

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 14th June 2026
Chapel Lane**

led by Sandra Elkin

Readings : Genesis 3 : 1 - 13, 20 - 24
John 3 : 1 - 12, 19: 38 - 42
Luke 15 : 11 - 32

**Sunday 21st June 2026
Soul Cafe
Local Arrangement**

Church Diary

Thursday 18th

10.00am- 12.30pm Soul Cafe

7.30pm Thursday homegroup

Saturday 20th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 21st @ Soul Cafe

Morning Service – Local Arrangement

Wednesday 24th

Roving Ramblers – Deerleap Car Park

Thursday 25th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Saturday 27th

10.00am - 12.30pm Soul Cafe

Sunday 28th @ Soul Cafe

Morning Service – led by Christina Pritchard



Sadly **Jan Hayter** passed away on Saturday morning. Please keep Colin Hayter and the family in your love and prayers at this time of grief and loss. Funeral arrangements will be shared once they have been finalised

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

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

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

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



SOUL CAFE

Saturday 27th June 2026 - from 12noon



**12th BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATIONS &**



**SUMMER
BARBEQUE**



SOUL CAFE OPEN AS USUAL FROM 10AM FOR COFFEE AND CAKE

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

Your Circuit needs you! At its meeting on **16th June**, Southampton Methodist Circuit needs to appoint volunteers to serve from 1st September, in roles including Circuit Meeting Secretary and Circuit Stewards. If you think you might be able to help, please talk to Manny for further details

Southampton Methodist Circuit



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Hope your day is filled with love, laughter, sunshine, and all the best things!

Very many Happy Birthday wishes and very special returns of the day for the week after next to Lisa Butlin. May you know God's blessing and favour on your special day

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

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



Roving Ramblers Wednesday 24th June

Roving Ramblers

Meet 10am at [Deerleap Car Park](#)
(what3words location: bath.trio.bread)

Coffee at
The Drift Inn

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

The Foodbank is seeking another Trustee to join its other Trustees and to be reasonably proactive. If anyone is interested and would like to meet up for an informal chat to find out more, please can they contact Linda Matthews on trusteelinda@waterside.foodbank.org.uk



Local government reorganisation (LGR)



Following its Cabinet meeting on 3rd June, at which consideration was given to pertinent independent legal advice, New Forest District Council have taken the difficult decision not to challenge the Government's LGR decision, which splits the current New Forest district between two unitary councils from April 2028. Further details can be found at <https://www.newforest.gov.uk/article/4249/Cabinet-accepts-legal-advice-on-LGR-challenge>

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

20th June



More details at <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/our-stories/refugee-week-our-story-our-song-of-welcome/>

FAREWELL SERVICE

The leaving service for Rev'd John Hughes, our Superintendent, is on **Sunday 12th July** at 4:00pm at Hedge End Methodist Church. All are very welcome to attend

The **Methodist Church**

The joint welcome service for Rev'd Stephen Robinson in his Superintendent role and for Rev Sofia Odoom, our new Probationer with pastoral responsibility for Hedge End, Waterside and Woolston, will be on **Tuesday 1st September** at 7:30pm at St James Road Methodist Church. All are very welcome to attend and encourage our ministers in their new roles



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

Our next notices will be for Sunday 28th June, so please send any items for inclusion to Manny by Thursday 25th June by emailing sm_fordham@msn.com or phoning 07762 038041. The next one after that will be Sunday 12th July 2026



Woolston Methodist Church,
Manor Road North,
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Skittles Evening

7.00pm Saturday 27 June
£7.00 Adults, £4.00 Under 16s
In the Hall at Woolston

Message Andy on 07850975100 or email info.woolstonmc@gmail.com