



Wesley Methodist Church Weeke

Wesley Somborne Link

One Church on two sites

18th September 2026



King's Somborne Methodist Church

Wesley Bible Month – Philippians

‘Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!’

Every year Methodist Churches are invited to engage in what we call ‘Bible month.’ Although the Bible is central to our faith and always a part of our regular worship, Bible month invites us to look at a book of the Bible in more detail. This year we are invited to take a deep dive into the book of Philippians. This is a New Testament letter which was written by the apostle Paul to the Church in Philippi (in the north of modern Greece). The first Christian community in Europe was established in Philippi – you can read about the beginnings of the church there in the book of Acts chapter 16.

Although Paul wrote this letter while he was in prison, it has been called the epistle of joy. Paul calls us to rejoice, even in times of hardship, and speaks about the self-giving love of Christ as our model for how to live a Christ-shaped life. The letter has guidance for lifelong discipleship and encourages us to learn contentment and generosity, whatever our circumstances.

As we look at Philippians over four Sundays, why not read through this short letter for yourself. You can download a daily reading plan and find more resources online at:

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/faith/the-bible/bible-month/>

Why not read through the letter and count how many times Paul uses the word joy, rejoice, or gladness - how many can you find? I look forward to joining you in worship as we begin to read Philippians and listen to what God wants to say to us through this inspirational letter.

Blessings, Rev Kate Cambridge



On Sunday 20th September at 10.30am, the Service will be led by Revd Kate Cambridge

On Sunday 27th September at 10.30am the Harvest Festival ReFresh Service will be led by Mr Nick Langham

These services will be live streamed, the link to which can be found via the Wesley Website at:

www.wesleychurch.org.uk

Dates for Your Diary:

17th September: Mini-Marvels 9.00-11.00am at Wesley

18th September: Youth@Wesley Meeting at 3.00pm at Wesley

18th September: Friday Fun Club (5.00-7.00pm) Feel Good Friday (7.00-9.00pm) at Wesley

20th September: Service (Bible Month) led by Revd Kate Cambridge at Wesley 10.30am

23rd September Outreach Meeting at Wesley 7.30pm

24th September: Mini-Marvels 9.00-11.00am at Wesley

24th September: Together Thursday 2.30—4.30pm at Wesley

26th September: Café Wesley (supporting Relief Work for Nepal) 10.00am-12noon and Lego Church 10.00-11.30am at Wesley

27th September: Harvest Festival Refresh Service led by Mr Nick Langham at Wesley 10.30am

27th September: Service led by the MWiB Team at King's Somborne 10.30am

1st October: Mini-Marvels 9.00-11.00am at Wesley

2nd October: Friday Fun Club (5.00-7.00pm) Feel Good Friday (7.00-9.00pm) at Wesley

4th October: Service (Bible Month) led by Mrs Margaret Axford at Wesley 10.30am

4th October: Service of Holy Communion ;ed by Revd Robert Kitching at King's Somborne 10.30am



Message from Eileen: If possible please flatten any foil and put blister packs in a separate bag in the usual place in the foyer. Thank you for all your support as this is collected in aid of the Hampshire Air Ambulance.



The next edition of the WSL will be on **Friday 2nd October**, we will need any items for inclusion to be sent to Paul and Brenda, by **Wednesday 30th September 2026**.
Email: brenda.yarrien@btinternet.com or by phone on 01794389153.

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF WESLEY CHURCH

Some time ago all Wesley Church members were invited to indicate if they were able to be present at the Service and the Tea on Saturday 24th October.

