

**The Strict Baptist Chapel  
St David's Bridge Cranbrook**

**2026**

**Chapel Services**



&

Pastor Rowland Wheatley's

**Preaching Engagements**

# Services for 2026

God willing, at

## The Strict Baptist Chapel, St David's Bridge, Cranbrook

Services Times: Lord's Day 11 am & 6.30 pm; Thursdays 7 pm; Special Services 3.30 & 6.30 pm

<b>Jan</b>	1	No Service - Jireh Tenderden Services		<b>Jul</b>	2	Thurs	Pastor
	4	M&E	Pastor		5	M&E	Pastor
	8	Thurs	Pastor		9	Thurs	Pastor
	11	M&E	Pastor		12	M&E	Pastor
	15	Thurs	Pastor		16	Thurs	Pastor
	18	M&E	Pastor		19	M&E	Pastor
	22	Thurs	Pastor		23	Thurs	Pastor
	25	<b>M&amp;E</b>	<b>Pastor (M) Mr M Seymour (E)</b>		26	M&E	Pastor
					30	Thurs	Pastor

<b>Feb</b>	1	M&E	Pastor	<b>Aug</b>	2	M&E	Pastor
	5	Thurs	Pastor		6	Thurs	Pastor
	8	M&E	Pastor		9	M&E	Pastor
	12	Thurs	Pastor		13	Thurs	Pastor
	15	M&E	Pastor		16	M&E	Pastor
	19	Thurs	Pastor		20	Thurs	Pastor
	22	M&E	Pastor		23	<b>M</b>	<b>Mr P Buss</b>
	26	Thurs	Pastor			<b>E</b>	<b>Mr M Seymour</b>
					27	Thurs	Pastor
					30	M&E	Pastor 3rd 5th LD

<b>Mar</b>	1	M&E	Pastor	<b>Sep</b>	3	Thurs	Pastor
	5	Thurs	Pastor	Pastor's Holiday	6	M&E	Pastor
	8	M&E	Pastor		10	Thurs	No Service
	12	No Service - East Peckham Anniversary			13	M&E	Pastor
	15	<b>M&amp;E</b>	<b>Mr P Hayden</b>		17	Thurs	No Service
	19	Thurs	Pastor		20	M&E	Pastor
	22	M&E	Pastor		24	Thurs	No Service
	26	Thurs	Pastor		27	M&E	Pastor
	29	M&E	Pastor 1st 5th Lord's Day				

<b>Apr</b>	2	Thurs	Pastor	<b>Oct</b>	1	Thurs	Pastor
	5	M&E	Pastor <i>Easter Sunday</i>		4	M&E	Pastor
	9	Thurs	Pastor		8	M&E	Pastor
	12	M&E	Pastor		11	M&E	Pastor
	16	Thurs	Pastor		15	Thurs	Pastor
	19	M&E	Pastor		18	M&E	Pastor
	23	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Mr M J Hyde</b> <b>Anniversary Services</b>		22	Thurs	Pastor
	26	M&E	Pastor		25	M&E	Pastor
	30	Thurs	Pastor		29	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Mr S Hyde</b> <b>Thanksgiving Services</b>

<b>May</b>	3	M&E	Pastor	<b>Nov</b>	1	M&E	Pastor
	7	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Mr P Buss</b>		5	Thurs	Pastor
	10	M&E	Pastor		8	<b>M&amp;E</b>	<b>Pastor ( Remembrance Sun.)</b>
	14	Thurs	Pastor		12	Thurs	Pastor
	17	<b>M&amp;E</b>	<b>Mr P Hayden</b>		15	M&E	Pastor
	21	Thurs	Pastor		19	Thurs	Pastor
	24	M&E	Pastor		22	M&E	Pastor
	28	Thurs	Pastor		26	Thurs	Pastor
	31	M&E	Pastor 2nd 5th Lord's Day		29	M&E	Pastor

<b>Jun</b>	4	Thurs	Pastor	<b>Dec</b>	1	M&E	Pastor
	7	M&E	Pastor		5	Thurs	Pastor
	11	Thurs	Pastor		8	M&E	Pastor
	14	<b>M&amp;E</b>	<b>Mr P Buss</b>		12	Thurs	Pastor
	18	Thurs	Pastor		15	M&E	Pastor
	21	M&E	Pastor		19	Thurs	Pastor
	25	Thurs	Pastor		22	M&E	Pastor
	28	M&E	Pastor		24	Thurs	Pastor
					25	<b>Christmas Day - No Service</b>	
					27	M&E	Pastor 4th 5th Lord's Day
					31	Thurs	Pastor

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# **The Strict Baptist Chapel, St David's Bridge Cranbrook**

## **Special Services & Collections 2026**

God willing the following Special Collections will be taken during the year.

