

CIRCUIT DIARY AND PRAYER INITIATIVES

SEPTEMBER 2026

Ministry Review conversations, 1st September, 7.00pm, Wootton Bridge Methodist Church

3rd September, 2.00pm, Freshwater Methodist Church

Local Preachers & Worship Leaders Meeting, 10th September, 7pm, Newport Methodist Church

Foundation Safeguarding Training: Tuesday 15th September, 9.30am. Please book your place with Tricia: IOWcircuitsafeguarding@gmail.com

Circuit Meeting, 24th September, 7.00pm, Newport Methodist Church

Circuit Celebration of Preaching and Worship Leading, Sunday 27th September, 4pm, Ryde Methodist Church to include Holy Communion. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Please pray for Jane Morris as she serves in Zambia from 1st – 23rd September.

ARRETON:

Coffee mornings – Wednesday 9th and 23rd from 10.30.a.m.

Our Interest Group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6.30.p.m.

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 3rd September

Saturday 5th September - we are taking part in the Binstead Village Trail, and will be open between 10 a.m. and 2p.m. with stalls, tea or coffee.

Sunday 20th September at 3pm Abbey Brass are giving a Concert in the Church. There will be a retiring collection for Church and Band Funds.

BRADING:

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

Rock Solid Club starts 23 September

Messy Church, 3-5pm, Friday 25 September

EAST COWES:

Thursdays throughout September 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.

FRESHWATER:

After a busy but blessed summer at FMC with lots of visitors and children coming along each Sunday to join our worship times, we are now planning for our Harvest Festival celebrations at church but also in many of the local care homes and in school assemblies. We will be praying for God's guidance for farmers about how to manage the changing weather conditions and for us all to be more responsible in our stewardship of God's beautiful creation.

We are praying for our children and young people as term begins especially for those who are going to new schools, colleges, training or work placements that they will have a smooth transition into a new daily routine. We will really miss those from our Toddler Groups who are starting Reception class and be praying that they really settle in quickly and enjoy meeting their teachers and helpers in a new environment.

Messy Church is on Friday 4th September at 3.30pm so prayers please as we plan to focus on the Story of Jonah, the Moaner and how God gave him a second chance and helped him to change his ways. We too can be transformed if we come to our Lord.

Fairtrade Fortnight starts towards the end of September so our shared lunch after Café church on Sunday 4th October will raise funds for this movement. Join us in praying for this movement working to encourage and promote various enterprising projects which enable those who find themselves in poverty are given a chance to live well, earn a fair wage to support their families and future, build their communities and make the world a fairer place.

LAKE:

Thursday 3rd September Community lunch 12 noon

Thursday 10th September 10am to 12 noon Coffee morning

Thursday 24th September 10am to 12 noon Coffee morning

We pray for the leaders of the Rainbows group who meet on our premises that they return refreshed from their summer break and ready to face the challenges ahead.

For the users of the foodbank they may know there is a welcome when they come through our doors

NEWPORT:

Pray for all who will use our church premises in September.

Let's pray for opportunities to share God's love with all we meet as we begin the new Methodist year:

Quaytots. On Tuesdays during term-time in September from 9.30 am – 11.30 am. Pray for Julie and Debbie as they interact with the mums, dads and the toddlers. Also pray for any of the children who will be moving on to attend school.

Ladies Fellowship Wednesdays 2-30 to 4 p.m. 2nd September Natural Enterprise – An Economic and Charitable Trust with Graham Biss.

16th September Some of my Favourite Photos with John Overton.

Messy Church Wednesday 9th September 4 – 6 p.m. 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 17th September, 10.30 a.m. – 12 noon.

Fellowship Lunch Wednesday 23rd September, 12.30 – 2 p.m.

Saturday 26th September Autumn Fair in aid of Church Funds, 10.30am – 2pm.

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

The Cuppa Club meets every Wednesday from 1 to 3.30 pm. This is a drop-in Warm Welcome space for all ages. All free. Please pray especially for the growing number of young homeless men who pop in for refreshments and sometimes to use the Wi-Fi. 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 holding a Tea Service on the 2nd Sunday of each month. 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 13th September. 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. Our next lunch is on 20th September.

We are looking forward to welcoming friends from other churches to the Circuit Service on 27th September at 4 pm. We are providing refreshments afterwards in the church hall and would ask that each church brings a cake to help with catering! Thank you.

Following on from a very successful Eclipse Viewing Party we are now looking at organising something for families on 31st October and an outside Carol Service in December. Prayers would be appreciated please.

SANDOWN:

Coffee mornings, 10-11.30am, Wednesdays

Monday 14 September, New2U Children's Clothes Exchange

WOOTTON BRIDGE:

Monday 10.00am – 12 noon Coffee morning

WROXALL:

Thursdays 2.00pm – 4.00pm Craft and Community Café