

CIRCUIT DIARY AND PRAYER INITIATIVES

JULY 2026

ARRETON:

Coffee mornings – Wednesday 8th and 22nd from 10.30.a.m.

Our Interest Group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6.30.p.m. The theme for the 8th July meeting is "Every picture tells a story". We are asking for pictures or photos which may tell part of our life stories, which we hope people will share with us. Anyone is welcome. Each month has a different theme.

BEMBRIDGE:

1st Tuesday in month, Craft Group, 2.00 till 4.00 pm

Wednesdays: Ukulele Group with Rev David Plumb

Thursdays: Sing Up Group 10.30am-12.30pm

Every second Thursday in month: Right at Home, Afternoon Tea Club, 2.00pm to 4.00pm

BINSTEAD:

Coffee morning, Thursday 2nd July

BRADING:

Tuesdays, Toddlers and Welcome Cafe, 8.30am-12noon

Wednesday evenings, Rock Solid and Teens Clubs

Friday 17 July, Messy Church, 3-5pm

Sandown & Brading Bible Studies, Daniel

1 & 15 July, 1pm, Brading

2 & 16 July, 7pm, Sandown

EAST COWES:

Thursdays throughout July from 10.00 am – 12 noon – Coffee & Chat. All are welcome.

Indoor Kurling – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays in the church hall at 2.10 for a 2.30 start. Come along for an afternoon of fun.

Saturday 11th July – Cream Tea afternoon in aid of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance Appeal. £6.00 per head.

FRESHWATER:

Please pray for our Messy Church on Friday, 3rd July when we will hopefully have our session outside from 3.30pm, focussing on Hidden Treasure and the parable of the Precious Pearl (Matthew 13 v 45 -46). We are planning a scavenger hunt and a picnic as well as plenty of craft activities and games.

On Saturday 18th July at 3pm, West Winds Band are planning a Summer Concert at FMC with a strawberry cream tea in the interval. We pray that lots of people will join us for a wonderful concert with some audience participation.

At the end of July, we welcome the Croydon BB and GB for their annual camp in Freshwater. They join us for our worship on Sunday 26th July at 10.30am together with their amazing band including bagpipes. Please pray for them as they prepare for their camp and their time in West Wight.

LAKE:

Thursday 2nd July 12 noon community lunch

Thursday 9th July 10am to 12 noon Coffee morning

Thursday 23rd July 10am to 12 noon Coffee morning

NEWPORT:

Pray for all who will use our church premises in July. Let's pray for opportunities to share God's love with all we meet:

Quaytots. On Tuesdays during term-time in July, from 9.30 am – 11.30 am. Pray for Julie and Debbie as they interact with the mums, dads and the toddlers.

Ladies Fellowship Wednesdays 2-30 to 4 p.m. 1st July A lady's life in the Navy with Cheryl Rooney. 15th July Afternoon Tea followed by a talk at Carisbrooke Priory.

Messy Church Wednesday 8th July 4 – 6 p.m. with the theme of "Patience". Pray for the team as they minister with worship, creativity and food. May the love of Christ be evident to all who come.

Coffee and Chat. Thursday 16th July, 10.30 a.m. – 12.00.

Fellowship Lunch Wednesday 22nd July, 12.30 – 2 p.m.

25th July 9-45 a.m. Praying Together via Zoom.

Saturday 1st August 2.30 - 5pm Afternoon Tea at the home of Kay Arnold, 12 Westwood Road, Ryde, PO33 3BJ. Everyone is invited to attend. Donations for Church Funds

RYDE:

Garfield Market is held on the first Saturday of every month from 10 - 12 in the church hall. There are a variety of stalls selling plants, cards, jewellery, various crafts and the church's own cake and produce stall.

The Cuppa Club meets every Wednesday from 1 to 3.30 pm. This is a drop-in Warm Welcome space for all ages. soup, tea, coffee, rolls, biscuits and nibbles are all available. Board games, newspapers, quizzes and table tennis - or just sit and chat over a cuppa. All free. More details from ShiR on 07 977 485 350

Every other Thursday the Sunshine Group meets from 10 - 12 in the Lecture Room. Set up originally for those with dementia and their carers, this group is open to anyone looking for a chat and a cuppa. Telephone Pete on IW 568041 for the date of meetings

We are now trialling holding a Tea Service on the 2nd Sunday of each month up to and including October. These are held in an informal setting in the church hall and start at 3 pm followed by refreshments. There are no morning services on these days. Next service Sunday 12th July. All welcome.

Many church folk now meet every 4 – 6 weeks for Sunday lunch at Appley Manor Hotel. This is proving to be a very happy event giving us more opportunity to chat together and learn more about each other.

For prayer cover please:

The Meeting Place which meets every Tuesday - this is a group for those with a learning disability from care homes and day centres.

We are holding a Viewing Party for the Partial Eclipse on Wednesday 12th August from 5 to 8 pm. Encouraged by the Methodist Church's proposal for 'A Methodist Day of Outreach', this will be a social event including live music, quiz, garden games and a treasure hunt. Vivid Catering is providing all the refreshments at reasonable prices. The event will be held at Wootton Rise, 27 Palmers Road, Wootton PO33 4NA. The partial eclipse begins at 6.18 and lasts about 2 hours. On street parking and some room for disabled parking on site available. No 9 bus (Ryde-Medina) stops at end of the road. All very welcome – please bring a chair!

Our General Meeting will be in August, and we need to consider how we reintroduce bible studies, house and prayer groups.

SANDOWN:

Monday 6 July, New 2U Children's Clothes Exchange

Wednesday Coffee Mornings, 10-11.30am

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Prayers

Thank you for prayers for the new Rock Solid Club at Lake. We continue to pray that more youngsters join.

Please pray for families as the schools break up for the summer, and for teaching staff too.

WOOTTON BRIDGE:

Monday 10.00am – 12 noon Coffee morning

WROXALL:

Thursdays 2.00pm – 4.00pm Craft and Community Café