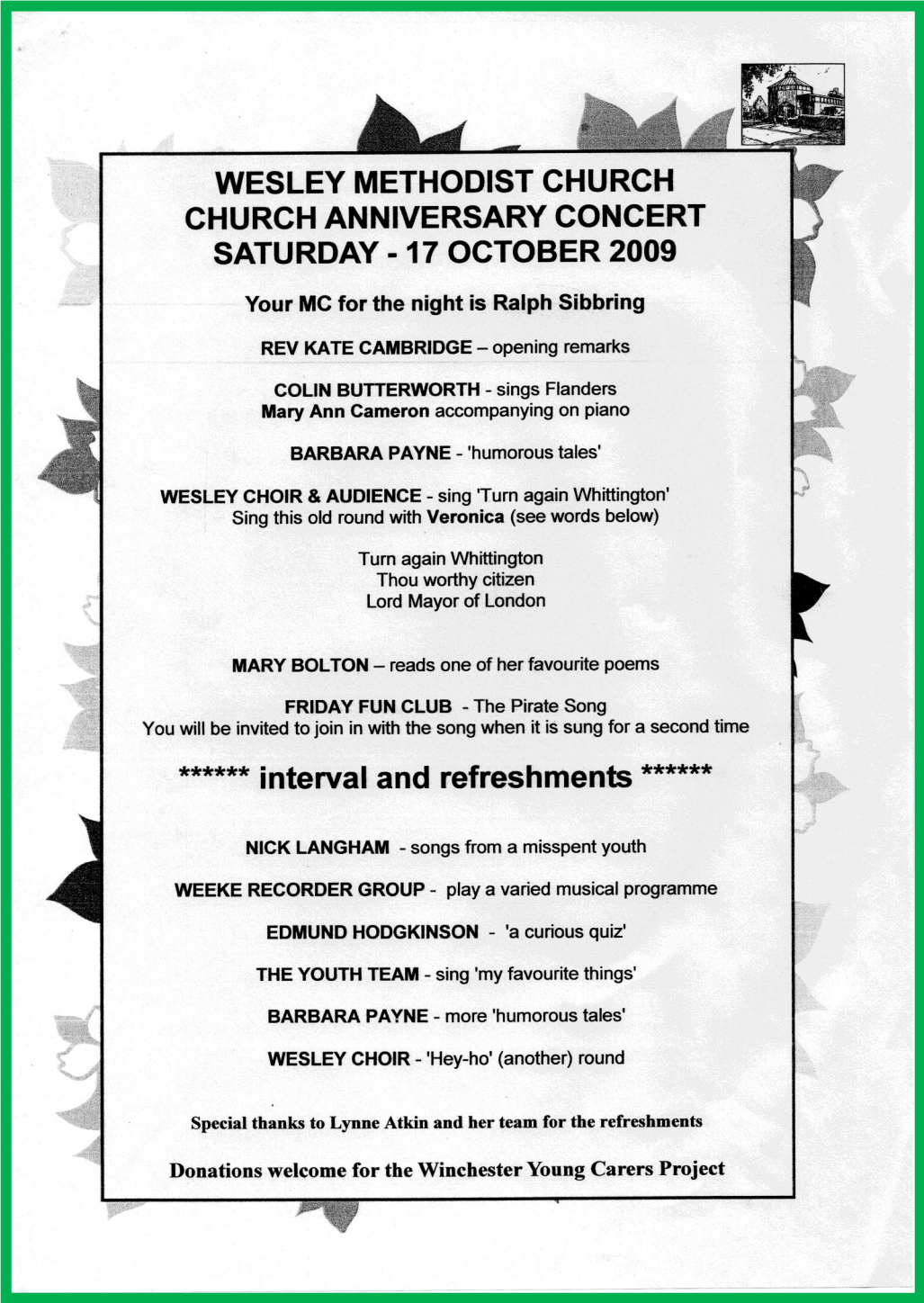
Many of you have replied, but It would be a great help to have all your replies so that we can then invite other people from other churches to join us.

Many thanks

Richard, Paul and Hilary

Planning Group

Thanks to Ralph (Sibbring) for sending us a picture he had as part of his 'Nostalgia Corner' article he produced during Covid—it makes interesting reading with view to our 70th Celebrations coming up!



**WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH
CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT
SATURDAY - 17 OCTOBER 2009**

Your MC for the night is **Ralph Sibbring**

REV KATE CAMBRIDGE – opening remarks

COLIN BUTTERWORTH - sings Flanders
Mary Ann Cameron accompanying on piano

BARBARA PAYNE - 'humorous tales'

WESLEY CHOIR & AUDIENCE - sing 'Turn again Whittington'
Sing this old round with **Veronica** (see words below)

Turn again Whittington
Thou worthy citizen
Lord Mayor of London

MARY BOLTON – reads one of her favourite poems

FRIDAY FUN CLUB - The Pirate Song
You will be invited to join in with the song when it is sung for a second time

******* interval and refreshments *******

NICK LANGHAM - songs from a misspent youth

WEEKE RECORDER GROUP - play a varied musical programme

EDMUND HODGKINSON - 'a curious quiz'

THE YOUTH TEAM - sing 'my favourite things'

BARBARA PAYNE - more 'humorous tales'

WESLEY CHOIR - 'Hey-ho' (another) round

Special thanks to **Lynne Atkin** and her team for the refreshments

Donations welcome for the **Winchester Young Carers Project**

ADVANCE NOTICE – 26th AND 27th SEPTEMBER

The next Café Wesley will be on Saturday 26th September and donations will be given towards the relief effort following the flash floods in Nepal.

The retiring collection on Sunday 27th September will also be for Nepal.



Sunday 27th September is also Harvest Festival, led by Nick Langham. If you wish to make a contribution to a collection of food and other items for the Winchester Food and Basics Bank, please bring them to Church on Sunday 27th September. They will be placed on the altar rail at the front of the Church, and we will take them to the Food and Basics Bank during the following week.

