

Dear Friends,

At a recent session of Messy Church at Trinity we were thinking about the question, 'Who Am I?'

As part of that we asked the younger ones present – 'What do you think you'd like to be when you grow up?' and the (slightly!) older ones – 'If you can remember what you thought you'd like to be when older...Did that happen or did you end up doing something completely different?'

There were activities linked to perhaps becoming an engineer (build the highest tower), a jeweller (making bracelets and/or necklaces) or an artist (painting or drawing) and these linked in with story-time and a conversation, where dreams of becoming a – doctor, police officer, scientist were shared by younger ones and older ones mostly talking about how their earlier ideas, often, never came to be.

I wonder what you thought when you were younger....Did you have an idea of what you might become when you got older? Or did your life take a very different path?



This little person had no idea that one day she'd be sitting at her desk, writing a Circuit newsletter, stationed in the Wey Valley Circuit and also serving in the District as a Deputy Chair.

She thought she had her life all mapped out and was going to work in a bank....well, she did do that - but God had other ideas!

She still finds it rather amazing that God would call her to ordained ministry in the Methodist Church and lead her into all sorts of delightful and challenging experiences and through which she would get to meet quite so many diverse and wonderful people!

One thing of which she/I am certain - is that whatever happens to us in our lives; whether our early plans and dreams come to fruition, or life takes a very different turn from what we might have imagined; wherever we end up, whatever we find ourselves doing or being – that GOD is with us and GOD holds us as one of God's beloved children.

One of the interesting (and at times, I must admit frustrating) quirks of the English language, is that we have no word for 'an adult child'; however old we get, we are still, always, the child of our parent(s).

Maybe it's an encouraging and reassuring thing, especially with all the uncertainties of life today, that we are always God's Child.

'See what love the Father [God] has given us, that we should be called children of God.' (1 John 3:1, NRSV)

So, enjoy the rest of this day; knowing that whatever happens, wherever you go, whatever you do, this truth remains: You are a child of God, and God seeks to hold you in love, always.

Yours in Christ,

Sam (AKA 'Smiling Baby in Pram!')

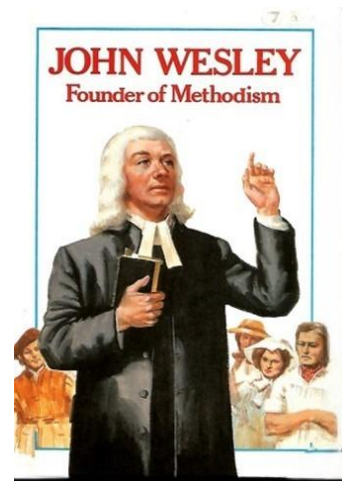
Resources/Good News

What Warms Your Heart?

In 2026 Wesley Day and Aldersgate Sunday coincide.

The President and Vice-President of the Conference have made a special film you can watch below.

[What warms your heart? | Wesley Day 2026 - YouTube](#)



Guildford Art Society Pop-up Exhibition

GAS artists will be exhibiting their artworks for one day only in the stunning setting of Holy Trinity church. There will be many beautiful, unique and affordable artworks for you to choose from. And a chance to meet the artist too!

Saturday 23 May

09:30 – 17:30

Admission Free

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS!



Local Arrangement Resourcing Event

For Church Stewards, Worship Leaders
or anyone in the Congregation that is interested.

Please come along and join Dave Ingoldby, Elizabeth Gurd,
Graham Warr & Sam Funnell for a session on how to tackle
these and even ENJOY them!

Where?

Trinity Methodist Church,
Brewery Road, Woking, GU21 4LH

When?

Sat 30th May, 2.30-4.30pm (Refs from 2pm)

What do I need to bring?

Pen and paper (or laptop) plus an open mind and heart!

We look forward to seeing you then!



Plant sale

for



Saturday 30th May from 10.00am to 12.00pm

Trinity Methodist Church, Woking

(Brewery Road, GU21 4LH)



**Plants
and
Homemade
cakes**



Coffees and teas will be served

(Payment by card or cash)

All funds raised go to Christian Aid



The Methodist Church



Saturday 23 May at Knaphill Methodist Church



MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING
AND SALE

**BOOKS, DVDs,
JIGSAWS, CAKES,
BRIC-A-BRAC & MORE**

KNAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH HALL
4th Saturday every month (except December)
10am to Noon

STOUGHTON METHODIST CHURCH

(On the corner of Stoughton Road and Grange Road)

COFFEE CORNER

Tuesdays from 10 am – 12 noon



7th April

14th April

21st April

28th April

5th May

12th May

19th May

26th May

2026



Enjoy Coffee & a Chat, Coffee & a Game, or Coffee & a Book
The choice is yours!

Everyone welcome – bring a friend!



Circuit Service

With Revd Conrad Hicks

District Chair,

South East District



All welcome

Refreshments will be served after the service

Sunday 14 June 2026

3.00pm

**Byfleet Methodist Church
Rectory Lane, Byfleet, KT14 7LL**

≡ You're invited! ≡



FRIDAY

22 MAY

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

≡ Join us at our session ≡

Rosemary & Sage *Café*

OPEN MORNING

♥ **EVERYONE WELCOME!** ♥



Find out more about our activities in detail.



