



Newsletter September 2026

Services for August and September

30 th August 2026	Local Arrangement
6 th September	Miss E Ward
13 th September	Revd P McNeill, Holy Communion
20 th September	Mr C Besant
27 th September	Revd M Kimber, Harvest Festival

Thursday 17th September, 11am Holy Communion

Please note that the email address for all church admin and bookings has changed and is now – office@wimbornemethodist.org.uk

Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2026/2027

The prayers this year, contributed once again from our world-wide church, share in the sorrows and joys of our lives, churches and communities across this world.

May our prayers recognise that sorrow and joy run and flow through each of us - with the one perhaps being the way to the other, because Jesus holds them both with us.

Cost: £4.50 each

Please speak to David Vincent if you would like a copy.

(01202 883061 or david.vincent16@outlook.com)

Future Pillars Zambia

'Lots-4-Land' - Auction of Promises

3.00pm, Saturday 5th September

FPZ are holding this special fund-raising event, streamed online or attended in person in New Milton. The *Catalogue*, with many varied 'lots', is now available to view at this website:

www.jumblebee.co.uk/lots4land

Full information, including how to participate is given there - or you can pick up a printed copy at our church.

See if you can catch a special 'promise' and continue our support for this very worthy project!

(David Vincent)



Film Night – Friday 25th September 7pm

This month's film is *The Railwayman* starring Colin Firth, Jeremy Irvine and Nicole Kidman.

It is based on the autobiography of Eric Lomax who was a British officer captured by the Japanese in Singapore and sent to a Japanese POW camp where he was forced to work on the Thai-Burma Railway. There are some harrowing scenes but there are also powerful themes of love and redemption.

All welcome.

Coffee and ice creams available

Jennifer

WOODLANDS METHODIST CHURCH

**“Worship For You”
September 13th at 6.00pm**

**Led by Deacon Glenda Sidding
Title: HARVEST**



EVERYONE VERY WELCOME

Outside Groups using the Church rooms

There are a number of groups and clubs now using the church rooms. Unify Choir who meet in the Wesley Hall on Monday evenings start back on Monday 21st September if anyone would like to try the choir for a taster session.

There is a new singing group, 'Singing for Everyone' starting on Tuesday 1st September from 11.15 - 12.15 in the Wesley Hall.

If you are interested in this group please contact Kate Sheridan - kate@singing4everyone.co.uk

lindaebunting@gmail.com

Minster Green Fair

Hello all,

We are looking for some help to support the refreshments for the Minster Green fair on 10th October 10 am - 3pm. Alison has run these for several years and is now passing the baton on, but we would like to expand the crew from a few in the Minster to a wider group for our local churches. Could you see if there are any folks in your church that might be able to help for an hour or so to serve teas etc.

It is also a chance to talk to the public and I know we had a lovely event that we borrowed from St Michaels, which was a white tree that the visitors were invited to tie a label to, saying for the environment what they were thankful for and what concerned them. Is there something that you can suggest that would work in a similar way to engage the public especially linked to the church and the environment?

Get in touch with Linda Bunting as above or Alison Francis
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