Below is a list of items the Food and Basics Bank need most, and you can find further information about this on their website www.winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk

Food most needed

We are in need of donations of most grocery items. In particular the following:

Tinned pears and pineapple (in juice)
Tinned sweetcorn and mixed veg
Tinned big soups with meat
Tinned macaroni cheese and ravioli
Tinned meat (mince, chili, corned beef, curry)
Custard or rice pudding
Raspberry, blackcurrant jam or marmalade
Honey, marmite, peanut butter
Rice, pasta, noodles
Cooking sauces and condiments
Squash & fruit juice, cereals & porridge



Message from Margaret Billington:

It's that time of year again to think about shoe boxes. I enclose the leaflet about the school boxes if people are happy to do one or happy to give me a small donation, I'd be happy to do the shopping. Shoeboxes need to be back to me by half term, 22nd October.

On behalf of Rotary thank you very much.

Thanks Margaret

A blue leaflet for the Rotary Shoebox Scheme. At the top, the word "Rotary" is written in white, followed by the Rotary logo. Below this is a photograph of a person in a Santa Claus costume standing next to a large, pyramid-shaped stack of white shoeboxes. The person is holding a small box. In the background, there is a sign with a red cross and some text. Below the photograph, the text reads: "For disadvantaged & displaced children we now deliver in Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, - Ukraine via Poland." The next line is "Wessex Rotary Shoebox Scheme" in large white letters, followed by "(Wessex Rotary CIO Trust Fund)" and "Reg Charity No 1183094". At the bottom, there is an orange rounded rectangle containing the text: "For more information contact:", "TEL/EMAIL:", and "Final date for receipt of shoeboxes: by the 18th of October".

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ST ANDREW'S METHODIST CHURCH EASTLEIGH

Blenheim Road, SO50 5SD

7pm Saturday 19th September 2026

~All Aboard with The Madding Crowd~

Tales of smuggling, conditions at sea, battles, press gangs
and life at home



Bringing our history to life with the authentic music of the old village bands and choirs



Entry £10 including refreshments

Payment by cash or card will be taken on the door

Book tickets in advance by emailing
standrews775@gmail.com

Also available on the night at the door.

In aid of St Andrews 2.0 Project

www.maddingcrowd.org

<https://wgma.org.uk/>

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LIVE IN CONCERT

*Featuring traditional marches,
classical overtures, solos,
music from the stage and screen,
and much more!*



Saturday 26th September 2026 7:30PM
The United Church, Jewry Street, Winchester
SO23 8RZ

Tickets: £15 per person,
£10 Concessions (Adults / Children)

A Concert in aid of United Church Concert Fund
Tickets available via QR Code or: ucw.org.uk/concerts/





**Saturday 3 October
7.30pm in the Church**

Southampton Salty Sea Dogs



Southampton Salty Sea Dogs sing old and new
unaccompanied sea shanties and songs of the sea

Tickets £10 from the Dovetail Café mornings
Tea and biscuits available in the interval

**Proceeds in aid of the Hamble Lifeboat appeal
and towards Church funds**

Stones and Silence

Rising in Rubble



**Methodist Women
in Britain**

for women, for justice, for Christ

**Southampton District
Day @ Chandler's Ford
Methodist Church SO53 2GJ**

Saturday 10th October

10.00 for 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Keynote speaker:

**Rev'd Rachel Bending
(District Chair)**

A day to consider the resilience of women.

Including: News from New Zealand's WFMUCW meeting in August

Workshops with: Bekah Legg from Restored charity who support women

Becca Wakelin about SHE our District Partnership for 2026/27 through All we Can

Rachel Bending exploring how women respond to challenging situations

Creche available – to book a place please email <anne-marie.jenkins@outlook.com.

Bring your lunch. Drinks provided. **Donations** invited to support MWiB District funds.

Parking at the church. 10 minutes walk from station.

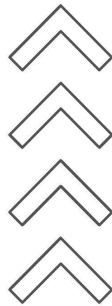
All are Welcome. Come with a friend or two or even three. See you there.



A LONG WAY ROUND TO ROME



IN THE TRACKS OF ST. PAUL BY MOTORCYCLE



16th OCTOBER, 7:30 - 9PM

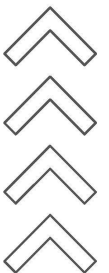
(DOORS OPEN 7PM)

ROMSEY METHODIST CHURCH

**Coffee, cake, and a
conversation that
matters!**

Revd. Tom Benson will present his recent 15,000 km motorcycle ride from Braishfield to Rome and back the long way round, calling at many of the places visited by St. Paul.

romseymethodist.church/events



Romsey Methodist Church
building a community for Christ



ALRESFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Jacklyns Lane, Alresford, SO24 9JJ

MUSIC FOR AN AUTUMN EVENING

Candover Valley Choir

Saturday 17th October at 6.30 pm



**Tickets - £10 to include fruit punch,
coffee and biscuits (under 18s free)
available on the day at the door or
in advance by phoning 01962
736554**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7



DailyVerses.net

Philippians 3

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