Enjoy a **FREE** cup of tea/coffee and a slice of cake.



See how our sessions run and what we do.

≡ *Special Guests!* 🎵

We are delighted to welcome

Cheryl & Jeff

MUSICIANS

Join us for a wonderful **SING-ALONG** and a bit of performance as well! 🎵



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Victoria Road, Cranleigh GU6 8NT



More information →



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JAZZ

IN THE VINEYARD

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE

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SUMMER SERENITY WITH A
COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF
CUVEE AND BYO PICNIC



SARAH JANE EVELEIGH QUINTET

FEATURING SENSATIONAL JAZZ TRUMPETER
MARTIN SHAW

PRESENTS "GREAT LADIES OF JAZZ!"

A TRIBUTE TO THE LEGENDARY LADIES OF JAZZ INCLUDING
ELLA FITZGERALD, BERRY CARTER, SARA VAUGHAN, AND PEGGY LEE
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IN THE VINEYARD

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SARAH JANE EVELEIGH

Originally from Manchester, jazz vocalist and songwriter Sarah Jane Eveleigh moved to the south of England to study a diploma in performing arts. Since then, she's developed her stage craft playing her own compositions in venues across London and the South East, as well as working as a singer in bands for high-end private events. Respected for her passionate delivery and interpretations of jazz standards, Sarah is a gifted storyteller who brings a level of style, accuracy and class to her performances.



Working alongside a host of talented musicians in both small ensemble and big band settings she continues to build a strong reputation as a sought-after vocalist on the jazz circuit.

**ALSO FEATURING MARTIN SHAW (TRUMPET), ALEX HUTTON (PIANO),
MARIANNE WINDHAM (DOUBLE BASS) AND ANDREW EVELEIGH (DRUMS)**



SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2026

Matinee - from 12:00
Evening - from 17:15



HIGH CLANDON ESTATE VINEYARD
East Clandon GU4 7RP



£45 PER PERSON

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A safe place to talk with people who understand

Tuesday 12 May, 9 June, 14 July

We start at **10:30am** with discussion followed with a break, and we will end at **12pm**.

Woodhill Church,
Chobham Road, Knaphill
No need to book, just turn up.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Over a warm drink and a slice of cake, our Bereavement Café provides a welcoming space to connect with others who understand the journey of loss. It's a place to talk about the pain of bereavement and find mutual support and encouragement – especially when you need it most.



**The Whitechapel Mission has
been helping the homeless since
1876**

Collections of non-perishable
foods, toiletries and clothing will
be made at

**Godalming United Church
Bridge Street, Godalming GU7 3DT**

26th June to 6th July 2026

GODALMING UNITED CHURCH

(Methodist and United Reformed)

Bridge Street, Godalming GU7 3DT

**Urgently needed: Men's Clothing, Toiletries and
Non-perishable Breakfast foods for**

THE WHITECHAPEL MISSION

A collection of these items will be held during the period

26th June – 6th July 2026

Please ask your friends, neighbours and colleagues to help as well!

Donation times and specific items needed are detailed inside this leaflet.

Collection times at Godalming United Church will be:

Friday 26 th June	12 noon to 1.30 pm
Saturday 27 th June	10.30 am to 12 noon
Sunday 28 th June	11.30 am to 12.30 pm
Tuesday 30 th June	2 pm to 3 pm
Wednesday 1 st July	6 pm to 7 pm
Friday 3 rd July	12 noon to 1.30 pm
Saturday 4 th July	10.30 am to 12 noon
Saturday 4 th July	2 pm to 3 pm
Sunday 5 th July	11.30 am to 12.30 pm
Monday 6 th July	7 pm to 8 pm

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Items highlighted in **bold** are needed the **most urgently**:

BREAKFAST FOODS		
Peanut Butter	Cornflakes	Weetabix
Bottled water	Chocolate Spread	Brown Sauce
Nutella	Chopped tomatoes	Salt
Chopped Tomatoes	Plum tomatoes	Porridge
Baked Beans	Honey	Biscuits
Sugar	Squash	Coffee
Instant Hot Chocolate	Ketchup	Tinned Fruit
Sugar	Honey	Black Ground Pepper
Peanut Butter		
MEN'S CLOTHING		
Winter Jackets	Winter Coats	Baseball Caps
Woollen Gloves	Woollen Hats	Woollen Scarves
T-shirts	Jumpers	Hand Towels
Bath Towels	Underpants	Boxers
Jeans 28-36"	Trousers 28-34"	Small Rucksacks
Men's Trainers	Men's Shoes	
TOILETRIES		
Toothbrushes	Body Lotion	Body Wash
	Roll-on Deodorant	Razors
Hand Cream	Moisturiser	Shampoo
Spray Deodorant	Shower Gel	Shaving Foam