

NEWPORT METHODIST CHURCH

2nd August NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 2nd August 2026 service:

10-30 a.m. Rev J Craske (Holy Communion)

Sunday 9th August 2026 service:

10-30 a.m. Mr A Hardiman

Hymns and Readings for Sunday Morning Service:-

StheF 17 With gladness we worship, 153 Break thou the bread of life, 513 Take this moment sign and space, 596 Now let us from this table rise.

Isaiah 55:1-5. Matthew 14:13-21.

Pray Together!

Prayers for this week. Pray without ceasing.

In the homeless and the hungry, in the broken and the lonely,
In the grieving of your people, Creator God you are there.
In the tears and in the heartache, in the love through which we serve you,
In the anguish of the dying Creator God you are there.

A Thought on Prayer from Tearfund

Take a moment to focus on waiting for the Lord, and on his great love for us. He is faithful and his compassions never fail. This is the God to whom we raise our voices in prayer.

Pray for all whose lives have been affected by devastating fires.

Pray for families and children, that all will remain safe during the Summer holidays, and for families for whom this can be a very difficult time.

Pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

Pray for all who are coping with many difficult health and other challenges at the present time, including those concerned about loved ones who are ill.

Prayer Network. Please contact Pat and Andy Carpenter with any prayer need. Prayer requests can be included in the newsletter.

Saturday 1st August 2-30 to 5 p.m. Afternoon Cream and Savoury Tea at 12 Westwood Road, Ryde.

Wednesday 12th August 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. All Age Messy Eclipse at Seaclose Park. Quiz and games. Please sign the sheet in the vestibule if you would like to come along so that safety viewing glasses can be provided. Bring your picnic and seating.

The Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2026 - 2027 is entitled "Sorrow ~ Joy" and will be published in early August.

Peter and Margaret Cooper are willing to collate orders providing they receive numbers by Tuesday 4th August.

The cost is £4.50 per copy for both normal and large print copies. (This is after 10% discount for bulk orders).

Copies will be delivered and payment can be made at that time. Please telephone your order to 614862 or send an e-mail to coopers@pm30h.plus.com stating whether large print copies are required.

In September, the Circuit Meeting will need to make an important decision about ministry provision (presbyters and local lay-pastors) from September 2027 onwards. In order to prepare people for that, and give a space for questions and conversation before the Circuit Meeting, anyone who wishes to come is invited to one of the following meetings:

1. Monday 24th August at Bembridge Methodist Church 7 p.m.
2. Wednesday 26th August at Wroxall Methodist Church 2 p.m.
3. Tuesday 1st September at Wootton Bridge Methodist Church 7 p.m.
4. Thursday 3rd September at Freshwater Methodist Church 2 p.m.

Each meeting will cover the same ground, exploring those ministries and roles which share pastoral responsibilities in Methodism currently. The decision to be made in September is likely to affect every church in the Circuit in some way or another, so please do come along and find out more.

For the information of all:

The church has a defibrillator situated on the front wall. The equipment is owned by the church and monitored regularly. It is registered with what is known as the Defibrillator Circuit. This means the location is known to the IW Ambulance Service who give out the door opening code following an emergency call. It is part of our commitment to the local community and anyone can use it. For those who are not sure, it is used in cases where a person suffers a cardiac arrest and normal resuscitation methods fail to restart the heart. When you remove it from the cabinet and open the case, a recorded voice will give you clear instructions on what to do. It is battery powered which has a shelf life of four years. When I checked recently, it told me that the battery requires replacement. The defibrillator has been temporarily removed from the register and shows as inoperative. This is obviously a vital piece of equipment and a new battery is being ordered as a matter of urgency at the cost of approximately £300 plus VAT.

Bill

The list of items very much needed at the Food Bank is: puddings, fruit juice, tinned meat meals, tinned fish, tinned spaghetti, UHT milk, shaving gel, washing up liquid, deodorant (female), which can be donated at supermarkets. Or donate online at <https://isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk> or send a cheque to Isle of Wight Food Bank, Love Lane, Cowes.

Setting up a regular monthly gift to Newport Methodist Church. To set up or amend a standing order, log in to your online banking or visit your local branch with Newport Methodist Church bank account details:

Name: Newport Methodist Church **Sort Code:** 40-52-40 **Account:** 00011976 **Reference:** Your own name
Please arrange for Standing Orders to commence on the 1st of each month. Many thanks.

Please note all items for the Newsletter to Marilyn by 12 noon on Thursday please by email
newsletternmciow@gmail.com or by a written note.

Church Stewards:

Keith Marston, Anne Marston, Lesley Vaughan, Bill Bates