

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

Sunday 31st May 2026 Chapel Lane

Local Arrangement : Praise and Testimony

Sunday 7th June 2026 Soul Cafe

led by Rev'd Tony Parkinson

This is a service of holy communion

Church Diary

Tuesday 2nd June

Family History Group – 7.30pm Soul Cafe back room

Thursday 4th

10.00am- 12.30pm Soul Cafe

7.30pm Thursday homegroup

Saturday 6th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 7th @ Soul Cafe

Morning Service – led by Rev'd Tony Parkinson
(with holy communion)

Breathing Space – 7.30pm Soul Cafe

Tuesday 9th

Monthly prayer meeting – 7.30pm Soul Cafe

Wednesday 10th

Roving Ramblers – Whitefield Moor Car Park

Thursday 11th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Saturday 13th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 14th @ Chapel Lane

Morning Service – led by Sandra Elkin

Update on move from Chapel Lane to North Road

We have now received official permission to sell the building at Chapel Lane, and over the summer months, the Church Stewards will be continuing to progress our move from Chapel Lane to North Road



Our final service at Chapel Lane will be on **Sunday 2nd August**, and arrangements for the service will become clearer as we get closer to the date. But it will be a time of celebration and thankfulness for God's faithfulness to us over the years while also acknowledging the significance and meanings it still holds for many folk and the sadness they will feel as it ceases to be our place of worship.

The Church Stewards will also be working on the logistics of the move and on working towards ensuring that Soul Cafe in particular and the building and grounds in general are as fit as possible for this next phase of our journey with God as church family. More details will be shared as this work continues, including what we are keeping, and how folk can influence how we deal with the remainder.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do speak to a member of the Leadership Team, as we need to move forward together in unity as much as possible during this difficult and challenging period.

During June and July, this will be our pattern of services:

June 7th	North Road	July 5th	North Road
June 14th	Chapel Lane	July 12th	Chapel Lane
June 21st	North Road	July 19th	North Road
June 28th	North Road	July 26th	North Road

Following our final service at Chapel on 2nd August, all subsequent services will be held at North Road

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



Monthly prayer meeting

7.30pm Tuesday 9th June Soul Cafe

We will be holding our next monthly prayer meeting on Tuesday 9th June. As you can see, there is still much to bring before God, both in connection with our own church journey, but also with all that is happening in our nation and the wider world, both hopeful and concerning. Please come and join us and bring your own concerns and praise to our loving Father

If you would like someone to pray with, please speak to a prayer partner or the duty steward after the service
Your prayer partners are Manny Fordham and Linda Matthews





Many very Happy Birthday wishes this week to Manosree Chandra and for week after next to Lisa Last and Julie Mansbridge

Getting older seems to be the only available way to live a long life Kitty Collins

Life would be infinitely better if we could be born at the age of 80 and gradually approach 18. Mark Twain

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Waterside Foodbank



Items most needed

Tinned veg / fruit	Tinned Soup
Tinned meat / fish	Cooking sauces
Milk (UHT or powdered)	Coffee
Sweet and savoury treats	Cereals
Toiletries and household	Pasta and rice

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waterside.foodbank.org.uk Tel: 07768 713329



More Than We Can See
An evening to pause and explore God's presence

Breathing Space
Sunday 7th June 7pm
Soul Cafe

Family History Group

7.30pm Tuesday 2nd June
Back room, Soul Cafe



A good tip while the weather is bright is that it can be a very good time to browse about in churchyards looking at older memorials.

Join the group on Tuesday evening at Soul Cafe, North Road and discover more helpful tips when researching family history

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

Your Circuit needs you!

For the 2026-27 Connexional Year beginning 1st September 2026, the Circuit needs volunteers to serve in some important roles for the year, and these are appointed at the June 2026 Circuit Meeting on **16th June**. The roles include Circuit Meeting Secretary, Circuit Stewards and Circuit Property Steward. If you feel you would at least like to know more, or even that you might be able to take on one of these roles, and so contribute significantly to the life of the Circuit, please talk to Tony or Manny for further details



Southampton Methodist Circuit

Celebrating and Sharing God's Love



Roving Ramblers Wednesday 10th June



Meet 10am at [Whitefield Moor Car Park](#)
(what3words location: reading.propelled.sanded)

Coffee at The Forest Park Hotel

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

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



If an item which no longer functions but has a plug, uses batteries, needs charging or carries a picture of a crossed out wheelie bin, it is known as Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) and should not be disposed of at landfill sites.

Instead, they should be recycled at designated recycling centres, which include Household Waste and Recycling Centres (tip) run by Hampshire County Council or participating electrical retailers. Details about what can be done with old electrical equipment can be found at recycleyourelectricals.org.uk, www.recyclenow.com/recycle-an-item/electrical-items and www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/smartliving/inthehome/reuse-electricals

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

Our next notices will be for Sunday 14th June, so please send any items for inclusion to Manny by Thursday 11th June by emailing sm_fordham@msn.com or phoning 07762 038041. The next one after that will be Sunday 28th June 2026

