



# 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.

## Opening Song

*Emmanuel! Our God is near,  
our every sorrow sharing:  
he knows our feelings – he is  
here,  
our human frailty bearing:*

*Emmanuel means God has  
come,  
a child of human birth –  
and here with us he made his  
home,  
the Son of God on earth.*

[StF 246 v4 + chorus]

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Sunday 25th February 2018

10 am **Singers' rehearsal**  
J Ambrose Chalk Room

10.30 am **Morning Worship  
with Holy Communion**  
Rev Peter Cornick

Welcome Jo Bundy & Wendy Searle  
Coffee Good News group  
Crèche Margaret Launchbury,  
Mo Martin & Doreen Lewry  
Wiggly Worship (0-6) Meeting Room I  
J Team (7-11 year old) Upper Room I  
TAG (11 years and up) Green Room

6.30 pm **Evening Worship**  
Valerie Wright

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**.

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**Monday 26th February**

2 pm **Games Afternoon**  
Dovetail Centre

8 pm **Book group**  
39 Hillcrest Avenue  
“The Sandcastle”  
by Iris Murdoch

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**Tuesday 27th February**

2.30 pm **Women’s Fellowship**  
Dovetail Centre  
*Tea Party in aid of  
Albania Hope*

7.15 pm **Men’s Supper Club**  
Dovetail Centre  
*Pushing Tin*  
– Mike Slatcher  
Meal: Sky Pie,  
Floating islands

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**Thursday 1st March**

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

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**Friday 2nd March**

10.30 am **Shoppers Service**  
Rev John Archer

1.45 pm **WWDOP Service**  
St. Martin in the Wood  
*(see The Link page 18)*

7.30 pm **Rowntree group**  
1 The Woodlands  
*Bible study*

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**Saturday 3rd March**

4 pm **Late Afternoon Café**  
to Dovetail Centre  
6.30 pm *(see The Link page 22)*

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**Sunday 4th March 2018**

10.30 am **Church with Choices**  
Helen Cornick and  
Barbara Hillier

Welcome Joy & David Bailey  
Coffee Slatcher group  
Crèche Christine Embleton,  
Mo Martin & Doreen Lewry

6.30 pm **Evening Worship**  
Rev John Archer

## One Achord concert

You are invited to an Evening of Music and Entertainment with Chris Warren and *One Achord* on **Saturday 10th March** at 7 pm in Romsey Methodist Church. Light refreshments. Retiring collection in aid of Guild charities.

## Ecumenical Lent Groups

If you signed up to attend one of these groups, please see the list on the notice board and check the venue address, day/time and start time for your group.

## Action for Children Home Collecting Boxes

A big thank you to all Box Holders who collected a total of £874.14 during 2017.

If anyone would like to have a box during 2018 please contact Pat Chambers 8026 5683 or Vera Life 8026 5813. Many people fill their boxes with what loose change they have at the end of the week. It doesn't matter how much is in the box at the end of the year – every penny counts.

## Singing the Lord's Song

Rev Tom Stuckey (former Chair of the Southampton District) will be leading a seminar on his new book "Singing the Lord's Song in a Strange Land" at our Church on **Saturday 10th March**.

Rev Tom Stuckey is a respected scholar, ex President of the Methodist Conference, and has ministered for more than 50 years. His presentation will be about the future of the church in Britain from a Methodist perspective.

Coffee from 9.30 am for at 10 am start, finishing at 12.30 pm. All welcome. No need to book, just turn up.

## Mary Ilett

The Thanksgiving Service for Mary Ilett is on Monday 12th March at 1 pm in the Church, after the Southampton Crematorium Service at 12.15 pm.



Father, we thank you that Jesus came to break down barriers.

He did not see the migrant or the settled, the housed or the homeless, the employed or the unemployed;

He saw and loved the person. Forgive us when we put up barriers between ourselves and others; help us show love to all without constraint.

Help us, your church, to build communities without barriers, where all are valued because all are made in your image.

In Jesus' name, Amen

The **Dovetail Centre 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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