and Karaoke Night – 7.00pm Soul Cafe

Saturday 15th March

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 16th March - 2nd Sunday in Lent

Morning Service – led by Rev'd Stephen Robinson
(with holy communion)



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

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 a prayer partner or to the duty steward after the service.

Your prayer partners are Manny Fordham and Linda Matthews

Our Leadership Team: Rev'd Stephen Robinson, Judith Bell, Lesley Butterfield, Manny Fordham, Jan Gaunt, Linda Matthews, Claire Milgate-Whitcher, Mark Price



Many very happy returns of the day this week to Doreen Coumbe, and for next week to Viv Dando and Sandra Elkin. May your birthday celebrations be full of fun and good cheer

Waterside Foodbank

Items most needed

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



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waterside.foodbank.org.uk Tel: 07768 713329



Roving Ramblers Wednesday 12th March



Meet 10am at [Canadian War Memorial Car Park](#)

The 2-2 ½ hour walk is open to anyone and is an opportunity to meet new friends or to bring a friend or even your dog with you. Good footwear is essential

Please contact Phil Butterfield for more details
Telephone 023 80845 684 Mobile: 07708 582285
E-mail: cedarofhythe@btinternet.com

Waterside Methodist Church Fellowship

Dibden Purlieu Church Hall
10.30am - 12.00pm

Wednesday 5th March
Games morning

FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

7.30pm at Tuesday 4th March
Back room, Soul Cafe, Dibden Purlieu

All are welcome, come and find some collective help if you are finding it difficult to progress in your family history journey.

PIZZA & KARAOKE*
Night

14.03.25 7PM
TICKETS £3

numbers are limited & tickets must be purchased in advance
*karaoke optional - just come and have some pizza and fun!

Lent 2025: Soul Food



This Lent, we will be following the Methodist Church's Soul Food Lent Liturgy during our Morning Services, reflecting on what sustains us

There is also an opportunity for individuals to engage with this Soul Food material on a daily basis, delivered directly to your email inbox and including recipes, bible studies and inspiring stories to stimulate your thinking. More details can be found at www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/soul-food/



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, Lympington High Street, and further details can be found at <https://www.boots.com/shopping/boots-recycling-scheme/blister-pack-recycling>

Deposit Return Scheme

Very advanced warning that a deposit return scheme for drinks containers will be introduced in October 2027 in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland. This may not be as soon as we would like but is good news for our environment

Devolution and local government reorganisation

The government has announced a major programme of reform for local government and Hampshire County council has joined the Devolution Priority Programme. Outline plans for local government reorganisation are expected by March 2025. Further information, including details of a devolution consultation, can be found at newforest.gov.uk/article/3886/Devolution-and-Local-Government-Reorganisation



The next notice sheet will be on 16th March, so please let Manny know of any items you would like included by Thursday 13th March by phoning 023 8089 0804 or The next one after that will be for 30th March