Money placed in the Collection Boxes on these days will not go to the Chapel, but to the beneficiary listed below. See the contact and giving page of our website for giving online.

March 29 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#"><u>Mombasa Mission</u></a>
<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Pastor</b>
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	<a href="#"><u>Savannah Education Trust</u></a>
August 30 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#"><u>Trinitarian Bible Society</u></a>
<b>October 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Free &amp; School Bible Fund</b>
December 27 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#"><u>Christian Institute</u></a>

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❖ **Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** - **Chapel Anniversary; 3.30 & 6.30pm**  
**Preacher: Mr Matthew Hyde**

***Marking the following anniversaries:***

- *The 246<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of the Church in April 1780*
- *The 239<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the move to the Chapel in the summer of 1787*
- *The 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the present Pastorate in January 1998*

❖ **Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** - **Harvest Thanksgiving Service; 3.30 & 6.30pm**  
**Preacher: Mr Stephen Hyde**

- Other collections listed are usually on the 5<sup>th</sup> Lord's Day of the month

Money placed in the boxes at other times will go to the support of the Chapel and Ministry here at St David's Bridge. Surplus funds given in support of the chapel and the ministry may also be used for the wider ministry of Bible distribution.

If you prefer to give online  
[www.cranbrookchapel.org/contact](http://www.cranbrookchapel.org/contact)

*The Lord bless you in your giving*



# Pastor's Preaching Engagements

## God Willing

January		2026	March		2026	May	2026
4	Cranbrook		1	Cranbrook		3	Cranbrook
4a	Pilgrim Home	3.30pm	1a	Pilgrim Home	3.30pm	3a	Pilgrim Home 3.30pm
7	Jireh Chapel Lewis	7.00pm	3	Bethesda Reading	10.15am	4	Bethel Luton Special Service 3.00pm & 6.00pm
8	Cranbrook		5	Cranbrook		7	Haywards Heath 4.00 & 7.00 147th Anniversary
10	Heathfield Young People's	7.00pm	8	Cranbrook			
11	Cranbrook		8a				
11a	Bells Yew Green	3.00pm	10	Swavesey	7.00pm	10	Cranbrook
14	Brixton Tabernacle	6.45pm	11	Northampton	7.45pm	10a	Rotherfield 2.00pm
15	Cranbrook		12	No service - E P Anniversary		13	Clifton 7.00pm
18	Cranbrook		15	Southery	11.00am & 2.30pm	14	Cranbrook
18a	Gravesend	2.30pm	15e	Swavesey	6.30pm	17	Ashwell 10.30 & 2.30
22	Cranbrook		19	Cranbrook		17a	Clifton 6.00pm
25	Cranbrook	11.00am	22	Cranbrook		21	Cranbrook
25a	Heathfield	2.15pm	22a	Gravesend	2.30pm	24	Cranbrook
25e	Uckfield	6.30pm	25	Ripley	7.15pm	24a	Heathfield 2.15pm
27	Maidstone	7.15pm	26	Cranbrook		26	Swavesey 7.00pm
28	Northampton Online	7.45pm	29	Cranbrook		27	Oakington 7.00pm
29	Cranbrook		29a	Bells Yew Green	3.00pm	28	Cranbrook
						31	Australian Churches 5.45am
						31	Cranbrook

**Cranbrook Services**  
**Lord's Day: 11.00am & 6.30pm**  
**Thursday: 7.00pm**

February		2026	April		2026	June	2026
1	Cranbrook		2	Cranbrook		3	Colnbrook 7.00pm
1a	Pilgrim Home	3.30pm	3	Guildford	2.00pm	4	Cranbrook
4	Guildford	7.15pm		Good Friday		7	Australian Churches 5.45am
5	Cranbrook		5	Cranbrook		7	Cranbrook
8	Cranbrook		5a	Pilgrim Home	3.30pm	11	Pilgrim Home 10.30am
8a	Bells Yew Green	3.00pm	6	Oakington	3.00 & 6.00	11	Cranbrook
12	Cranbrook		9	Cranbrook		14	Cranbrook
14	Heathfield Young People's	7.00pm	9	GS Annual Meetings Clifton		14a	Heathfield 2.15pm
15	Cranbrook		12	Australian Churches	5.45am	17	Handcross 7.00pm
15a	Gravesend	2.30pm	12	Cranbrook		18	Cranbrook
17	West Row Anniversary	7.15pm	16	Cranbrook		21	Swavesey 10.30 & 6.30
19	Cranbrook		19	Cranbrook		21a	Fenstanton 2.30pm
22	Cranbrook		19a			23	Swavesey 7.00pm
22a	Dicker	2.00pm	23	M J Hyde Anniversary 3.30 & 6.30		24	Southery 7.00pm
26	Cranbrook		25	Hope Conference Ossett		25	Cranbrook
			26	Cranbrook		28	Cranbrook
			26a	Dicker	2.00pm	28a	Lamberhurst 2.00pm
			29	Australian Churches	8.15am	30	Bethesda Reading 10.15am
			29	Northampton Online	7.45pm		
			30	Cranbrook			

