

# FAREHAM EFOCUS JULY 2026

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Efocus July 2026  
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**Services for the Month of  
July 2026**

05 <sup>th</sup> July	10:30 am. Revd. Pauline Crispin. Family Holy Communion.
12 <sup>th</sup> July	10:30 am. Andrew Wilcock
19 <sup>th</sup> July	10:30 am. Revd. Pauline Crispin. All Age Service.
26 <sup>th</sup> July	10:30 am. Nigel Cox (Local Arrangement)
	6.00 am. Revd. Pauline Crispin. Holy Communion, Reflective Service.
02 <sup>nd</sup> Aug.	10:30 am. Holy Communion.

**Efocus deadline is 29<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Sunday Coffee and Tea Rota  
July 2026**

05 <sup>th</sup> July	Rach Davies and Jenny Chalmers
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sally Bland and Denise Lanfear
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Marilyn Woodrow and Brenda Bennett
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Meg Cox and Brenda Bennett
02 <sup>nd</sup> Aug.	Irene Russell and Sue Gibson

**Meet and Greet on a Sunday.  
July 2026**

05 <sup>th</sup> July	Christine Fielding.
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Christine Fielding
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Christine Fielding
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Christine Fielding
02 <sup>nd</sup> Aug.	Christine Fielding

## Flower Rota July 2026

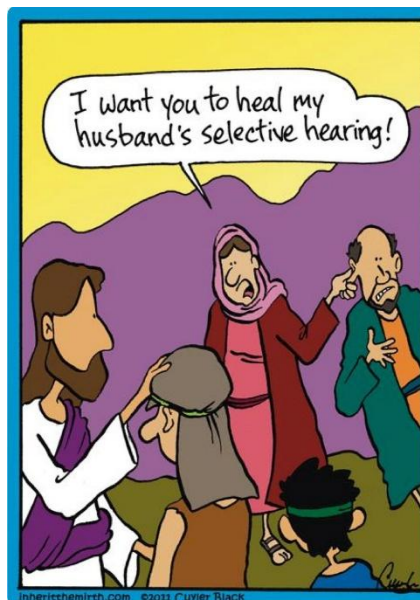
05<sup>th</sup> July

12<sup>th</sup> July

19<sup>th</sup> July

26<sup>th</sup> July      Malcolm and Jill Race.

02<sup>nd</sup> Aug.      Lin Woodhams



## **Sunday Lunch 19<sup>th</sup> July at 12.15 approx.**

This is open to all members of the congregation and all family and friends. We ask for a donation (of at least £5 each if you are able, please) towards the cost of the meal and any profits will go to **Charity**. If you would like to make, for our lunch, a pudding of your choice and bring it along that would be very good – thank you.

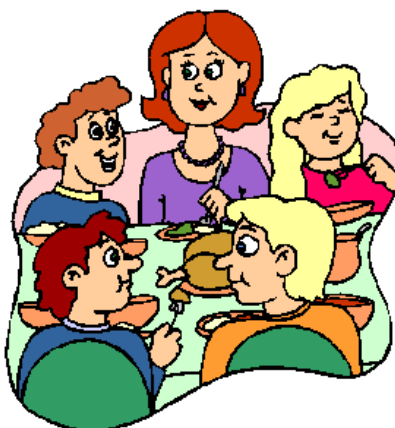
### The Menu

**Starter:** Soup or Egg Mayonnaise.

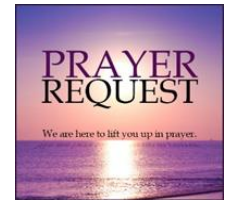
**Main Course:** Gammon, Sausages, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables.

**Puddings:** Variety.

There will be a list in the Welcome area for you to sign.  
Please come along and enjoy a Sunday roast.



# The Prayer Tree



The Prayer Tree is in the Welcome Area. Anyone who would like the Prayer Circle to pray for them, or others, please write your request on a leaf and hang it on the tree. These will be collected each month when the group meets.

**The Thursday prayer group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.**

All are welcome to join us, for five minutes or for as long as you wish. We will pray with or for you or you may prefer to just listen and pray silently. Our prayers will include any from the prayer tree left during the month.

2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Jill Race
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## THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

If you'd like to join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month(10 -11am) please pop along.

We are now studying the Ten Commandments based in part based on J John's study. If you're interested, please come along and join us.

Thank you, Audrey.

## VESTRY JOTTINGS

Hello all, welcome to July's jottings.

We are doing a "Big Clean" at church on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug - there are plenty of jobs to do. If you're available to help, can you please let a steward know so we can make sure everywhere is covered.

Thank you.

