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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.

Our Leadership Team

Rev'd Stephen Robinson, Lesley Butterfield, Linda Matthews, Mark Price, Judith Bell, Manny Fordham, Jan Gaunt, Chris McMahon, Claire Milgate-Whitcher

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Pastoral Care

If you are in need of a visit or a phone call, please contact either Stephen our Minister or Jenny Howse our Pastoral Lead (phone 023 8084 8495 or email thehowsefamily@googlemail.com)



If you would like someone to pray with, please speak to one of the prayer partners 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

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



Welcome to Morning Worship

Sunday 21st January 2024

11am at Chapel Lane

led by Richard Pearce

Readings : Mark 1 : 14 - 20
John 15 : 1 - 8

Church Diary

Sunday 21st

Joint Service (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity) - 6.30pm St John's Hythe

Monday 22nd

Ladies Keep Fit - 7.00pm Chapel Lane

Wednesday 24th

Roving Ramblers - Longcross Car Park
Waterside Methodist Fellowship - Jan Hayter

Thursday 25th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe
7.30pm Lesley's Homegroup

Saturday 27th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 28th

Morning Service - led by Rev'd Tony Parkinson

Waterside Churches Together United Service

6.30pm Sunday 21st January, St John's Church, Hythe

A joint service is being held on Sunday 21st at 6.30pm to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. All are very welcome to attend and it would be great to see as many people as possible for this lovely opportunity to worship together.



Roving Ramblers Wednesday 24th January



Meet 10am at [Longcross Car Park](#)

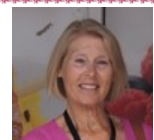
The 2-2 ½ hour walk is open to anyone and is an opportunity to meet new friends or to bring a friend or even your dog with you.
Good footwear is essential

Please contact Phil Butterfield for more details
Telephone 023 80845 684 Mobile: 07708 582285
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Waterside Methodist Church Fellowship

Dibden Purlieu Church Hall 10.30pm - 12.00pm

Wednesday 24th January Jan Hayter





Very many Happy Birthday wishes this week to Ruth Aldred and Milena Ploska

To keep the heart unwrinkled, to be hopeful, kindly, cheerful, reverent ... that is to triumph over age *Thomas Bailey Aldrich*

May you live all the days of your life *Jonathan Swift*

Waterside Foodbank



Items most needed

Coffee 100g	Sugar 500g
Milk powder	UHT Milk
Instant mash	Biscuits
Tinned fruit	Tinned soup
Sponge Pudding	Custard
Washing up liquid	Toilet Rolls
Washing powder	Washing liquid
Shampoo/Conditioner	

Registered Charity 1136282

waterside.foodbank.org.uk Tel: 07768 713329



A prayer during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th - 25th January



Lord Jesus, who prayed that all might be one,
we pray to you for the unity of all Christians,
according to your will, according to your means.
May your Spirit enable us to experience the suffering
caused by division,
to see our sin and to hope beyond all hope. Amen.
ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2024/

Take part in the Big Garden Birdwatch by spending an hour watching the birds in your patch (your garden, your balcony, or the local park) anytime between **26th and 28th January**, and recording the birds that land during that hour. Then submit your findings either online or by post.



For more details go to www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch

A ID guide for common garden birds can be downloaded [here](#)



Woolston Methodist Church, Manor Road North,
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Skittles and Shuffleboard Evening

Where? Skittles in the Hall – then Shuffleboard in the Games Room

When? Saturday 17th February - 7.00 p.m.

How much? £7.00 Adults, £4.00 Under 16s

Includes? Choices of Meat or Vegetarian meal with drinks

Who? Anyone and everyone, young or old, or any point in between.

How? Don't worry! If you don't know how, full training will be given on the night.

How long? Probably until about 10.00 p.m., but it's not a school night, so bring the family!

Interested? Message Andy on 0785097100 or email info.woolstonmc@gmail.com to let me know your food preferences

See you there!!

Eco District Webinars

Helping our District reach Net Zero by 2030



Integrating Creation Care & Evangelism

Mondays across 2023-2024, 7-9pm

Book tickets at sdmc.org.uk/resources/eco-church/

22nd January
Good news for people and planet

The Methodist Church
Southampton District

The Methodist Church
Learning Network

For information and registration on Zoom:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/southampton-eco-district-events-2606229

Alison Judd, a Circuit Meeting Member, is convening a **Circuit Eco Team** to support Southampton District's move towards reducing our impact on our planet and move towards net zero over time. She is hosting a kick-off meeting on Zoom on **Wednesday 24th January between 4pm and 5pm**. If you are interested, please let Manny know and she will pass on your details to Alison

Lent 2024

Zoom Gatherings

Unbounded Love

The Methodist Church
Southampton Circuit

Unbounded Love is Methodist Lent theme for 2024, holding together commitment to be a justice-seeking church, those who experience and proclaim the good news of God's uncontainable love.

Circuit Lent Zoom gatherings exploring theme are being held between 6:30pm and 7:15pm on

Thursday 15th February	Wednesday 6th March
Thursday 22nd February	Thursday 14th March
Thursday 29th February	Thursday 21st March

For the Zoom link please email christine.hughessmc@outlook.com

If you have an item that you would like included in the notices, please let Manny know by Thursday evening by phoning 023 8089 0804 or emailing sm_fordham@msn.com



Would you like to receive the weekly notices by email?

Send an email to info@watersidemethodist.org