# Pastor's Preaching Engagements

## God Willing

July	2026	September	2026	November	2026
2	Cranbrook	3	Cranbrook	1	Cranbrook
5	Cranbrook	6	Cranbrook	1a	Pilgrim Home 3.30pm
5a	Pilgrim Home 3.30pm	6a	Kept free	5	Cranbrook
8	South Chard 7.15pm	10	No Service Cranbrook	8	Cranbrook
9	Cranbrook	13	Cranbrook	8a	East Peckham 2.00pm
12	Cranbrook	13a	Kept free	10	West Row 7.00pm
12a	Bells Yew Green 3.00pm	17	No Service Cranbrook	11	Oakington 7.00pm
14	Shaws Corner 7.30pm	20	Cranbrook	12	Cranbrook
15	Rotherfield 7.15pm	20a	Kept free	15	Cranbrook
16	Cranbrook	22	Swavesey 7.00pm	15a	East Peckham 2.00pm
19	Cranbrook	23	Colnbrook 7.00pm	19	Cranbrook
19a		24	Cranbrook	22	Cranbrook
22	Australian Churches 10.15am	27	Cranbrook	22a	Rotherfield 2.00pm
22	Tenterden 7.15pm	27a	Pilgrim Home 3.30pm	24	Bethesda Reading 10.30am
23	Cranbrook			25	Ripley 7.15pm
26	Australian Churches 5.45am			26	Cranbrook
26	Cranbrook			29	Cranbrook
30	Cranbrook			29a	

**Pilgrim Home & Brighton Bethesda services may be added to during the year.**

Contact Pastor for dates

August	2026	October	2026	December	2026
2	Cranbrook	1	Cranbrook	3	Cranbrook
2a	Pilgrim Home 3.30pm	4	Cranbrook	6	Cranbrook
4	Birkenhead 6.30pm	4a	Pilgrim Home 3.30pm	6a	Pilgrim Home 10.30am
6	Cranbrook	7	Bodle Street Thanksgiving 7.00pm	10	Cranbrook
9	Cranbrook	8	Cranbrook	13	Cranbrook
9a	Rotherfield 2.00pm	9	Brixton Tabernacle 3.30 & 6.30	13a	Bells Yew Green 3.00pm
10	Bethesda Reading 10.15	11	Cranbrook	17	Cranbrook
12	Tenterden Sunday School Outing	11a	Rotherfield 2.00pm	20	Cranbrook
13	Cranbrook	15	Cranbrook	20a	
16	Cranbrook	16	Shaws Corner Thanksgiving 4.00 & 6.30	22	Bethesda Reading 10.30am
16a	Blackboys 2.00pm	18	Cranbrook	24	Cranbrook
18	Maidstone 7.15pm	18a		25	No Service Christmas Day
20	Cranbrook	21	Australian Churches 10.15am	27	Cranbrook
23	Bethel Luton 10.30 & 6.00	21	Teterden Thanksgiving 7.00pm	27a	
23a		22	Cranbrook	31	Cranbrook
25	Norwich 7.00pm	25	Cranbrook		
26	Oakington 7.00pm	25a	Bells Yew Green 3.00pm		
27	Cranbrook	27	Maidstone 7.15pm		
30	Australian Churches 5.45am	29	Thanksgiving 3.30 & 6.30 S Hyde		
30	Cranbrook				

Lord's Days

Afternoon not booked

Young People's - Heathfield

Special Services

Holidays



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# Special Services at Chapels Local to Cranbrook

**EAST PECKHAM**, “Providence” – Anniversary Service, Thursday, March 12. Mr. Jabez Rutt, eve. 7.00. Collection for the Pastor.

**EAST PECKHAM**, “Providence” – Special Service, Friday, April 3. Mr. M. Seymour, morn. 10.30.

**EAST PECKHAM**, “Providence” – Thanksgiving Service, Saturday, October 17. Mr. Robert Field, aft. 3.00. Tea provided. Collection for Chapel Funds.

**LAMBERHURST** – Special Service, Friday, April 3. Mr. Jabez Rutt, morn. 10.00. Collection for Oak Tree Homes Trust.

**LAMBERHURST** – Anniversary Services, Friday, July 3. Mr. G.P. Cottingham, aft. 3.30; eve. 6.30. Tea provided. Collection for the Pastor.

**LAMBERHURST** – Thanksgiving Services, Friday, September 4. Mr. M.J. Hyde, aft. 3.30; eve. 6.30. Tea provided. Collection for Christian Institute.