Please note there is now an email to contact a steward [farehamstewards@gmail.com](mailto:farehamstewards@gmail.com)

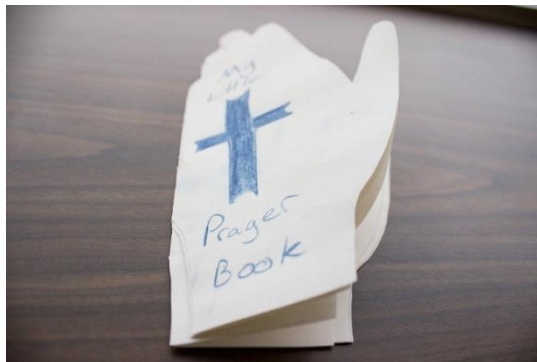
Thank you to Kevin & Linda Foster for conducting our Local Arrangement last month. If anyone has any ideas for future Local Arrangement services - readings, hymns etc please let a steward know, thank you

Just something to ponder on ...

- How many banners do we have up usually?
- Where could we find the rotas for welcoming & flowers?
- Where is there a ladybird on a wall in church?

Blessings to you all,

Rach on behalf of the Stewards.



It's Prayer Handbook ordering time again.

If you'd like to see the booklet or if you'd like to receive a copy for the September 2026 to August 2027. Please see me.

The Churches Together in Britain and Ireland have just published their latest newsletter which can be found at <https://ctbi.org.uk/>

Thank you  
Audrey

# SOCIAL GATHERING

FAREHAM METHODIST CHURCH,  
KINGS ROAD FAREHAM

ON 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**COME AND JOIN US**

BRING ALONG ANY CRAFTS YOU ARE WORKING ON  
DO YOU ENJOY SHARING IDEAS WITH OTHERS?

**DROP IN ANYTIME – YOU DON'T HAVE TO CRAFT**

STAY FOR AN HOUR OR THE WHOLE TIME – WHATEVER SUITS YOU.  
IF YOU ARE STAYING OVER LUNCH, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN AS WE EAT ALL TOGETHER.

## EVERYONE WELCOME.

**East Solent & Downs Circuit 26/7**

Missional growth is multi-dimensional. It's about sharing the good news of Jesus through evangelism and creating discipleship pathways to help new people grow in faith. It's about being an increasingly justice seeking church: doing justice, loving kindness and walking humbly with our God, whose nature is just. It's also about knowing our communities well, building relationships that go beyond politeness, and being transformed by these encounters.

Growth planning recognises that mission and discipleship are united.

Churches were asked to use the Toolkit to identify their current Model of Church, and where possible, where they believe they would like to be in a few years' time.

As a Circuit Leadership Team, we would like to thank you for your response. Hopefully, in preparing it you found that it generated discussions within your Church about your Missional growth. We recognise and respect that each Church is in a different place on their continuing journey.

The Circuit is now looking into how the information you have provided can assist us in deploying our resources in the most effective way. We will have conversations at Circuit Meeting over the coming months as we try and discern what God is asking of us in East Solent and Downs.

All Churches might also want to ponder the following questions whilst they discern their future Mission:

- What is God asking of us in our Church at this stage?
- Is the difference between outreach and discipleship understood?
- What training would be beneficial?
- How can Churches make volunteer roles more attractive?
- How could Churches help our Ministers have an even more fulfilling ministry?
- In what way do we offer pastoral care and support to our Minister?

Please continue to make time for open conversations and deep discernment to identify what actions you wish to take next in the four areas you highlighted. Be bold in asking the Circuit for support to develop this and use the skills of your Minister and linked Circuit Steward to strengthen Mission in your part of our Circuit. Although you formulated your mission priorities, do you have a clear Vision you are working towards?

As CLT team we want to express our appreciation for your time and dedication and the way you embraced the journey. We agree with your identification to be a Model C Church. Exploring the following questions might help to find answers to strengthen Mission and ministry at Fareham Methodist Church.

### **Fareham [Model C]**

What do we need to help gain greater confidence to speak about faith?

What initiatives do we think could be developed to support accompanied prayer?

What could we do to be more influential in our surrounding community?

What is hindering wholehearted engagement with Christian Community in Fareham?

What would help new people or visitors to connect with key people in Church.

Continue to move forward in faith and expectation and trust the Lord.

God be with you

Elize and CLT Team



### **Fourth Friday Games**

There is no Fourth Friday Games in  
July and August.

We shall resume on  
September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### **Blister Packs**

As you know Superdrug are no longer collecting the Blister Packs. I enquired at Boots and although they do accept them but not in the large quantities. You can of course go and recycle your own personal blister packs.

# Fareham Methodist Church



**Come along during  
the Summer Holidays**

**Tuesday 4th August 2026**

**10:15am – 12:30pm  
including Lunch**



***Games and Activities and All Together Time***

**at . . . .**

