

Newsletter August 2026

Services for July & August

26 th July	Mrs Christine Thompson
2 nd August	Mrs Diana Middleditch
9 th August	Revd Mark Kimber, Holy Communion
16 th August	Mr Rob White
23 rd August	Revd David Vincent
30 th August	Local Arrangement
Thursday 20th August, 11am Holy Communion	



Open Air
JOINT SERVICE
AT
Knowlton Church
BH21 5AE

**SUNDAY
26th JULY
6PM**

*Bring your
chairs!* 

All welcome!

Brockenhurst Methodist Church's Final Service will take place on Sunday 16th August at 2.30pm. The church will also be celebrating its 125th Anniversary.

The Service will be conducted by Revd Barbara Jeffries and Revd Peter McNeill, together with Revd Andrew Pottage. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Brockenhurst Methodist Church is on Avenue Road, SO42 7TY, off Sway Road. There is parking in the lay-by near the school and limited off street parking nearby. Otherwise, please park in the station car park (there is a pedestrian path leading from station car park to Avenue Road). Car sharing is encouraged.

Please let Julia Card, Administrator at Wimborne, know by 5th August if you wish to attend, as she needs to pass numbers on to Brockenhurst – wmc.help@outlook.com

Monday Run Fellowship

Mark has run as part of a group on Monday evenings for years.

I will be running for a season from Wimborne Methodist Church at 6pm on Mondays, and am open for anyone from the area to join me. I am changing something I would be doing anyway so that it might be more of an opportunity to raise our profile, meet people we don't know yet, and grow connections.

Are there any little changes you could make to the activities you already do to meet new people?

Revd Mark Kimber



Dear Ladies

I am considering forming a ladies social group for any lady with a connection to the Methodist Church. If anyone is interested, the first meeting will be on Wednesday 5th August at 7pm at the Piazza Lounge on the Square. There is a varied food and drinks menu at reasonable prices. If this appeals, please contact me - in person or by text or phone. I look forward to hearing from you. Christine Leonard - 01258 920038, or 07778 918700.

Christine Leonard

Summer Celebration

The summer term has ended so we are very busy planning our next 'Celebration'. On Monday 17th August we will be holding our Summer Celebration at 2 pm. We expect the church to be bursting with families, so we invite you to share this time with us as we tell The Parable of the Sower. There is a poster on the board in the Foyer with the details so do put the date in your diary. We look forward to seeing you there.

Jan and Joy

Mary Mighall

On a recent visit to Sidmouth, we called to see Mary Mighall in Vale View Heights Care Home where she is now living. It is a lovely Home and Mary is very happy there. Her daughter, Elizabeth, picks her up each Sunday so that she can go to the Anglican Church in Seaton where Elizabeth lives. She would be delighted to see any friends from Wimborne if you are in the Sidmouth area.

Grenville and Joy

Film Night Friday 27th August at 7pm

Not much liked by the critics but a huge box office success

Our lighter films for the summer season conclude with an American romantic comedy **Sweet Home Alabama**, directed by Andy Tennant. It stars Reese Witherspoon, Josh Lucas and Patrick Dempsey.



All welcome. Coffee and Ice creams available.

Table Tennis

We continue to meet during the summer holidays on a Friday afternoon from 3pm to 4.30pm. We would love to have a few more participants whatever your standard from beginner upwards. We have fun and a coffee/tea break for chats, as well as getting some exercise.

Please note that owing to another booking, the session on 7th August will start at 3.45pm and end at 5.15pm.

Jennifer and Gordon

Glow Club is on the move!

Yes, Glow Club is moving to pastures new. From September, Glow will be meeting at St. Nicholas Anglican Church in Corfe Mullen. The team at St. Nics are very excited to receive our 20 members and came to the July meeting to introduce themselves and show Glow members some photos of the new venue.

There are those of you who have a far better knowledge than me of Glow's history. So my apologies if my facts are incorrect. I believe Glow Club first started in 1980 and they have always met at Wimborne Methodist Church. Glow has seen many changes over the years with different leaders and helpers from local churches and elsewhere, some of whom have given many years of service. Thank you to all those who have led and supported Glow over the decades and special thanks to all those who have worked alongside me in these latter years. We have all so enjoyed our Tuesday evenings with such a great bunch of people.

Sadly, it has proved impossible to continue to staff Glow meetings here, even with reducing our meetings to once a month in this last year. However, I believe this move will give Glow a new lease of life and I'm hopeful that Glow will continue for many years to come. All the current Glow members have been told of the new arrangements, but for any newcomers, Glow will restart on Tuesday 1st September 7.15 – 9.15 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church, 30 Wareham Road, Corfe Mullen, BH21 3ND

Jan Vincent

Unify Choir

Unify meet in the Wesley Hall on Monday evenings from 7-8.30pm. They welcome new members and everyone is welcome to try the choir out with a free taster session. The choir is currently having a summer break but starts back on Monday 21 Sept 7-8.30pm. The contact is – ali.m.smith@icloud.com or let Julia know that you are interested and I will get in touch for you.



Across Palestine and Israel, communities are living through devastating violence, loss and injustice. Palestinian Christians have called on the global Church to respond not with silence or despair, but with courage, compassion, and action.

The *Just Peace Coalition* brings together churches and Christian organisations across the UK to respond to this call. Together, we are inviting individuals, churches, and communities to commit to working and praying for a just peace for all who call the Holy Land home. This is not simply a moment of awareness. It is **Time to Act**.

“The Methodist Church is amongst the partners endorsing the recently launched Just Peace Coalition and its campaign ‘Time to Act’ - in costly solidarity with Palestinian Christians seeking a just peace for all.” (Revd Mark Slaney, President, Methodist Conference 2026/7)

Embrace-the-Middle-East is also a founding partner of this campaign. If you would like to know more, and to show your own support, go to: <https://justpeacecoalition.com/>

(David Vincent, WMC World Church rep.

LOOK OUT FOR A NIGHT OF FUN



SAVE THE DATE

CEILIDH

**On Saturday 17th October
At 7.30 pm**

**At Holt Village Hall, Holt Green, Harts Lane,
Holt, Wimborne BH21 7DJ**

**Featuring live music from the Murphyslore Band with an
expert caller.**

Bring Your Own supper and drinks.

Come with your friends, make up a table and join in the fun.

Tickets go on sale soon...

**For further details and bookings
contact 07713059862 or vivmillera@yahoo.co.uk**

A Wimborne Community Theatre Fundraising Event
www.wimbornecommunitytheatre.co.uk