**LAMBERHURST** – Special Service, Friday, December 25. Mr. Jabez Rutt, morn. 9.30. Collection for Mombasa Mission.

**MAIDSTONE**, “Priory Chapel” – Special Prayer Meeting, Thursday, January 1. morn. 10.30.

**MAIDSTONE**, “Priory Chapel” – Chapel Anniversary Service, Monday, May 25. Mr. T.J. Pocock, eve. 6.00. Collection for the Cause.

**MAIDSTONE**, “Priory Chapel” – Harvest Thanksgiving Service, Friday, September 25. Mr. T.D. Kingham, eve. 7.00. Collection for the Bethesda Fund.

**MATFIELD**, “Ebenezer” – Special Service, Friday, April 3. Mr. Joseph Rutt, morn. 10.30.

**MATFIELD**, “Ebenezer” – Anniversary Services, Tuesday, April 14. Mr. M.J. Hyde, aft. 3.30; eve. 6.30. Tea provided. Collection for the Pastor.

**MATFIELD**, “Ebenezer” – Thanksgiving Services, Tuesday, October 20. Mr. T.J. Ramsbottom, aft. 3.30; eve. 6.30. Tea provided. Collection for Gadsby Memorial Fund.

**MATFIELD**, “Ebenezer” – Special Service, Friday, December 25. Mr. Joseph Rutt, morn. 9.30. Collection for Sunday School.

**ROTHERFIELD**, “Providence” – Special Prayer Meeting, Thursday, January 1. morn. 10.30. Collection for Free Grace Evangelistic Association.

**ROTHERFIELD**, “Providence” – Special Prayer Meeting, Friday, March 27. eve. 7.15.

**ROTHERFIELD**, “Providence” – Chapel Anniversary Services, Friday, May 15. Mr. J.W.D. Buss, aft. 3.30; eve. 6.30. Tea provided. Collection for the Trinitarian Bible Society.

**ROTHERFIELD**, “Providence” – Special Prayer Meeting, Friday, June 26. eve. 7.15.

**ROTHERFIELD**, “Providence” – Thanksgiving Services, Friday, September 11. Mr. T.J. Pocock, aft. 3.30; eve. 6.30. Tea provided. Collection for the Bethesda Fund.

**ROTHERFIELD**, “Providence” – Special Prayer Meeting, Friday, September 25. eve. 7.15.

**STAPLEHURST**, “Providence” – Chapel Anniversary Service, Saturday, April 25. Mr. T.J. Ramsbottom, aft. 3.00. Refreshments provided. Collection for the Pastor.

**STAPLEHURST**, “Providence” – Thanksgiving Service, Saturday, October 3. Mr. J. Gudgeon, aft. 3.00. Refreshments provided. Collection for Mombasa Mission and Savannah Education Trust.

**STAPLEHURST**, “Providence” – Special Service, Saturday, December 12. Mr. M. Funnell, aft. 3.00. Refreshments provided.

**STONE-IN-OXNEY** – Anniversary Services, Monday, April 6. aft. 3.00; eve. 6.00. Tea provided. Collection for the Cause.

**STONE-IN-OXNEY** – Thanksgiving Service, Wednesday, September 23. Mr. Robert Field, eve. 7.00. Collection for the Cause.

**TENTERDEN**, “Jireh” – New Year Services, Thursday, January 1. Mr. G.W. Hyde, aft. 3.00; Mr. B.P. Mercer, aft. 3.00; eve. 6.00. Tea provided. Collection for Sunday School.

**TENTERDEN**, “Jireh” – Special Service, Friday, April 3. Mr. G.W. Hyde, morn. 10.30.

**TENTERDEN**, “Jireh” – Sunday School Anniversary Services, Monday, May 25. Mr. G.W. Hyde, aft. 3.00; Mr. A.T. Pickett, aft. 3.00; eve. 6.00. Tea provided. Collection for Sunday School.

**TENTERDEN**, “Jireh” – Chapel Anniversary Service, Wednesday, June 17. Mr. G.P. Cottingham, eve. 6.30. Collection for the Cause.

**TENTERDEN**, “Jireh” – Thanksgiving Service, Wednesday, October 21. Mr. R.K. Wheatley, eve. 7.00. Collection for the Pastor.

**TUNBRIDGE WELLS**, “Hanover” – Special Service in support of the Trinitarian Bible Society, Thursday, June 25. eve. 7.00. Collection for the Trinitarian Bible Society.

**TUNBRIDGE WELLS**, “Hanover” – Chapel Anniversary Service, Monday, August 31. Mr. Jabez Rutt, eve. 6.30. Collection for Oak Tree Homes Trust.

**TUNBRIDGE WELLS**, “Hanover” – Thanksgiving Service, Thursday, October 1. Mr. B.P. Mercer, eve. 7.00. Collection for Roundwood Trust.

