



Chandler's Ford Methodist Church

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.

Sunday 24th February 2019

10.30 am **Morning Worship with Holy Communion**

– Rev Dr Sarah McClelland

Welcome	Mark Downer & Colin Davies
Coffee	Oakmount group
Crêche	Mo Martin, Doreen Lewry & Margaret Launchbury

6.30 pm **Circuit Service** – Preacher: Rev Bryan Coates

Led by Rev Sue Keegan von Allmen

Please join us for this special Circuit Service to celebrate the ministries of three of our Local Preachers who celebrate the 25th anniversary of their accreditation as preachers this year.

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

Flowers in church today have been given by **Janet Henderson** and family in loving remembrance of **Robbie**.

Monday 25th February

10 am **Winsor Court group** at 1 Winsor Court – Psalm 51

2 pm **Games Afternoon** in the Dovetail Centre

Tuesday 26th February

2.30 pm **Women's Fellowship** in the Dovetail Centre
God's Trees (part 2) – Professor Julian Evans

7.15 pm **Men's Supper Club** in the Dovetail Centre
Winchester Gun Riots – Don Bryant
Meal: Hampshire Hog, Trifle

Wednesday 27th February

7.15 pm **Alpha Course** in the Dovetail Centre

Thursday 28th February

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

Friday 1st March

10.30 am **Shoppers' Service** – Rev Bob Kitching

1.30 pm **Dovetail group** in the Dovetail Centre – *The Opposition*

1.45 pm **World Day of Prayer Service** at St Martin in the Wood
(see *The Link* page 9)

Sunday 3rd March 2019

10.30 am **Church with Choices** – Stewart MacLachlan

Welcome	Jean James & Brenda Hildyard
Coffee	Chambers group
Crêche	Mo Martin, Doreen Lewry & Christine Embleton

6.30 pm **Evening Worship** – Jane Rogers

Lent Study Groups

This year, the course covers five Bible studies based on Isaac Watts' hymn *Amazing Love*. There are six ecumenical groups – three in the daytime and three in the evening. We hope you can find a day and time that is convenient. Groups list and sign-up sheet in the Linkway. **Today 24th February is the last day to sign up for a group.** If you need to sign up later, contact Hazel Bateman (8090 3028) hazel.bateman@ntlworld.com or Christine Clark (8178 1257) christinesclark@gmail.com directly.

Thinking Globally and Biblically

An informal Service focusing on the Biblical case for caring for the planet with Rev Dave Bookless, Director of Theology at A Rocha and author of *Plant Wise*. On **Sunday 3rd March** at 5 pm in Romsey Methodist Church, followed by refreshments.

Green Fair

On **Saturday 9th March** from 10.30 am – 2.30 pm at Romsey Methodist Church. Activities and presentations from local environmental organisations, sharing practical ways that we can care for our world. Refreshments available throughout – light lunches from 11.45 am. Plus children from local schools present a vision for the world they'll inherit: "What we want for our future".

'Uprooted'

The Christian Aid 'Uprooted' exhibition is touring the country to raise awareness of the 40 million internally displaced people around the world, and it will be on display in the Dovetail Centre for ten days at the end of February. Through a series of powerful images and individual accounts, you will learn more about the global crisis of displacement, its consequences and the challenges displaced people face. Come and take a look during the Dovetail Centre Café normal hours or after Church today Sunday 24th February.

Clean jam jars

Messy Church needs clean empty jam jars. Please put them in the box in the Dovetail Centre before Saturday 9th March.

Not only in Lent Lord ...

*Help me to fast from unkind thoughts,
From words much better left unsaid,
And judgements made from lack of love
Hidden resentments may have fed.
Nourish me, Lord; with every breath*



*May I drink in your love and light,
To taste and know that
growing peace
Which brings a different appetite.*

Amen.

[Cecily Taylor]

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

Weekly notices by noon on Wednesday to richardwright@outlook.com
(8026 7099) or in the Church Notices pigeon-hole

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

Weekly activities (including fellowship groups and youth activities)
are listed on the back cover of our magazine, *The Link*,
which is available online at the web address given below
or from the pigeon-holes in the Church foyer.

Contact details for our **Church Staff Team** are inside the back cover.

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