



Chandler's Ford Methodist Church

Advent 3

Sunday 17th December 2017

A **warm welcome** to all who worship with us today. If you are a visitor or new resident, please introduce yourself to one of our Stewards. Information about our activities is on the **Welcome Table** in the Church foyer. Please join us for coffee and tea after the Services.

Opening Song

***“Christmas is coming!”
The Church is glad to sing,
and let the advent candles
brightly burn in a ring.***

***3. The third is for the
Baptist,
who cried, “Prepare the way.
Be ready for Jesus,
today and every day”.***

[StF 166 c, v3, c]

10.30 am **Morning Worship
with Holy Communion**
Rev Philip Seaton

Welcome June & Barry Summerton
Coffee Chambers group
Crèche Celia Child,
Mo Martin, Doreen Lewry
J Team (years R-6) in Meeting Room 3
TAG (year 7 and up) in the Green Room

6.30 pm **Carol Service**
Rev Peter Cornick

At the end of the Morning Service there will be people in the Prayer Corner to listen and pray with you.

Monday 18th December

2 pm **Games Afternoon**
Purple Room

8 pm **Bring a Thought group**
9 Clevelands Close

Wednesday 20th December

8 pm **Advent Meditation**
Church Prayer Corner
From Silence to
The Word
(see next page)

Thursday 21st December

9 am **Prayer Time**
J Ambrose Chalk Room

8 pm **Oakmount group**
13 Merdon Avenue
Christmas Party

Friday 22nd December

10.30 am **Shoppers Service**
Barbara Hillier

5.30 pm **Angels Aware**
Puppet Show
in the Church Hall
(see next column)

Saturday 23rd December

4 pm **Dovetail Café**
to Dovetail Centre
6.30 pm *(see The Link page 18)*

5.30 pm **Angels Aware**
Puppet Show
in the Church Hall
(see below)

Sunday 24th December 2017

10.30 am **Morning Worship**
Rev Dr Howard Mellor

Welcome Joan Moth & Mary Ilett
Coffee Waite group
Crèche (no crèche)

4 pm **Crib Service**
for all ages
Deacon Rona Eastman

11.30 pm **Midnight Communion**
Rev Peter Cornick

Carol Singing

2.15 pm Monday 18th December
at Challenor House.

6 pm Monday 18th December at
HC One (Trinity) behind Church.

8 pm Monday 18th December at
the Halfway Inn

On **Saturday 23rd December** at
10.30 am outside the Church.

Angels Aware Puppet Show

At 5.30 pm on **Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd December** in the Church Hall. A Christian Puppet Show for the whole family. Tickets £1.50 (adults) £1 (children) from the Dovetail Café or on the door.

From Silence to The Word

Advent Meditation on Wednesday evening **20th December** in the Church at 8 pm. A time for quiet reflection as we share readings, prayers, music, meditations and silence. All are welcome.

Mince pie week

The Dovetail Café will be selling mince pies from 18th–23rd December. Offers of **home-made** mince pies would be appreciated.

Dovetail Café Christmas

The Dovetail Café will be closed on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th December and on Monday 1st January.

Ecumenical Lent Study Groups

As Easter is so early next year, we are seeking people now to host/lead a Lent group! The course is entitled “On the Third Day” and there is an audio CD, leader’s notes and transcript for the leader. All participants are encouraged to buy the course booklet. If you would like to host/lead a group, please sign up before 19th December. Thank you!

Boxing Day

Come and share a few hours of fun and fellowship. We will meet in the Dovetail Centre from 12 noon. There will be a buffet lunch at 12.30 pm.

Followed by a few hours of board games. Or maybe you would just like to come along and listen to seasonal music and enjoy the company of others?

Perhaps you would like to bring a neighbour or friend? – Christine & Colin Davies.

Christmas Tea Party

At John Keble Primary School on **Monday 18th December** from 1.30–3.30 pm for people 60+, with biscuits, cakes, tea and carols.

Take Notice

The notice sheet on 24th December will cover two weeks (the Christmas and New Year period). The next sheet will be on Sunday 7th January.



The Bigger Picture

An outside God steps down
from above.

Outside people are brought
into his love Jesus on the
outside becomes Jesus of the
heart.

Welcome to the kingdom of
our inside-out God.

God from the outside is now
Jesus in our heart.

And people on the outside in
our lives have a part.

Jesus on the outside becomes
Jesus of the heart.

Welcome to the kingdom of
our inside-out God.

The **Dovetail Café** is open
Weekdays from 9 am to 12 noon
Saturdays from 10 am to 12 noon

The **Church Office** is open
Tuesday and Thursday
from 9 am to 11.30 am

Weekly notices by noon on
Wednesday to Richard Wright
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Weekly activities (including
fellowship groups and youth
activities) are listed on the back
cover of our magazine, *The Link*,
which is available from the
pigeon-holes in the foyer.

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